Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries



An End of the Year Report for 2015

"We still have 12 children in the Chillileko Children's Home-- 9 girls and 3 boys. Eleven of these children are school age. The end of year was pretty hectic, with 10 of our children who had chicken pox. None of them were hospitalized (they were all treated as outpatients). All of our have shown children great improvement in their school work. Aaron did extremely well! We are excited to announce that we have found a teacher, who will be helping our children in 2016 (she is the same teacher who is currently helping Aaron)."

-Lucia Dandahuni Director, Chillileko Children's Home

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The Lettuce Crop had been doing well ©

"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

The New Rabbit Project



Aaron, Kuzi, & Bright during the Christmas Celebration at the Chillileko Children's Home



The Lettuce Crop

The lettuce crop was doing very well. However, the recent drought issue, in Zimbabwe, creates a strain on the future success of this crop.

Vegetables=

- We are selling rape greens & kale, at average, \$2 a day.
- We have green peppers in the green house not yet mature.
- We also have, in the greenhouse, some cucumbers. We are already selling them.
- We have planted potatoes, beans, and maize; hopefully the rains will be normal this season.
- We have lettuce in the garden which is maturing and will be ready for the market soon.
- We have planted our own seedlings. We have many different seedlings and they have already sprouted.

Water Shortages=

- Due to the drought situation in the country and the water tables going down, we have had inconstant water for irrigation at the children's home. This has adversely affected our horticulture projects. Therefore, we have had to go on a drive to invest in projects which are less water dependent.
- This link is to an article on the drought in Zimbabwe. ***There is a severe drought and the country has declared a state of disaster. ***
 www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-35500820

The Rabbit Project

We are excited to announce that the rabbits had a litter of bunnies, a few weeks ago!! The children's home now has **SEVENTEEN bunnies**. We are hoping that this project helps create some self-generated revenue for the children's home. This project requires very little effort, with a profitable return. Please join us in prayer that this investment is an abundant blessing to the home.

Christmas at Chillileko

The Children of Chillileko had a wonderful Christmas Celebration. Gifts were purchased for each of the children, using funds from donations. In the attachment you will find updates on each of the children, along with a picture of them holding their Christmas gifts. We each thank you for making this possible for the children. It brings them so much joy!!!

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