

Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries



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A Report of Their Visit

In May, Emilio & Sara Russo visited the orphan children living at the Chilleleko Children's Home, in Zimbabwe, Africa. Below are Sara's encouraging words in regards to their visit.

"What a gift and a privilege it was to visit the Chilleleko home this past May. Not only were we able to see the house and grounds and gardens, but we were able to sleep there and share meals and have an intimate experience of daily life in this orphan home. Being called a "home" and not an "orphanage" is appropriate because the kids and house mothers truly do function as a family. It was pure joy to embrace these precious ones and receive their love through smiles and hugs and laughter. From the oldest child, Progress, to the youngest, Chipu, the bond that the children share is evident. Whether it was playing soccer, or having relay races, or helping prepare meals, or doing dishes, or shining each other's shoes for school, it was easy to see the sense of belonging that each child possessed."



Peter & Beauty Mbsa, along with Emilio & Sara Russo

Clothing Collection



During the months of April and May Jonathan's Impact and City Church of Covington held a winter clothing collection. The clothing collection was very successful. Emilio & Sara brought the clothes collected to the orphanage during their visit to the home in May. Through the generous donations of others, each orphan was able to receive a warm jacket and several outfits. Also, each girl was given a beautiful dress that made their face shine like a royal princess, when they put them on to wear. This was accomplished through the openhanded giving of others that extends the love of Christ to orphan children in far away Zimbabwe. We thank each of you for your caring support.

"Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." -James 1:27



Mrs. Moyana holding a head of lettuce from the Chilleleko Children's Home garden



The Lettuce Crop at Chilleleko Children's Home



Tomato plants in the greenhouse at Chilleleko Children's Home

The Gardens of Chilleleko Children's Home

In the adjacent picture, a sample lettuce head from the Chilleleko Home's garden is being held by Mrs. Moyana, a senior manager at Chicken Slice (a fast food chain in Zimbabwe). Chicken Slice will be one of the Chilleleko Home's new customers; their main office is located two houses down the road from Chilleleko. Mrs. Moyana was doubtlessly impressed and so were other buyers. They will start taking delivery from the home sometime in the near future. We are excited to announce that the efforts made in establishing a garden and green house at the home are beginning to generate funds to bring into being a self sufficient home.

Check out the website for the latest updates and to see current pictures of the children from Emilio & Sara's visit.

****There are still several children who need sponsors.****

The Chilleleko Home is a home for orphan children, jointly supported by Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries and City Church of Covington. The home houses 14 children and meets all of the needs of the children, including food, clothing, education, medical care, and Christian upbringing.

The monthly cost for complete support of one child is \$200. Sponsorships are available in \$25 a month increments.

More information is available on the jonathansimpact.org website explaining the sponsorship program.

Names of the children living at Chilleleko Children's Home

Progress	Ado
Nokutenda	Nyasha
Ellah	Maybe
Tanaka	Tarisai
Chipu	Aaron
Kudileza	Bright

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