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Dear Friends of Ancient Ways,

Greetings to all from the Ancient Ways Board! I hope this letter finds you, your family and friends, all safe and well in this holiday season.

As we reflect on the events of this past year, and the previous years, we realize how fortunate we are to have the level of support from so many individuals and organizations in aiding our efforts to help alleviate the difficult conditions facing the Zimbabwean people. As normal, this year had it's struggles here and there but our team, both here in the states and with our counterparts in Zimbabwe, were more than able to accomplish our goals for the year. For example, our Nhimbe preschool of over 85 students proudly graduated 32 children, 15 boys and 17 girls, this year. Our preschool continues to shine with our very talented and dedicated teachers, the teaching tools we have provided, and our well stocked library.

Building, deepening, and repairing wells were also a big part of this year's work to improve water quality and provide an adequate, dependable supply of clean water that is essential for the residents. A total of 68 wells were either deepened, built or repaired. We hope to continue these improvements into next year and beyond. Our MMC Mhandara Monthly Care program also continued successfully through the year with girls attending regular meetings, marimba lessons, sewing classes and attending a multi-day camp, which they can do up to three times a year, during their month-long holiday from school. Also, please check out the videos and slide shows in our Annual Letter. They really tell the story!

We are asking you again to assist our programs for 2026, 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. Also, please consider an automated, recurring donation of your choosing as 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. Again, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all who have supported our efforts over these past years which inspires us to continue to persevere, to learn, grow and fulfill our mission and goals.

With Warm Regards,

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President, Ancient Ways