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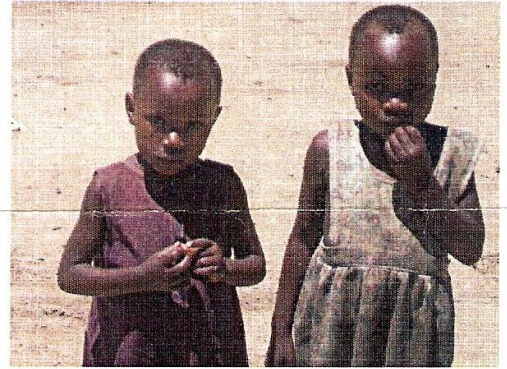


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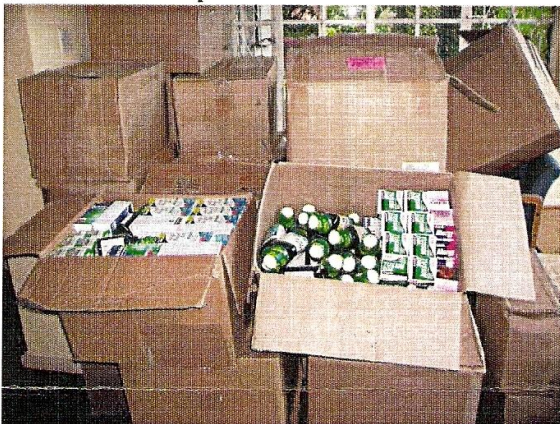
Dear Friends,

Pioneers Go to School

Ensilia and Ensilida are six-and-a-half year old twins. In 2004, we heard of their plight when their mother died two weeks after they were born and the twins were left in the care of a very poor grandmother. We responded by visiting Ngorima's village. We took with us some baby milk, baby food, clothing and a few groceries for the family. Although the ministry has been helping a few needy children, "OUR KIDS" was not official. After assuring the grandmother that CWO would assist where we could, Onias told her, "these are our children". That was the birth of "OK" for our orphan program. In January 2010, Ensilia and Ensilida will be first graders. It is humbling to see them start school. We pray that we will walk with them until they complete high school. When we visited the Ngorima's home this week, the Grandmother said: "It is by the grace of God that these children are alive today. Thank you for your help." In six years' time, the number of children in our orphan care program has grown from 2 to 500.



Medical Trips



Dr. Mapepa, as a friend of CWO, Zimbabwe, helped to clear the medical supplies which were in the container. He has volunteered to assist in the distribution of extra medical supplies that we cannot use. Because we do not have medical personnel on our CWO team, we are not allowed by the law of Zimbabwe to keep a large quantity of medicines. We are going to distribute 31 boxes of the 41 boxes to rural clinics, and we will keep 10 boxes for the children in our program. Dr. Mapepa and Onias have planned a 6-day medical trip to the 12 villages where we have our children. We expect him to attend to 90% of our children, their siblings and their guardians. We also expect that many villagers who are not direct beneficiaries of our Christian World Outreach programs will benefit indirectly. Please pray for this mission and for safe travel. In addition to the medical supplies we shipped from the US, we will need to purchase other medical supplies for tropical diseases. Dr. Mapepa made a list including costs. We need \$1,000 for this project. Pray about being part of the medical trips.

Agriculture Project

We could not plant more acres after we discovered that rains have been erratic. So far, the crops we have planted have been wilting and if we do not get rains in the next 14 days, we will have to replant. Please pray that rain may come, otherwise the country will have another year of starvation. Evans, our farm manager, has tried to focus on horticulture, planting crops such as beans, tomatoes and potatoes. The success of these crops will depend on rain. We are still praying for \$18,000 to purchase our own tractor.

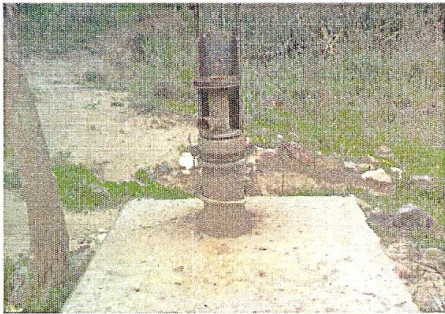
Leadership Training

On December 18th and 19th, Onias was invited to Harare to speak on the importance of Missions. Churches in Zimbabwe are taking seriously the need to evangelize. There are still pockets of "unreached people" around Zimbabwe, who are adherents of either African Traditional Religions or the apostolic sects. These sects basically imitate Christianity, but are very syncretistic. We are meeting with all the provincial leaders of the Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe on January 29th, to schedule seminars for 2010. We will have our first seminar in Gweru for youth leaders on February 16th-19th. Gweru is a 7-8 hour drive from Mutare.



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Well Project



With predictions of an erratic rainy season, more and more people in Zimbabwe will go without water. In Mutare, residents have gone over three days without water. With our wells project, we have identified 5 wells (like the one on the left) that need repaired, and the other 7 villages require new wells. We are still working on our well and reservoir at our center. We hope we will have it completed by the end of March.



"Our Kids" Program

January is always one of our busiest months of the year. We register all of the children in our programs in January to make sure all the children have returned to school and to ascertain which class level they are going into. In most cases, where the 7th graders are going into 8th grade, they have to change schools because most primary schools do not have secondary school adjacent to them. Due to lack of communication infrastructures and postal services in the rural areas, we have to physically deliver the paperwork to the children, have them and their guardians fill them out and then take the papers back with us. We have to do that for all 12 villages, usually within the first week of school. We also have to physically deliver the school supplies to the schools. By January 15th we had visited the six schools in Manicaland province. From January 18th, we will be taking the forms to the schools in Mashonaland West, an 8-hour drive one way. The fourth week of January will see us disbursing the fees to the schools. Our first camp in 2010 will begin with High school children on January 29th to February 1st at our center in Mutare. We will have 83 kids. Please pray for these teenagers as they need solid guidance as they grow to be young adults.

Projects to Pray For

Continue to pray with us for the following projects for which we are still praying for funding:

- *Vehicle replacement
- *Building project
- *Agriculture: we have received \$2,000 (10%)

Our Family

We have two families that are visiting us from the US. For security reasons, we will not mention their names until they have returned to the U.S., but remember "those who are visiting the Tapera's" in your prayers. The first group will arrive in February and the second family will arrive in March. Our children started school last week. Stephanos is a third grader, Judith goes into 6th grade and Hannah is in form 3 (10th grade). Hannah is so excited about being in form 3, in preparation for National Examination next year. Brian has enrolled in a community college, doing motor mechanics. Pray for Onias' father who will be recovering from eye surgery that took place the week of January 25th. Thank you for your cards and gifts you sent to our family. We do appreciate your prayers and partnership. We always love to hear from you...

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PRAISE GOD FOR:	PRAY FOR
1. Our safety and provision	1. Rains in Zimbabwe
2. The medicines to share with surrounding clinics	2. Funding for vehicle, building project and tractor
	3. Safe travel for our visitors from the US

With love and appreciation,

The Tapera Family

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