

Sonrise Orphan Care Zimbabwe

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Zimbabwe Orphan Care

The situation in Zimbabwe continues to fail the needy children and most of the people of that nation. Since the acceptance of the Rand and the U.S. Dollar as the primary currency in Zimbabwe, the availability of goods in the country has increased significantly, but it still takes money that they don't have to care for the orphans and impoverished children.

The leaders of ACOP in Zimbabwe no longer need to drive to South Africa to buy all the food, so some things are simpler. However the overwhelming need for food, medicines and school fees continues to increase.

Emmanuel Zihove has responded to desperate needs at two additional Orphan Care Centers and is resourcing them from the funds we send in addition to the other six centers (Bulawayo, Musana, Rugare, Kadoma, Mbare & Wedza). One of these is at Glenora, Zimbabwe with Pastor Jeffry. The other is in Mozambique with Simon Mudiwa. Simon is a missionary sent from Zimbabwe and cares for 42 children; recently a group that was resourcing his work stopped and after selling his car to buy food he appealed to Emmanuel for help.



Zimbabwe Short-Term Mission

We will be sending a team to Zimbabwe approximately October 23 to November 13. Al Miller will be leading this team whose task will be to put the roof on the pastor/caretaker residence at Oasis of Hope Musana and also to put up the water tower for the Toilets Building at Musana. This work will allow for the complete functioning of the buildings to date at Oasis of Hope. We need to raise \$ 6000 yet for completion of the roof. Any donations to Sonrise designated to Zimbabwe Projects will assist this need.

Orphan Care: Thank you for your generosity. As of August 1st we were able to forward \$7320 to help the Zimbabwe church feed and care for impoverished children in eight Orphan centres. In addition we sent an additional \$ 2000 to help with school fees for the September semester. This cares for at least 230 orphans. Thank you. Our goal is still to raise enough funds to help 400 orphans a month in 2009. You can help by recruiting new partners!

Please continue to help us increase our partners through distribution of the video and pamphlet.



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