

Mission Zimbabwe
Hope For Their Future

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April Update

Mission Zimbabwe 2023 Team



This year's nine-member team began preparations in early March. They are now only 3 short weeks away from departing on May 10th. On Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st, they took part in a informative retreat at the Ethnos Canada Centre near Durham. At the retreat they received training from experienced missionaries, prepared and served team meals, participated in team building activities and continued planning. They will be at the Village of Hope from May 11th to May 25th and also have the opportunity to visit Vimbainesu Children's Home. Please pray for our team that they will develop a unity of spirit and service and that team members will be blessed with the needed finances.

A special offer to CCP Sponsors with a child at the Village of Hope

I want to offer you a heart-felt thank you for sponsoring a child at the Village of Hope and providing your child with a quality education, food, medical care and an opportunity to be introduced to Jesus.

Our team is offering to deliver a letter or card from you to your sponsored child and if you wish, to transport a small amount of money (not more than \$25.00) that will be utilized to purchase a gift for your child or items to bless his/her family. **All funds must be in US dollars!** Items such as pictures, stickers, etc. may be included with the letter/card. The children love pictures so I encourage you to include one or two if possible. Please note that we are unable to carry heavy or large packages at this time as our team will not have space in our luggage for gift items.

Your letter and/or money gift for your child must be in my possession by **Sunday, April 30th** so that it can be packed safely with the other items that our team will be taking to the Village of Hope. Please leave the envelope open as all letters and cards must be checked before being given to the children.

I thank you for bringing new hope to these children. I am praying that you will take advantage of this special opportunity to bless them. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need more information at 519-270-4461 or by email at abmut01@gmail.com

Donations needed for medical and building supplies

There is a great need both at Vimbainesu Children's Home and the Village of Hope Medical Clinic for medical supplies. Also, the team will be involved in building of classrooms and a gazebo on the VOH grounds and need funds to purchase supplies. The clinic at the Village of Hope needs important medical equipment to serve the children and community. Vimbainesu Children's Home is in a rural area and in great need of basic medical supplies. The team are asking for you to donate funds that they can bring with them to Zimbabwe to purchase these much needed medical building supplies. Cheques can be made out to "Mission Zimbabwe" and medical supplies can be put on the memo line. Cheques or cash can be brought to Hope Community Church on 18th Ave in Hanover or sent by mail to Mission Zimbabwe, Box 345, Chesley, N0G 1L0. E-transfers can be sent to hopechurchhanover@gmail.com and put **Mission Zimbabwe supplies in the notes.**

VOH Zimbabwe Update: Creating a Safe Haven April 14, 2023



Seeing our children smiling brings joy to everyone at VOH Zimbabwe because we know the vulnerable circumstances so many of our children come from.

One example of joy amidst difficulty is **Elsie**. Elsie was brought to VOH Zimbabwe as a temporary place of safety while the Department of Social Welfare worked on getting permissions and details in place so she could go live with her maternal grandmother.

In the meantime, Elsie is smiling and happy to be in the arms of a loving mother in one of our children's homes. We will do everything we can to care for Elsie so that she knows she is special and loved.

As VOH, we are so grateful to be able to help keep smiles on children's faces!

MISSION ZIMBABWE EDUCATION FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



Sigmangaliso



Nyasha

Five years ago, the Mission Zimbabwe Project saw a real need to initiate an Education Fund. This fund enables students who have grown up and completed their primary and secondary education at the Village of Hope in Zimbabwe, to study at university or at a technical college, or to go on to post secondary opportunities which lead to employment opportunities. Over the course of the last few years the Mission Zimbabwe Education Fund has helped over 20 students with course fees, exam fees, laptop computers and Internet bundles which allowed the students to continue their studies online through the COVID-19 pandemic.

We now have two more students needing our support for university. Sigmangaliso and Nyasha will be starting their university programs in May. Contributions can be made through Hope Community Church, in Hanover by monthly pre-authorized bank debits and directed to the Mission Zimbabwe Education Fund or E-transfers can be made through hopechurchhanover@gmail.com. Again, be sure to designate in the notes that the donation is for the Mission Zimbabwe Education Fund. Cheque donations can be made payable to Mission Zimbabwe and mailed to Box 345, Chesley Ontario N0G 1L0

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