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Dear Friends of Ancient Ways,

Time does indeed fly by. It is remarkable to me that this year marked our 25th Anniversary for Ancient Ways. Nhimbe for Progress is also celebrating 20 years working with our Zimbabwean friends and many volunteers here in the States. In looking back, we've been through much over the years experiencing a host of challenges in our on-going journey. This year we've been able to step back and take a look at many of the things we have accomplished. For instance, our preschool has existed for 17 years, so likely some of today's preschoolers could have parents that attended our school in 2002, one generation ago.

This month our Executive Director, Jaiaen Beck, is traveling again to the Mhondoro region in Zimbabwe, where we find the Nhimbe villages. Joining her is a team of talented and inspired volunteers. Their ambitious schedule includes obtaining quality videos of several Nhimbe sponsored activities and to oversee the operations and status of our various on-going programs. Please take a look at our annual letter that provides the latest updates of our work constructing pure water wells, sponsoring preschoolers, growing our community library, providing maturing girl's personal care items, as well as, sponsoring outdoor camps and marimba music lessons. These projects provide needed resources and opportunities for children and families we serve to enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

Ancient Ways has been very fortunate to receive a variety of support from many individuals, organizations and government agencies. Every donation, whether financial, volunteer hours, or words of encouragement and prayers, is greatly appreciated and well spent. Over the years, we have established a strong and reliable infrastructure in Zimbabwe and we can assure you that all donations are utilized exactly as expected.

We are asking you again to assist our programs for 2020, and also to consider becoming a member of Ancient Ways. An Ancient Ways membership is an easy, effective and rewarding way to help us be consistent, while participating with us in our humanitarian efforts. Membership is tax-deductible and allows for discounts on Ancient Ways' purchases. Also, please consider an automated, recurring donation of your choosing; this method is extremely valuable to us in planning for the future.

It is only with your help, and the dedication of our friends and counterparts in Zimbabwe, that we have been able to remain focused, resilient, and wade through whatever obstacles have come our way. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who have supported our efforts over these past years to inspire us to continue to persevere, to learn and grow, and to achieve what we have thus far accomplished.

With Warm Regards,

Jan L. Six
President, Ancient Ways

P.S Our annual report online at www.ancient-ways.org contains far more pictures than the printed version!