

December 2008

Dear Partner,

I hope that you and your family are well!

I regularly receive e-mail from our partners in Zimbabwe. Below is an e-mail from a group we just sent \$200. Also below is a recent e-mail from a pastor we've helped. My heart breaks as I receive these reports from ground zero.

## Update from Rural Zimbabwe

*"As I write this update, the nation is heavy hearted as the situation in the country continues to deteriorate..."*

*It is truly heartbreaking to see mothers and children sitting outside the staff houses, hoping for a plate of porridge or sadza, just to have something to eat for the day. The people are thin and weak due to no food.*

*They are seen everywhere searching for wild fruits, black jacks and weeds, for something to eat. There are hunger deaths in the area every week. Many families have one meal a day or every second day of whatever can be found... Aid organizations who normally feed these people are not allowed to bring in food...*

*This is a little of the background conditions in which we are working. However, our churches in the rural area are growing... We recently opened another church. The attendances were very good and over 40 people gave their lives to Christ."*



*Loveness group and preaching at Hopley Destitute Resettlement. On the bottom is the Pomona Dump Meeting.*

## From Harare – Zimbabwe's Capital

*"You may not know but we have started an Orphanage and have been given a house to accommodate 15 girls. This project is one of hundreds as the needs of orphans' increases. We are currently also in talks with some NGOs and churches to start Phase One of the 'Rebuild Zimbabwe Project' which will involve identifying a village that has been decimated by the political violence and sending in teams to re-build physical dwellings, re-equip the village with shovels and implements to farm."*

## Kroger Update

You can help us help Zimbabwe orphans. If you are not a part of this program and you shop at Kroger, why not request a card from us. Please e-mail me at [mcroser@uttermost.org](mailto:mcroser@uttermost.org) for a card and instructions. It costs you nothing but a moment of time. It is a great opportunity to help children who desperately need our help. We just received our first check for \$256 from Kroger. It adds up as you "Feed Hungry Orphans When You Feed Yourself."

## Update on Global Outreach

During our Global Outreach Banquet in November we showed a PowerPoint presentation of people we ministered to in Chitungwiza. We told their story of how they discovered God's generosity. If you or your church would like a copy of these inspiring stories, let us know.

On Sunday during December (7, 14, 21, 28), Global Outreach will be meeting at 11 a.m. at the Greenbrier Clubhouse, 6220 Greenbrier Glen.

From I 75 Take Tylersville Exit. Turn onto Tylersville going toward Mason and travel 2.5 miles down Tylersville. Turn left onto Snyder Road. A Drug Mart is located on the corner and a Café and Car Wash across the street. Turn between these premises onto Snyder Rd. The Clubhouse is less than one mile down on the right on the corner of Snyder and Greenbrier Glen. Parking is available as you turn right onto Greenbrier Glen. Visit [www.gochurchcincinnati.com](http://www.gochurchcincinnati.com)

Love and Best Wishes

Mark & Pat

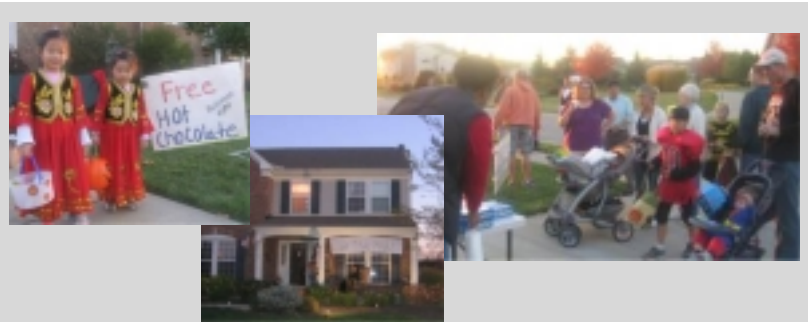


Call goes out for Global Outreach...

Musicians, Children Workers, & Youth Workers

**G**lobal Outreach is seeking help as we prepare to publicly launch. Vocalists, guitar, drums, flute, keyboard and other musicians are needed.

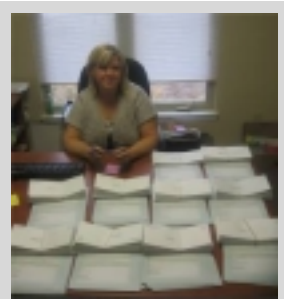
Please help get the word out and e-mail Mark at [mcroser2001@yahoo.com](mailto:mcroser2001@yahoo.com) if you or someone you know might be interested in helping for a season. Also, join us for a service in December!



*We gave out 200 tracks and served hot chocolate during the LIGHT UP the Night Outreach.*



*GO Church Banquet, November 14*



*Michelle, Uttermost's secretary, getting the Outreach letters out*