

## Hands of Hope April Newsletter – 2011

### Esther

I just finished the book of Esther. What an intriguing true story of God's providence in **desperate** times. We are certainly living in perilous times as the crisis situation in the world deepens on many fronts.

HOH now its own Esther story! Two weeks ago Pastor Peter from Harvest church was visited by Social Welfare. They begged him to take in a little 5 month old orphan whose mother had died. Peter agreed to take her in if they registered our Runyararo House of Hope. We have been trying to get our home officially approved for the past 3 years but to no avail. They refused of course but the next day they returned with the child and Pastor Peter couldn't say no. She had a different name but they changed it to Esther. The father is 80 years old and is about to die! He fathered this child with his 4<sup>th</sup> wife. The mother was also an orphan. Patty and I have had the privilege of holding this **precious** little one – what a cutie!



### Goshen Farm

We have been having some major problems on our 1,000 acre farm in recent months and Patty and I have been unable to go there. Recently, it appeared that we might actually lose the farm. But many have continued to pray with Pastor Mututu and his wife Irene and now Social Welfare has given us an official document signed by the Minister of Social Welfare officially **registering** our farm to care for orphans. The **Lord** intervened as only He can. Highfield Nazarene Church has been working on this for over 2 years and so we praise Him for His Divine favour.

### Valley Church Missions Team

On April 9<sup>th</sup> Darren Johnson will be leading a team of 8 from our home church to minister here in Zimbabwe. We are super excited to say the least. We are busy setting up their schedule and look forward to how the Lord will work in and through them.

I had my first Pastor's seminar this past week for **40** pastors in a rural area. What a great opportunity to encourage pastors who make \$50 or less per month.

We want to thank you again this month for your **faithful support!** I wish you could see what we have the privilege of seeing. May the Lord strengthen your heart as you walk with Him.

For Him and for the children,

Glen and Patty

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