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Dear Friends of Ancient Ways,

2014 has brought many transitions into our lives, both here and Zimbabwe. The enclosed annual report provides an update to the current status and direction of our programs. In these changing times, an Ancient Ways membership is an easy, effective and concrete way to help us hold consistency while participating with us in our humanitarian efforts. When we hear about the suffering in the world, particularly of children, most of us are looking for an avenue to be part of the solution. Ancient Ways is just that! We are making a difference in people's lives in a substantial manner.

Founded in 1994 working locally, Ancient Ways is now heading into our 16th year of working overseas. We repeatedly produce results by being resilient and adaptable to change. We are a small organization, so are able to get your donation to where it is needed most. By having a strong reliable infrastructure in Zimbabwe, we can assure that donations are utilized exactly as expected. And, in keeping with IRS requirements that we monitor fund distribution, our Executive Director and/or colleagues travel there regularly to see the reality on the ground and to reassure that we are all on the same page. You can be assured your donations are used as effectively and efficiently as possible.

In Zimbabwe, we have two separate areas where we provide services: "Nhimbe for Progress" in Mhondoro, and "Jangano" in the Dewedzo Mountains, reaching over 2,200 people. The annual report gives real life details of how we are accomplishing our mission in helping these village residents, thanks to you! Due to partnerships in both regions with experienced businessmen and renowned musicians, Cosmas Magaya, and Fradreck and Fungai Mujuru, we have been able to lay the groundwork to establish collaborative community projects, which are governed by the Chiefs of both regions. This model works to reach all ages but specifically the nearly 1,150 children with their developmental, educational and social needs. Our focus for the upcoming year is to continue our commitment to the Nhimbe preschool children to support early childhood development, supplying them with healthy daily meals, nurse oversight, a government required uniform and a well-stocked library. We also are giving attention to our Youth Well Being Program through extra-curricular activities in a safe and stimulating environment for all ages of our children, and concentrated efforts for our maturing girls. Our water well projects continue in earnest as 16 wells are currently under construction in Nhimbe and hopefully many more on the way in 2015. These wells are essential to the overall health and sustainability of these villages.

Ancient Ways has been very fortunate to receive a variety of support from many individuals, organizations and government agencies over the years. Every generosity, whether through your finances, donations of time, or words of encouragement and prayers, always helps and is appreciated. We are asking you again to assist our programs for 2015, and also to consider becoming a member of Ancient Ways. Your commitment inspires us when things get tough and renews our efforts to fulfill our mission. An automated recurring donation of any amount is extremely valuable to us in being able to plan for the future. Please consider this!

An annual membership is fully tax-deductible and also brings you a discount on Ancient Ways purchases. Please join us as we work towards improving sub-standard living conditions, alleviating humanity's suffering and also spreading the great music of Zimbabwe. We appreciate your commitment in helping us help others!

Warm Regards,

Jan L. Six
President, Ancient Ways