

Hands of Hope Newsletter - August 2011

Back in the States

We just returned from 5 fruitful months in Zimbabwe. What a joy to minister with churches who love orphans in Jesus' name! We actually purchased 3 properties during our stay. Below are our new church partners: (Homes approved in the last month)

- Faith Ministries Borrowdale
- Global Life Ministries Mbare
- ACOP Church Rugare
- Word of Life Church Bulawayo
- Child at Heart Church Chitungwiza
- ACOP Church Mbare
- Shekinah Hatfield

When the Lord leads us to the right properties we will have 22 residential homes for orphans! He has done **marvelous** things!

Helena

People ask this question from time to time, "What happens to the children once they leave the home or project?" Let me introduce you to Helena Nyamangara. Helena benefitted from the feeding, school support, education and love she received from Arcadia Baptist Church. You can see the big smile on her face and perhaps it is because she passed her O and A levels and went on to the University. She is now the proud holder of a degree in **Sociology**. She owes her success to the Lord and from the support she received from the church and HOH. She is looking for a job now!



Westgate Team



Nine years ago Steve Clifford from Westgate Church asked me to share about Hands of Hope. Westgate raised \$53,000 and we purchased our 2nd home at that time. Pastor Jon Talbert led a 10 member team from Westgate to Zimbabwe in July. They painted a home inside and out, taught at a bridging school, did discipleship and **loved** on orphans. They especially connected with the girls that live in the home they purchased called Westgate Haven. The home made the banner that you see in the picture for the team!

We want to thank each one of you as well as the churches that partner with us! The Lord is using you to transform lives! As Psalm 113 says, "**He lifts** the needy from the ash heap."

For Him and for the children

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