

Hands of Hope March Newsletter – 2011

“A father to the **fatherless**, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families” Ps 68:5-6

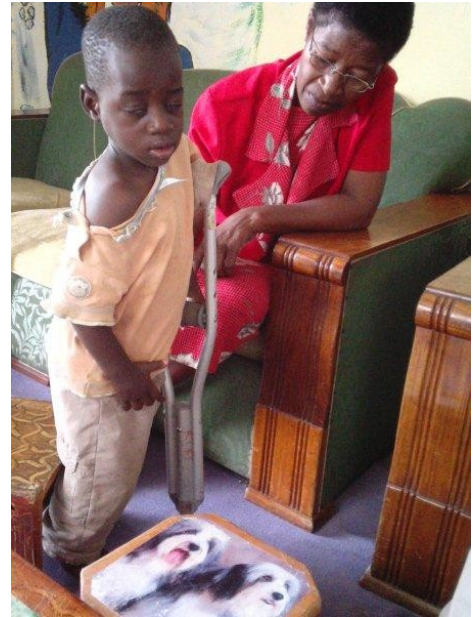
Amos

Amos was sent to us by Social Welfare with special needs. His mother deserted him when she discovered that he was disabled. The home resolved that Amos should go to Jairos Jiri, an institution for the disabled where they had special skills to help him. However, Amos was traumatised by the situation there so they took him back. Both the workers and other children in the home are able to shower him with love and **kindness**.

I'm reminded of the passion of King David to show kindness to house of Saul after his death. In 2 Sam 9:3 it says,

“The king asked, "Is there no one still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show God's **kindness**? Ziba answered the king, There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet."

Thanks for your **kindness** to special children like Amos.
Without you he would not be cared for and loved 24/7!



Home in Zimbabwe

Patty and I have been in Zimbabwe for two weeks. We are settling in little by little. I have had the opportunity to preach the last two Sunday's and it is so good to worship with God's people here.

A team from North Metro Church in Atlanta just finished **ministering** in Bulawayo to 14 children in a home run by Pastor Gideon and his wife, whom we support. These children's stories would bring tears to your eyes. The team also ministered to 50 orphans who attend the feeding program run by Gideon's church. It is humbling to partner with such selfless servants.

We serve a Father who **rescues** children at risk from the hand of the destroyer. We are so honored to partner with churches here and with special people like you. May His joy be your strength as you live for Him today!

In His solid grip and for His eternal glory,

Glen and Patty

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