

August Update

## Mission Zimbabwe Outreach

### Mission Zimbabwe Outreach to continue the Mission Zimbabwe Vision

During the past months, volunteers who have been committed for many years to supporting the children and workers at the Village of Hope in Zimbabwe and Vimbainesu Children's Home have been working together with a vision to create a local community charity that can better reach out to the community to support the children. This vision has resulted in the formation of Mission Zimbabwe Outreach (MZO) which is now a Christian non-profit charity that is recognized by Revenue Canada and is planning to be able to provide tax receipts for donations in the near future. The local community has been amazing in supporting Mission Zimbabwe for the past seventeen years and this support has resulted in making a positive difference in the lives of thousands of children in Zimbabwe. Mission Zimbabwe Outreach will continue to work in partnership with the Village of Hope and Vimbainesu Children's Home to bring hope for the future to the children.

Check out the Mission Zimbabwe Outreach website at  
<https://www.missionzimbabweoutreach.org/>

### Mission Zimbabwe Outreach Concert

Local performers to support the children of Zimbabwe

Mission Zimbabwe Outreach is holding its first community event on Saturday, October 5th at Pathway Church on 10<sup>th</sup> St in Hanover. Local performers are donating their talents to provide an evening of entertaining music. This year's program is a variety show that starts with the Marlin family from Meaford. They are a family of 7 singers/musicians who love making music and performing together. The concert will also feature Surrendered, a men's acapella group who enjoy singing songs to the Lord. A five-member ensemble will be singing songs from stage and screen that everyone will know. In addition Levi Wahtke from up Desboro way will entertain us with classic and new country tunes.

**Mission Zimbabwe Outreach**

### **Concert**

*Local performers supporting the children of Zimbabwe*  
**Saturday, October 5th  
Pathway Church  
10th St., Hanover  
7:30 pm  
Tickets—\$20.00**

**\*\*Call:226-668-2507  
or \*\*E-transfer at  
mzoutreach24@gmail.com  
\*\*In Hanover  
Ashanti Coffee  
Holsts Office Supplies**

**Something for Everybody  
Featuring**

**\*\*Gospel with Surrendered \*\*Marlin Family Music  
\*\* Music from Stage and Screen  
\*\* Classic and New Country with Levi Wahtke**

Whether you enjoy country, gospel, contemporary or toe tapping tunes, there is something for every taste at this musical variety show. Come out and support these local entertainers as they support the children at the Village of Hope and Vimbainesu Children's Home. All proceeds will go to provide financial support for Vimbainesu Children's Home and the Village of Hope in Zimbabwe.

Tickets for the event are only \$20.00 and can be purchased by contacting Audrey at 226-668-2507 or by e-transfer at [mzoutreach24@gmail.com](mailto:mzoutreach24@gmail.com) or in Hanover at Holst Office Supplies or Ashanti Coffee. Tickets can also be purchased at Rexall Drug store in Chesley. Mission Zimbabwe Outreach is committed to continuing to financially support the Village of Hope and Vimbainesu Children's Home. I can assure you that through the support provided by the caring people here in the Grey-Bruce area, HOPE FOR THE FUTURE will be given to many children. To find out more about the Mission Zimbabwe Outreach go to [www.missionzimbabweoutreach.org](http://www.missionzimbabweoutreach.org) or connect on Facebook at Mission Zimbabwe-Hope for the Future.

## VOH Zimbabwe: Innocent and Bekinkosi August 21, 2024



In a tale of triumph, Innocent and Bekinkosi stand as testaments to the transformative power of VOH—a sanctum where dreams take flight and hope finds its footing. Having recently completed

degrees in accounting and multilingual communication, these young adults are a testament to the support and nurturing environment provided by VOH Zimbabwe.

Their success is not theirs alone but a collective effort, with partners and friends generously contributing to their educational endeavours. This collaboration embodies a shared commitment to empowering underprivileged children, showing them the love of Christ, and offering a beacon of hope in challenging times.

In expressing their profound gratitude, Innocent and Bekinkosi echo prayers for blessings upon all involved, underscoring the ripple effect of kindness and support. Their words transcend mere appreciation, embracing a deep sense of interconnectedness and the enduring impact of compassion and faith.

As they embark on new chapters enriched by their educational achievements, they carry with them not just degrees but the lasting lessons of resilience, gratitude, and the unwavering power of hope!

## **Mission Zimbabwe 2024 Team returns home from Zimbabwe**

The Mission Zimbabwe 2024 team returned home on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> having experienced many inspiring “God moments” as they connected with the children and workers at the Village of Hope and Vimbainesu Children’s Home and experienced the community outreach programs that are now an important part of the Village of Hope’s efforts to serve their community. Our four-member team was commissioned by Hope Community Church as part of the church’s mission program. This was the 16<sup>th</sup> team in 17 years to travel halfway across the world to serve at the Village of Hope. Team members experienced a very intense schedule of activities over their two-week stay. The team were given opportunities to experience many events at the Village of Hope such as a church services, student chapels, teaching in creative writing classes, coaching volleyball, tutoring senior students in mathematics, sharing suppers in the homes with the children and house mothers, assisting at the medical clinic and hosting a pizza lunch with ice cream and maple syrup for graduate students who are supported by the Mission Zimbabwe Education fund.. The team also visited community outreach programs outside the Village of Hope at Beta Bricks school and Star Community school. At the Star Community School, the team received an enthusiastic welcome and had an opportunity to interact actively with the students. The team also treated the children to ice cream topped with Canadian maple syrup.

The team travelled twice to the rural area of Zimbabwe to visit Vimbainesu Children’s Home where they observed the new boreholes that are supplying consistent water for the children. The team also observed a bakery pilot project that could supply revenue to the home. Before departing, the team presented gifts of medical supplies, sports equipment and back packs as well as a donation of \$400.00 USD to be used for school supplies. Team member, Dale also shared a bible study that focused on the theme that “each of us is different but incredible in God’s eyes.”

There were many more experiences and I encourage everyone to check out the Mission Zimbabwe website at [www.missionzimbabwe.org](http://www.missionzimbabwe.org) for the team updates.

The Mission Zimbabwe 2024 team wants to express its appreciation to the people of the Grey/Bruce area for their generous support of our team. The team was able to provide funds to outfit 10 classrooms with large whiteboards that will improve the learning environment. Also, the team was able to provide finances to install a solar lighting system in one of the homes that will protect against the regular electricity cuts that occur. The team was able to leave behind donated items such as medical supplies, sports equipment, quilts, sheets, and children’s clothing including underwear and socks. The workers and the children at the Village of Hope have been truly encouraged to know that people here in Canada care for them.

The leaders and workers at the Village of Hope are amazing and their love and compassion for the children has left a lasting impact on each team member. Our team had the privilege of participating with them in devotional times, student chapel services and at their Sunday services at Hope Community Church and these special times emphasized the beautiful partnership and friendship

that exists between us.

## **Thank You for Your Support Together we are making a difference**

Thank you on behalf of the Mission Zimbabwe team. Your support has allowed us to continue to positively impact the lives of vulnerable children in Zimbabwe.

With your continued support in 2024, Mission Zimbabwe Outreach will be able to continue to positively influence the lives of the children at the Village of Hope and Vimbainesu Children's Home.