

Sonrise Orphan Care Zimbabwe

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Meet the Ngubule Family

Never Ngubule is the project manager at the Musana orphan care centre. He has been overseeing the operation of the centre for over a year now. This involves coordinating the feeding program at the centre, maintenance and cleaning of the facilities, as well as managing the other workers, cooks and caregivers.

Never is a trained plumber but does not have many opportunities to practice his trade in this rural area and does not have his own tools. Never worked with the team from Sonrise in November 2008. He designed and installed the septic field and plumbing for the toilets building.

Never's first wife passed away in 2000. At that time he had one son, Tinashe. Several years ago he met Shinaaz Sulaman whose husband had passed away. Shinaaz had one son, Wayne. Never and Shinaaz were married and together they have a son Nokutenda. Situations like this with a blended family are quite common in Zimbabwe because of the high adult mortality rate from HIV/AIDS, malnutrition and many other diseases.

Shinaaz works with Never at the orphan centre as one of the cooks. She is trained as a dress maker but no one has any money to pay for anything so she has no work.

One of Never's other responsibilities is to visit the orphans who live in the surrounding area in their caregiver homes. Never has a very old bicycle that he uses to travel as much as 30km per day in order to see to the wellbeing of all the orphans. Never hopes and prays for the economic situation to improve so he and Shinaaz can find some additional work to better support their family. He really hopes to be able to buy a new bicycle and some tools. In Zimbabwe these are very high expectations.



Shinaaz—22
Nokutenda—1

Never—36

Tinashe—11
Wayne—5

Zimbabwe Team March 2009

A team of eleven people are traveling to Zimbabwe from March 13 to 31 to participate in the ministry to orphans and impoverished children. The team will be doing children's meetings for 3 days at each of three orphan centers and working to construct a Pastor's residence at the Oasis of Hope at Musana. We are still in need of about \$15,000 towards the project costs; if you are able to help please send your donations to 'Zim Project' at Sonrise Church.

Orphan Care: As of February 1st we were able to forward \$7501 to help the Zimbabwe church feed and care for impoverished children in six Orphan centres. We help them resource children in Rugare, Mbare, Musana, Kadoma, Wedza & Bulawayo. This cares for at least 234 orphans. Thank you. We are well on our way to helping 400 orphans a month by August of 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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