

Hands of Hope May Newsletter – 2010

Angela and Makanaka

It is difficult to understand why a woman would carry a baby for nine months, give birth and then allow the baby to be put a rubbish pit to die. Many children do not survive this attempt on their lives but Angela and Makanaka **survived**. Angela was picked up one winter morning by people who were walking to work. She was crying in a tired voice by a dumping area –a common sight in Harare. She was then taken to Harare Hospital. From there she was taken to a home which Social Welfare closed that in June 2009 and then taken with some of the other children to our Philadelphia 2 home. Now Angela is experiencing **love** for the first time in her short life.



Angela carried by Aunt Veronica the Zimbabwean way.



Makanaka

No one really knows where Makanaka was picked up, but Social Welfare recorded that her mother **dumped** her in Mbare (Harare's oldest suburb). She was also taken to Harare Hospital, to the home that was closed, and then to Philadelphia 2. Remember Angela and Makanaka in your prayers as we hope that they will grow to be strong God fearing women who can use their past to **show** God's mercy to others!

North Metro Team

Our HOH team in Zimbabwe just finished hosting a 15 member team from North Metro in Atlanta. They were able to **transform** a small run-down home we just purchased into a suitable living place for orphans. They also ministered to more than 100 orphans at ACOP church where we have a large feeding program. The church is now able to take some of those orphans and care for them 24/7! We are thankful for the support of local churches like North Metro here in the states who sacrifice to love precious children in Jesus' name. We again want to thank each of you for your faithful support. It is a joy to **partner** with you!

For Him,
Glen and Patty