

Hands of Hope August Newsletter – 2010

“Learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless,
defend the **orphan**, plead for the widow.
Isaiah 1:17

You're Partnership Changes Lives

Jackson is an 11 year old boy, the youngest in a family of three. He lost both parents when he was too young to remember anything about them. He is in 3A at Alaska Mine Primary school. He was so sick sometime ago that he could not go to school; consequently he lost two years of learning. He has since recovered from any **immediate danger** and is a happy member of the Alaska feeding program. He lives with his paternal grandmother who is a widow. Pastor Maxwell finds the new policies in the school very difficult as the want every child to bring a dollar per week on top of the regular school fees as an incentive to keep teachers at the school.



Isaiah reminded God's people that they were to seek justice, reprove the ruthless and defend the orphan. We are so thankful for **pastors** who don't just preach about rescuing orphans but who through their local churches are actively involved in doing God's will.

We are in Zimbabwe

Patty and I arrived in Zimbabwe on July 22nd. We are currently hosting a 7 member short-term team from Westover in Greensboro, NC. On August 4th a 12 member team from Solid Rock in Tigard, Oregon arrive. The two teams will be ministering to **orphans** through VBS programs as well as being involved in some manual labor projects. Then on August 11th Chip Ingram from Venture Christian Church in Los Gatos, CA will bring an 11 member team. Chip and I are doing a Pastor's Conference on Aug. 12th and 13th entitled, "**Effective Pastoral Leadership** in the 21st Century.

We are also in the **process** of locating and purchasing 3 new properties in Zimbabwe for new residential orphan homes. We are also so **grateful** for your prayer support as well as your ongoing financial generosity. May His **joy** to your strength!

For Him and for the children,
Glen and Patty

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