

Hands of Hope May Newsletter – 2011

What a privilege to host a team from our home church this past month. The team helped transform a house into a **home**! They also lead discipleship classes, taught computers, did a VBS program and spent time with orphans from 3 of our residential homes. Below are some comments from 3 of the team members:

Angela - The children are doing so well - they are warm, friendly and affectionate. I was deeply touched and moved by their spirit of forgiveness, especially the older ones who shared their testimonies and with whom I had the opportunity to engage in personal conversation. I grew up in a broken home and it took me many years well into late adulthood to come to that point. Considering the significant trauma and hardships they had gone through, it is **inspiring** to see they have come so far at such a young age in their healing and growth from their faith, thanks to all the love and care made available to them from HOH.



Susan - I am amazed by the work of **healing** that God is working in the children. I was also impressed with their family units and the cooperation, acceptance, and love they expressed to one another. HOH is actively being the hands and feet for God's kingdom on earth. I will always remember the privilege of serving our Savior with HOH.

Johanna - In each of the children's homes I was struck with how well the children got along together. They demonstrated incredible care and concern for one another. Their faces beamed as they sang songs of praise to the LORD. I believe this is a testimony of the **loving care** and concern they receive from the mothers and aunts. I praise God for the work HOH is doing to help these children grow up well in the LORD. We heard many stories of tragic beginnings from many of the children, stories so incredible one wonders how these children survived. May He raise up a generation of Godly leaders for Zimbabwe!

This summer we will also host a team from Westgate Church in San Jose and a team from Solid Rock in Tigard Oregon. We are so grateful for churches that are partnering with us in loving orphans in Jesus' name.

Thanks again for being part of our Hands of Hope team. You are helping to change the lives of orphans for time and eternity.

For Him and for the children,

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