

Mission Zimbabwe Outreach

April Update

Join us for the Mission Zimbabwe Easter Pancake Breakfast Plus



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Easter Pancake & Maple Syrup Breakfast Plus

Saturday, April 19th
Grace United Church
310 12th St., Hanover

Pancakes, maple syrup & sausages
Served from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

To benefit the children of Zimbabwe

**FREE activities
for the whole-
family**

Adults \$12
Children \$6

KIDS bring your
Teddy Bears to the
Medical Clinic

The Mission Zimbabwe Easter Pancake Breakfast Plus is Saturday April 19th. The Breakfast and Activities will be held at Grace United Church on 12th St. in Hanover. Pancakes, sausages and maple syrup meals will be served from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

*Families can come out for breakfast, brunch or lunch and also enjoy activities such as Pinky, the clown, facepainting, the Teddy Bear Medical Clinic, and a special Easter egg experience.

* For the cost of \$12.00/adult (Children 6-12 are \$6.00 and children under 5 are free).

*Live entertainment will be playing in the hall for your breakfast pleasure.

*What is unique and special about this Pancake breakfast is that the funds raised will go to bring hope to the children of Zimbabwe.

WHAT IS A TEDDY BEAR CLINIC?

Kids, bring your teddy bears for a check up at our booth at the pancake breakfast. You can learn about Zimbabwe and Village of Hope and a little bit about what it is like to be a child in Zimbabwe.



Village of Hope Medical Clinic Fund Raising Project

MZO has chosen the **MEDICAL CLINIC FUND** for the focus of fundraising at this year's Easter pancake breakfast and spring fund raising campaign. The Village of Hope provides free health care for the children in their care as well as free medical care for their community. This includes regular vaccines, check-ups and other care as needed. They also provide an **outreach clinic** once a week for the young mothers and babies in the surrounding area.

Unlike Canada, healthcare in Zimbabwe is not publicly funded (with the exception of vaccines). Imagine having to pay every time you need to take your child to the ER or your family primary care provider.

Unfortunately, this means many young children don't have access to medical care. Babies that will die before their first birthday:

Zimbabwe 33 per 1000

Canada 4.3 per 1000

Your donation can help provide valuable medical care to the children at Village of Hope and the surrounding area.

- Equipment (baby scale, blood pressure machine, otoscope/ophthalmoscope)
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Access to necessary medication
- Clinic staff
- Supplies

You don't have to wait to the pancake breakfast to donate. You can help us reach our goal of \$3,000 right now by donating in one of the following ways.

#1 - Give through the MZO website

Go to www.missionzimbabweoutreach.org and press on the DONATE button on the home page

#2 - Give by e-transfer: Send to mzoutreach24@gmail.com

#3 - Give by cash/cheque made payable to Mission Zimbabwe Outreach

Mail to MZO, P.O. Box 2345, Walkerton, N0G 2V0

VOH Zimbabwe: Preventing Mpox



In a heartwarming display of community collaboration, the recent drive led by the Ministry of Health in partnership with our Hope Medical Clinic brought health to countless children in Zimbabwe.

This initiative aimed to combat the rising concerns of Mpox (formerly known as monkeypox) among the younger population, highlighting the pressing need for preventive healthcare.

Trained health professionals engaged with children and their parents, imparting crucial information

about Mpox, its symptoms, and the importance of early intervention.

Children were warmly welcomed into the clinic, where they received essential vaccinations that will serve as a barrier against infectious diseases. Alongside these essential immunizations, the children were provided with supplementary vitamin drops. These vitamins are vital for bolstering immune systems and ensuring they grow healthy and strong.

We believe that every child deserves a chance to thrive, free from the threats of preventable diseases. This collaboration with the Ministry of Health not only underscores VOH's dedication to child health but also emphasizes the importance of partnerships in addressing public health challenges.