

February 2009

Zimbabwe Update and Report

Dear Partner,

During the past month, we sent over a thousand dollars in financial help to our partners at:

- ◆ Eden Village Orphanage
- ◆ Michael Project
- ◆ Youth With a Vision
- ◆ Harvest Orphanage
- ◆ Northside Destitute Care (Hope Villages).



Altar call to receive Christ

A dollar in Zimbabwe goes a long way. Our partners in Zimbabwe reported:

"It is indeed a difficult year. Shortages of basic commodities increased and finances were stretched to capacity. Never has the struggle for survival been so great for the poor of Zimbabwe. However, there was not a day where we were unable to feed those on our ever increasing feeding list, nor to clothe those in dire need of clothing. We saw the amazing power of God to provide where no man can, and take care of the most difficult of problems."

On the spiritual side, our Zimbabwe partners reported:



Preaching the Gospel to the poor

"Many committed their lives to Christ in our weekly meetings, in all 1187 decisions for Christ were recorded. As importantly we saw the maturing of our churches... Many desire to be leaders and receive training to reach others."

Concerning the crisis in Zimbabwe:

"The people have patiently endured the hardships and extreme suffering which this New Year has brought. Their trust in God to meet needs has been there and evident for all to see. Their joy and singing in the meetings is testimony to their faith,

which has increased all the more. They do not complain, but receive whatever items are given to them, however few they may be. They testify gladly of God's provision, healing and deliverances they have received in their lives."



Ministering to children who need hope

A big Thank You is expressed by our partners in Zimbabwe:

"We are privileged to serve the poor of Zimbabwe in this way, and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to them. Thank you for making it possible by your support. We thank our Heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ for the provision and protection we have received, particularly when times were dangerous."

UM & VMF Focusing on Needed Resources

Also, pray for **Jim Connors**, our dear associate, Secretary of Uttermost Missions and founder of **Victory Missions Foundation**. He plans a trip to Cincinnati next month when we will visit three distribution centers in the Greater Cincinnati area with an eye our replicating such a work. Our desire is to ship goods to our overseas partners in the days to come. Jim would administrate the center and accompany containers to those in need.

Gratitude for Your Partnership

We thank God for your partnership. You have fruit in this ministry. We could not help the poor in Zimbabwe without your help. It is our desire to do more in the days to come. Thank you for sending us your tax deductible contribution.

"May He (the Lord) remember all your meal offerings"
(Psalm 20:3).

Love and Best Wishes,

Mark Pat

Mark and Pat Roser



On the Home Front – Johnathan

Pat and I are thrilled to have our oldest son **Johnathan** with us in Cincinnati after six full years apart. He graduated from **Lee University** in December with a degree in **Bible and Theology**. He now helps with Uttermost Missions, learning the ropes and getting acquainted with our partners here.

If our partners in Zimbabwe give us the green light, Johnathan will lead a team to visit them this coming summer.



Clothing for orphan children

Kroger Card Program

Our Kroger Card program, *Feed Others When You Feed Yourself*, continues to produce vital income. Currently, we raise \$250 a month through this program with no limit to



One of many homes in need

the 4% Kroger will give to Uttermost from each dollar loaded on our Uttermost gift cards. Perhaps, you or someone you know might wish to participate. If so, please email me at

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If you shop at Kroger, it costs absolutely nothing but a moment of your time. We will send you all the information upon request.