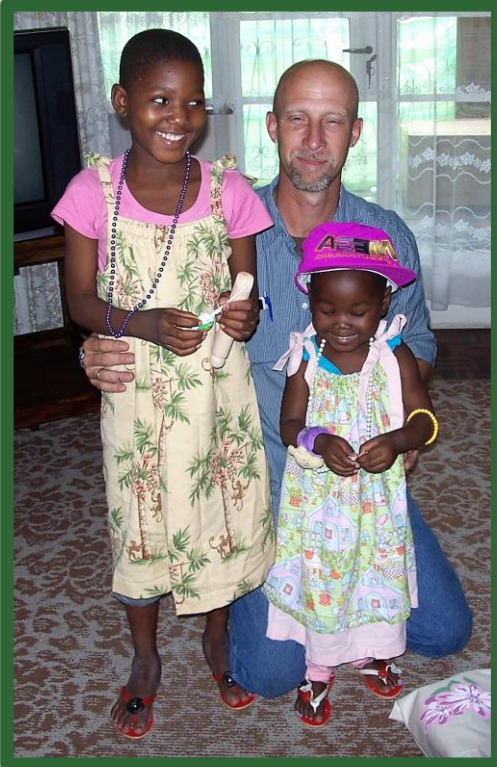


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Ado and
Maybe with
Greg Adams in
2011, Ado and
Maybe in 2017



Ado and Maybe Leave Chileleko

We have some bittersweet news to share with you. Ado and Maybe, our first residents of Chileleko, left the home last month to live with their uncle in Binga, the area from which they came. While it is good for Ado and Maybe to be reunited with family, we feel like they have also become family to us. We will miss them very much. Please pray for the children who are left at Chileleko and have come to know Ado and Maybe as sisters. Pray for Ado and Maybe as they learn to adjust to their new way of life in Binga, a remote village which is a full day's travel from Harare.



Binga,
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Reunification for Claude



Two-year-old Claude, one of our youngest and newest members of the home, was reunited with his grandmother last month. Claude had come to Chileleko in 2017, after being rescued from a life of homelessness with his mother. While we will miss Claude, we are grateful that he has been reunited with a loving family member at a young age.

Chileleko Gardener has Passed On.

Mr. Goodman , the 31 year old gardener who has worked so tirelessly in the gardens and with the rabbit project at Chileleko, died about a week ago after being diagnosed with non Hodgkins Lymphoma in April. He continued to work, without informing anyone of his illness, until he was physically unable to do so. Because of his tireless efforts, Chileleko had a tremendous harvest of corn this year. Please keep his family in your prayers through this tragic ordeal.



Mission Trip June 3 - 12, 2018

Steve and I leave for Zimbabwe June 3. If you would like to send letters and pictures of yourself to the children as a group or to a single child, we welcome them. Receiving letters and pictures is the highlight of our trip for the Chileleko children. You may mail them to 23445 Heidi Drive, Covington, LA 70435 or email them to cmdileo@live.com by May 31st.

Crop Failure Feb- March 2018

As many of you know, for the first time in the history of Chileleko, a portion of farmland about an hour outside of Harare has been designated by Global Life Fellowship (the home church for the Chileleko Home) member Tonderai Gatora for the purposes of producing revenue for the support of the Chileleko Home, with the ultimate goal of making the home self-sufficient. Unfortunately, the latest cycle of crops in Feb-March was completely unproductive due to attack by mildew and pests. On a positive note, the next cycle of crops is on its way to a successful outcome. We thank Tonderai for his persevering efforts despite the many setbacks that he has encountered since starting this benevolent project.

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