

Hands of Hope June Newsletter – 2011

Losing a Child

Most of us parents haven't experienced the pain of losing a child. In many countries around the world it is unfortunately all too common. In Zimbabwe many children die daily due to AIDS. Garikai Masuka our National Administrator is pictured here with a precious young girl named **Chipo** who used to be part of our feeding project at Highfield church. She was HIV positive and passed away recently after fighting a long hard battle. We believe that she knew the Lord and thus isn't suffering anymore. We are so **thankful** for our church partners who continue to love orphans until the very end of their lives



Training

We recently had a half day long range planning meeting our Hands of Hope Zimbabwe Trust Boad. One of the areas that we want to continue to grow in is **training** and **equipping** chuches to minister to orphans – body, soul and spirit. Pictured below are some church leaders who attended a half day of training run by Jephath and Garakai. Is is thrilling to work with churches who have such a **passion** for loving children at risk in Jesus' name.



New Properties and Homes

We currently have 6 more churches who desire to have a home to care for children like Chipo. Thus we have been looking at properties off and on for the last several months and just put 3 offers in to the Real Estate Offices. Properties are selling very fast these days as many people are hopeful for Zimbabwe.

We could not be in the business of rescuing orphans if it were not for your faithful **generosity**. We are so grateful for your partnership.

For Him and for the children

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