

April 2009

**D**ear Partners,

Warm greetings with Spring upon us — not a day too early!

Bryony, one of our partners in Zimbabwe whom we have known for twenty years, writes the following update from Zimbabwe.

*The ministry has continued, amidst the many changes taking place in the country. There is uncertainty over the future and much apprehension over the changes that have and are taking place. This is reflected in the lack of joy in the people.*

In spite and perhaps partly due to the ongoing turmoil in the country, Bryony reports:

## Destitute Care

*In town, the figures show the number of those committing their lives to Christ (over the past six months), to be 2538... The ministry is not concerned with figures from a point of view of estimating size, but rather if properly compiled and read they can tell stories not otherwise seen.*

*Here is a short testimony by a teenage girl who was given a new English Bible for the first time, by Millicent, who teaches that age group.*

*“Dear Aunt, I would like to thank you, thank you for the bible you have given me. It is the most thing I have always been looking for. My Mother didn't understand the importance of the bible when I tell her. Every time I have to borrow someone's bible to read, I feel to have my own bible. Aunt I*



*Children in the field*

*will always thank you. I love you aunt, I love you for your support, for your love to teach us how to know God, how to grow spiritual and how to clean our body, as it has been written that our body is the temple of our Lord. I will pray for many years for you Aunt. May God bless you. Ratidzo”*



*Children eating*

These teenagers are able to read English and are desperate for the Word of God.



*Young child*

Our hearts' desire is to provide more help for those in need in Zimbabwe, especially orphan children. Thank you for your prayers and for what you are able to do to help!

Love and Best Wishes,

*Mark Pat*

Mark and Pat Roser



## David and Rhetta Curle

Some of you may remember Pastor David and Rhetta Curle from our twenty-year history DVD. They have been pasturing the Borrowdale Brooke Church for the past three years, which we planted in 2000.

We recently received the following news from them.



*David & Rhetta Curle and family*

*"Many people are praying and believing with us, for our country, Zimbabwe, to finally be able to resolve its political and economic crisis. There has been a cautious hope that after years of wrangling, our new government of national unity, which brought together the two major factions, would bring an end to our problems. Zimbabwe still needs a lot of prayer. Nothing has changed. In fact things have been getting worse, especially in the economic arena. Zimbabwe is now the most expensive country in the world to live in... Please be in prayer with us. Pray that God does indeed reveal and lead us into His perfect will."*

As a result the Curle's are considering relocating to Nelspruit, South Africa. Please pray for them.