

Mission Zimbabwe
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March Update

Mission Zimbabwe 2023 Team



This team will be the 15th team to travel to the Village of Hope in Zimbabwe. The team will depart on May 10th and return on May 25th. Team members range in age from 17 to 76 years of age! Team preparation and training started in early March and more information and updates will be available. Please be in prayer for the team as we begin to prepare both practically but also spiritually to serve at the Village of Hope. Check out the Mission Zimbabwe website at www.missionzimbabwe.org for more information and team updates.

Donations needed for medical supplies

There is a great need both at Vimbainesu Children's Home and the Village of Hope Medical Clinic for medical 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 basis 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 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. Please help our team as we prepare for our mission trip to Zimbabwe.

School Meals in Zimbabwe - Providing Essential Nutrition



Zimbabwe has seen several years of drought, making food a valuable resource. Ongoing inflation has further increased food costs and left many families with few options to feed themselves. In 2019, the BBC declared that Zimbabwe was “on the brink of a manmade starvation” with 90% of children experiencing malnourishment. The Village of Hope has been working to increase health by providing school-based meals. They provide fortified cereal each day which is cooked onsite by volunteers. This cereal provides children healthy nutrition 5 days a week. Teachers also receive food as they supervise their students. The Mission Zimbabwe 2023 Team will have an opportunity to observe and participate in these nutrition programs.

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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