

Jonathan's Impact Orphan Ministries

July 2022 Newsletter

Shammah House Update

As we reported this past April, it was discovered that the former Home Director of the Shammah House had been committing fraud for an extended period of time. As related to Jonathan's Impact, this involved high school fees that were part of the routine budgetary support provided by Jonathan's Impact in 2020 and 2021. Also stolen were all the fees supplied by Jonathan's Impact for The Shammah House Aging Out Plan in 2021. This fraud included falsified charges for a high school that did not exist as well as billing another ministry for the same fraudulent high school fees. The invoices came with water marks and bursar's stamps and looked quite legitimate. The children of the home did attend a high school, one that was much less expensive than the fees Abel submitted. The fraudulent activity occurred in 2020 and 2021, and regarding Jonathan's Impact, totaled about \$13,500. Please know that funds for 2022 had been allocated but not released. More details on this were included in the April 2022 newsletter that is available on our website.

Pastor Daniel and Miriam Munetsi are now the directors of Shammah Home in Waterfalls under the Leadership of Mbare Faith Ministries. Currently Shammah has 9 children under their care. Their ages range from the ages 6-13 years. They are all in primary school and going to Prospect Primary in Waterfalls.

We are happy to announce that through the efforts of Hands of Hope, Ebenezer Ministry, and Mbare Faith Ministries, the former director is making restitution of \$300 USD per month. These funds are going directly to the Shammah House operations. A new Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Hands of Hope and Mabare Faith Ministries, and the team has tightened the accountability systems and rectified their Partnership Agreement to include an addendum on financial checks and balances. Jonathan's Impact is now doing an Aging Out Program with greater accountability systems in place. This will include verification of tuition costs by two different organizations, video calls with students, and direct payments to schools when possible.



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Regarding Aging Out Children at Shammah

The Shammah House had 4 aging out residents this year. All the aging out children were introduced to their local Faith Ministries Pastors so that they will continue to have a shepherd even after leaving the home.

Knowledge Y. wants to enroll in a Graphics Design course.

Precious F. wants training in Cosmetology.

Brian M. wants to enroll in Motor Mechanics.

Innocent F. wants to enroll in Motor Mechanics.

Progress at The Chileleko Home

The gardens at Chileleko are still providing good crops thanks to the efforts of Conald Dundahuni.

