

VOH Zimbabwe Update: Creating a Safe Haven June 15, 2022



VOH Zimbabwe welcomes baby Elsie who was brought to our centre last week by the Ministry of Social Welfare. Sadly, Elsie's mother either forgot or abandoned her at a large public market. A concerned shop owner realized that the mother had not returned and took her to the police to ensure her safety. The police and social welfare are working together on locating the mother and doing a home visit to assess the situation. In the meantime, social welfare has asked us to provide a temporary home for Elsie. Everyone at VOH Zimbabwe was thrilled to receive Elsie into our "place of safety" program. Elsie will be living with Mother Nyasha while the case is being researched and assessed by our local Zimbabwean authorities. We have given Elsie a medical check-up at our clinic and are happy to report that she is a healthy baby. We are thankful for the opportunity to assist social welfare by providing Elsie with a loving and safe home. We welcome you to VOH Zimbabwe, Elsie!

