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Dear Friends of Zimbabwe,

2019 is an exciting year for Ancient Ways as an organization. We are celebrating two milestones. Next year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year since the Ancient Ways non-profit was formed and 20 years since the formation of the Nhimbe for Progress project in the Mhondoro region of Zimbabwe. We have accomplished a great deal in those years, and despite the many obstacles thrown our way we have overcome these challenges and endure stronger than ever. Next year will give us an opportunity to celebrate and reflect on the many accomplishments of Ancient Ways and specifically the Nhimbe program. Our organization has excelled at finding ways to solve new problems that arise, and will always strive to persevere with the utmost level of accountability. Trust continues to grow and develop among all of the collaborators as we step into further co-created ventures.

Jaiaen's visit to Zimbabwe earlier this year gave her the opportunity to once again observe, first-hand, the "on-the-ground" operations of our various programs and to provide valuable training and guidance in the management and oversight of our programs. Our annual letter provides the latest updates to our work in constructing water wells (25 this year), sponsoring preschoolers (64 this year), expanding our school library, providing personal care items, sponsoring outdoor music camps for girls, all of which provide needed resources and opportunities for the children and families in these areas.

We are asking again for your help supporting our programs with any donation of time or money as every act of kindness whether through your finances, time, or inspiring words and prayers, has profoundly helped and is appreciated.

Please also consider becoming a member of Ancient Ways. I encourage you to read our list of accomplishments in Zimbabwe over the last 20 years that you can find on our <u>web page (2019 Focus)</u>. I believe this to be a very impressive list and also a testament to the resilience and integrity of our organization.

As you can see in reading our letter, we are supporting a variety of projects throughout Zimbabwe and none of this would be possible without your help each year! An annual membership brings you a discount on Ancient Ways classes and purchases. Please join us as we work towards improving sub-standard living conditions and alleviating humanity's suffering. We appreciate your commitment in helping us help others!

Warm Regards,

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