



A CHILD'S LIFE IS THE PATH

December 14th 2017

Greetings to all from the Ancient Ways Board!

Especially during this time of year, we all feel very fortunate to have received the assistance and support for so many years, from so many individuals and organizations in aiding our efforts to help alleviate some of the extremely difficult conditions facing the Zimbabwean people. Every act of kindness, whether through donations of time, dollars or words of encouragement and prayers, has profoundly helped and inspired our efforts.

This past year, and in looking forward, we continue to focus on supporting our preschool by feeding, nurturing and preparing about 90 children for their 1st grade. The preschool is now 16 years old. In 2018, we have the continuing maintenance effort to the facilities, from the fences to the toilets. 2017 saw the huts and playground being repaired. If possible, we would like to continue building wells in 2018. Also, we have a goal for the *Mhandara* Monthly Care program to reach around 180 girls next year, up from 85, to help meet the needs of maturing girls at this tender age.

We are asking you once again to help support our programs and to also consider becoming a member of Ancient Ways if you are not already. Your commitment inspires us when things get tough, but also helps to make ends meet! As you can see, the stories in this year's letter help illustrate the earnest and ongoing work that Ancient Ways is engaged in and sponsoring. We are now entering our 19th year working in partnership with our counterparts in Zimbabwe, and none of this would be possible without your help each year!

An annual membership is fully tax-deductible and also brings you a discount on Ancient Ways purchases and classes! Please join us as we work towards improving substandard living conditions and alleviating humanity's suffering. We appreciate your commitment in helping us help others!

Warm Regards,

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President, Ancient Ways