

Update #7
Tuesday May 16

The Daily Buffet

This is the 15th time that Mission Zimbabwe has sent a team to VOH. But we know that any team is made up of individuals, with different strengths and gifts. The beauty of our partnership with VOH is that we are allowed to serve in areas where God has gifted us, which may be different for each team member. As a result, our paths often separate after morning devotions, with each of us heading to different projects where we feel called to serve. In each project we partner with a different VOH staff member, giving us an excellent opportunity to meet even more of the dedicated people who work here. Let me give you a sampling of the activities we are involved in:

Taking photos - Dale and Sierra are taking pictures of all of the children involved with CCP sponsorship. This allows the sponsors at home to have updated photos of their sponsor child. Today they took around 250 individual photos!

Building - the gazebo which is used to shelter children while they wait to be picked up after school needs to be replaced. The men of the team are doing most of the work, but the ladies might pitch in from time to time as well.

Tutoring - Audrey has been helping Form 2 and 3 (grades 9 and 10) with their math skills. Not surprisingly, few other team members have offered to help with this one!

After school sports - Barry and Jay have been connecting with students through a shared love of sports.

Youth Chapel and after school programs - Nicole and Sierra have been working with the youngest children here through games, songs, stories and crafts.

We are always welcome to assist outside of our comfort zone when we have free time, and there are also other projects that all team members will participate in. There is so much going on here! What a blessing to be able to serve where we are gifted! And this buffet of activities reinforces just how many amazing people are already here at VOH. All of them are dedicated to providing a loving, supportive environment where each child is valued and God's love is made real. What a blessing to be a partner in this work!





