



Sonrise Orphan Care Zimbabwe

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Hardwork Kapapiro – Grade 5

In Zimbabwe many of the names are taken from common words in either the Shona or English language. In this case Hardwork's name is very appropriate. He has never had it easy. Both of his parents passed away many years ago from HIV/AIDS.

Hardwork is one of the orphans from Musana. He comes each Saturday for a meal of Sedza and beans and has food to take home with him for the rest of the week. He likes to spend time with the other kids at the orphan center.

Hardwork has one older brother that he lives with. Hardwork is the head of the household though because his brother is both mentally and physically handicapped. It is a very difficult situation.

Hardwork loves gardening and going to school. He does very well at school and loves to read. He has no books of his own so he really misses school as they are all closed now. Hardwork hopes that he can get some books. He likes Shona language books and novels. He also hopes that the schools will open again very soon.

Note: Never Ngulube, the project co-ordinator at Musana, was planning on taking Hardwork and his brother to live with his family as it was becoming a very difficult situation. We have had no further word on this and do not know if it has happened yet.

Zimbabwe Team—March 2009

Eleven people are travelling to Zimbabwe in March. Al Miller, Abe Friesen, Jim Gauthier, Terry Breck, Rob, Katy, Mikey & Dacre Loewen, Katherine Loewen, Val Goertzen & Barbara Dueck will lead some programs in three of the Orphan Care Centers and help build the Pastor's Residence at the Oasis of Hope at Musana. We are still in need of about \$10,000 towards the project costs; if you are able to help please send your donations to 'Zim Project' at Sonrise Church. Watch for a report next month.

Orphan Care: As of March 1st we were able to forward \$7153 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 223 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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