

March 2009

Dear Partners

Warm greetings! Thank you for taking time to read news from God's field afar.

The Michael Project

I received the following e-mail and pictures of Clayton recently from one of our partners in Zimbabwe. Helen writes the following:

Dear Mark

Thank you for your continued support of The Michael Project. I've attached a couple of photos of Clayton, the young boy in our home. The pictures were taken back when he first came to us at Shalom.

His health, however, has improved dramatically and the nurses at the Newlands Clinic are very pleased with his progress. As you might know a few months ago, I took Clayton to children's church with me. I was quite upset to see that he couldn't play some of the games as they took too much energy and it was painful for him to stand for long.

Now he is running around, smiling and joking and very happy. He still has to go to the clinic once a month and is on ARV's, but we continue to pray for his healing.

Warm regards

Helen



Clayton, August '08

What does it mean to love?

What does it mean to love and believe?

James tells us that pure faith is caring for widows and orphans in their distress. James was a practical preacher. He points out that it is not enough to simply profess. To hear and not to do is just like saying to someone hungry, "Be fed and be warm," without providing any food or clothing.



Clayton

When we possess genuine faith, James declares that we move into action. We not only desire to do something, but we carry through and so our actions cause our faith to come alive.

That is the kind of faith Abraham possessed. And such faith always works by love, a love for God and a love for others.

Together we can show our FAITH by our works and give honor to God. It is an honor to partner with you in caring for the poorest of the poor.

Love and Best wishes

Mark and Pat Roser



Youth With a Vision

Pastor Boniface this past month wrote to us from **Youth With a Vision**:

Youth With a Vision is another partner of Uttermost Missions in Zimbabwe. They currently care for 200 children. Recently, they introduced a sewing program in addition to their agricultural training. This gives the children, who are orphans, skills so that they can help provide for themselves.



In his e-mail, Pastor Boniface also highlighted the spread of cholera in the country, which has claimed more than 3500 lives. Zimbabwe is in a terrible mess. The country has gone from bad to worse, and when everyone thought it couldn't get any worse, it got even worse. If we think we really have bad problems here in the United States, we haven't seen anything. Thank God.

These photos are from Youth With a Vision.

