



Our Children Your Children In Zimbabwe

Preserving Traditional Ways of Indigenous Peoples

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YOU YOU YOU
Make The Difference!



Dear Friends,

[Click #1!](#)

Please see our preschool in action. **If you are online, use this button** for an up close and personal view using a video.



We have 20 students graduating now!

WITH YOUR HELP

we are able to:
continue feeding 65 preschool children,
PLUS prepare them for 1st grade, offering traditional learning also. These children deserve the basics!
Can you help?

[Click #2](#)

Nhimbe for Progress Preschool

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The only rural preschool with a varied meal plan and adequate teaching materials.
Please see www.ancient-ways.org/about/join-or-donate/2016-focus/.

We again expect to finish 16 WELLS IN 2015 bringing the total to 92! It depends on the weather, and if the rains hold off. We are having challenges getting pictures and need a reliable camera, so please bear with us.

Can you GIVE 69 cents/day for 1 Year to Help Build a Pure Water Well that lasts for generations?

Health Basics

→ From Ibuprofen, to Betadine and bandages, to underwear, and nursing care ... since 2001 we have provided it all. Please join us as we find the ways to meet the villager needs. Just \$20 can buy enough pain medicine to treat 20 people!

Please consider using a Spare Change Jar at your home, business, or group meeting place (band practice, church, office, etc.). Labels that fit a quart jar are included with your letter. You would be amazed how the small change at the end of the day will add up...and everyone gets to see how to make an impact in the world with a savings goal. Let's take action together to reach out to Zimbabwe. Tatenda Chaizvo! (Thank You Very Much!) ALSO, please use smile.amazon.com and choose Ancient Ways to receive your Amazon donation!

Click #4

Click #5

Please Consider Becoming a Sustaining Member of our community by dedicating a monthly bank draft, or credit card donation below. A regular contribution helps us budget and plan effectively to get the work done! Even \$10, \$20, \$30 makes a difference!

→ PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- 1) Make Your Check Payable to Ancient Ways and mail to us at: PO Box 346 Scio OR 97374,
- 2) Use Paypal and send to zimbabwe@ancient-ways.org, or
- 3) Use 2016 Focus! (← CLICK THERE) online at www.ancient-ways.org and pay with Paypal or Credit Card,
- 4) Use the form below for a one-time or automatic continuing donation and mail this form (or call first to fax).
If you would like to enjoy the convenience of automatic billing, please indicate that below with your signature.
- 5) All requested information is required to use your card, is completely confidential, and never shared. You may cancel this automatic billing authorization at any time by contacting us!
- 6) Thank you for doing whatever you can. Please share us with your friends! Like us on Facebook! Feel free to contact us. We appreciate your questions, ideas & prayers!

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November 24th, 2015

Dear Friends of Ancient Ways,

Each year we renew our focus and adjust the lens to see how best to meet the needs of the Zimbabwean communities we serve. The enclosed annual letter provides an update to the current status and direction of our programs:

- Early childhood is a pivotal time and we continue with our pledge to the preschool children, who come from far and wide, to attend daily school and enjoy a solid meal which is often the best one of their day! We are committed to their development. This preschool is recognized as a model by the Zimbabwean Ministry of Education!
- Pure water remains a priority as less than 1 in 10 residents have a clean water well. These wells bring health and prosperity to the extended family for generations. The results of this work have benefits that ripple out to the community as a whole, helping others and strengthening the very fabric of their society.
- Basic health needs are still a concern. Granted, that clean and abundant water prevents illness and makes for a prosperous garden, and too, making sure that the kids are fed nutritiously will impact community health. But also, our goal is to intervene with basic first aid and diagnostic testing (for bilharzia for example), both of which stave off a multitude of problems. We want to help them take whatever measures are appropriate within our funding capacity.

Founded in 1994, working locally preserving the Zimbabwean music, Ancient Ways is now heading into our 17th year of working overseas. As a small organization, we repeatedly produce results by being resilient, adaptable to change, and efficient in our approaches. In keeping with IRS requirements that we monitor fund distribution, our Executive Director and/or colleagues travel there to see the reality on the ground and to verify that we are all on the same page.

We have a strong reliable infrastructure in Zimbabwe, which assures that donations are utilized exactly as expected. Due to partnerships with experienced businessmen and renowned musicians, Cosmas Magaya, and Fradreck and Fungai Mujuru, in two regions with projects *Nhimbe* for Progress in Mhondoro, and *Jangano* in Dewedzo, we have laid the groundwork to establish collaborative community projects, which are governed by the region's Chiefs.

Our website www.ancient-ways.org gives the full story about how we are accomplishing our mission in helping these village residents - thanks to you! We have 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. Nothing is too small!

In these changing times, an Ancient Ways membership is an easy, effective and concrete way to help us hold consistency as you participate with us in our humanitarian efforts. When we hear about hardships 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 asking you again to assist our programs for 2016. An automated recurring monthly donation of any amount is critical to us in being able to plan for the future. An annual membership is fully tax-deductible and also brings you a discount on Ancient Ways purchases and classes. Your pledge inspires us when things get tough and renews our efforts to fulfill our mission. We appreciate your commitment in helping us to help others and making a difference in people's lives in a substantial manner.

Warm Regards,

Jan L. Six
President, Ancient Ways

P.S. Please consider the practical actions of recurring donations and membership, joining us as we work towards improving sub-standard living conditions, alleviating suffering, as well as spreading the great music of Zimbabwe!

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FOR ZIMBABWE

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE EXTEND OUR HEARTS, HANDS, AND SPARE CHANGE TO OUR FRIENDS IN ZIMBABWE BECAUSE THEIR LIVES CONTINUE TO CARRY GREAT BURDENS DAILY:

- ✓ **BUILD A WELL** for the extended family that lasts for generations, providing pure water and potential for prosperous gardening! (less than 1 in 10 has a clean well)
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- ✓ **OFFER HEALTH BASICS** free of charge.

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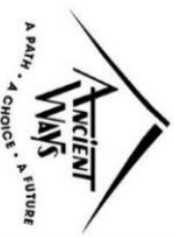
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Any
CHANGES
to your
Contact
Details?

EMAIL:

PHONES:

We Appreciate Whatever You Can Do...Thank You for Your Continued Support!

GO GREEN? YES! YES! YES! – Please send me all information digitally using the internet. X HERE →	
NHIMBE PRESCHOOL FUNDING - Academics, daily meal, traditional learning, early childhood nurturing.	\$ _____
W.A.T.E.R! (Wells And Toilets Everyone's Right!) - Focus on Building WELLS! \$250 serves the extended family.	\$ _____
HEALTH BASICS! – Provide health assistance to cover the basics! Simple medicines and supplies to help.	\$ _____
BECOME AN ANCIENT WAYS MEMBER and HELP US, HELP THEM, HELP THEMSELVES. \$25 per year	\$ _____
GREATEST NEED - Use for whatever is the most important. Keep up the good work. Carry out the Vision!	\$ _____
PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT FUNDRAISING IDEAS and supplies. X HERE →	
PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING to include Ancient Ways. X HERE →	
Please Complete Above & see the letter for Payment Options! Thank You! This letter contains the address that we have on file for you.	TOTAL →

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