

Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries

FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

FOOD AND WATER CRISES IN ZIMBABWE

The shortage of food, water, and electricity in Zimbabwe continue and are worsened by a recent drought which has led to failing crops and starving livestock. Four million hungry Zimbabweans are being fed by the World Food Bank. To read updates on these desperate situations see the articles below:

<https://www.newzimbabwe.com/low-zim-maize-seed-sales-point-to-another-poor-harvest/>

<https://www.aljazeera.com/ajimpact/thirst-zimbabwe-water-crisis-200212205033238.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2020/jan/24/zimbabwe-urged-to-prioritise-children-as-record-poverty-causes-food-shortages>

MISSION TRIP 2020 is from May 26th – June 9th. We will be visiting both the Chileleko Children's Home and Shammah House Children's Home. We would love to have you join us.

We are expanding to assist a 2nd orphanage – The Shammah House!

We are excited to share that Jonathan's Impact is expanding its ministry outreach to support a second home in Zimbabwe! Shammah House is a children's home in Waterfalls, Zimbabwe, which is 10 km. south of the Harare CBD. It was founded by Hands of Hope and is led by Pastor Abel Malate of Zimbabwe. The home is not receiving any foreign support, and with the failing economy and food shortages in Zimbabwe, Pastor Abel and his team are unable to adequately feed and provide for the 20 orphans in their care. The salaries for the three caregivers and the gardener of the home are also woefully inadequate. The caregivers are currently paid \$16 U.S.D. a month and the gardener's salary is \$6 U.S.D. per month. Prices for goods are comparable to the prices in the United States. With the support of Jonathan's Impact, we are proud to announce that the salaries for the caregivers will be raised to \$100 U.S.D. per month and the gardener's salary to \$50 per month. Jonathan's Impact also plans to contribute \$300 per month for food and \$5800 yearly towards educational expenses. A deficit of \$2600 a year for educational expenses remains. The Chileleko home director Lucia Dandahuni and Chileleko Board chairman and accountant Taurai Madzoke will function as consultants and intermediaries for Jonathan's Impact as we begin this new endeavor. We thank you who have been supporting Jonathan's Impact regularly for making this new ministry possible. If you would like to begin supporting Jonathan's Impact, we welcome your contributions so that our provision for orphan care can be expanded. Pictures of the Shammah Home and gardens can be found on the next page.

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SHAMMAH HOUSE CHILDREN WITH PASTOR ABEL MALATE



Shammah House Gardens, Poultry

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