CCIP-ZIMBABWE 2024 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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I want to personally thank you all, friends of CCIP-Zimbabwe, and members of CCIP-Zimbabwe. I want to personally thank you all friends of CCIP-Zimbabwe and members of CCIP-Zimbabwe and all those who intend to be part of this loving movement for your hard work this year and reflect on where we've been as we look forward.

As we look back on a tough year, I am grateful for our devoted hardworking team of volunteers who poured their hearts out every day to support our shared values of loving God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind ... and loving our neighbor as yourself.

As we reflect on many blessings of this year, we must be reminded of the Apostle Paul's call in Colossians 3:17 to live a life of gratitude. Gratitude is not bound to a particular day or culture; it is a posture of the heart that transcends borders, language, and traditions. Paul's words invite us to carry a spirit of thanksgiving into every word and action, recognizing the presence and provision of God in all circumstances.

CCIP-Zimbabwe is a growing movement connecting believers committed to spreading scriptural holiness and the love of God in practical ways. From Africa to America; from one village to another; from one community to another. Together we are united by a shared mission: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and make this world more like it is in heaven! One remarkable reflection of this unity in mission is the overwhelming generosity of our members and supporters.

The WeCareEd education program has seen a little more than 100 grade school students receive scholarships and uniforms. Without funding from WeCareEd, those students would most likely not be able to gain an elementary school education. Pictured below are four students whose education is funded by WeCareEd.

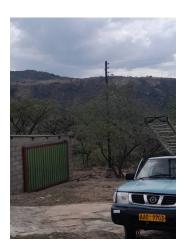




The Chitakatira Sewing Club is receiving a one head embroidery sewing machine. With donated sewing machines, 18 ladies of this club patch children's clothes, make school, and choir uniforms, aprons, place mats, and many other small items to raise money to support their families.

The sunflower plant near Mutare is being connected to the electrical grid so that it can start functioning again.

Gratitude, however, is not only found in major milestones. It is present in daily faithfulness of believers around the world: the quiet prayers for a neighbor, the hospitality extended to a stranger, the perseverance in ministry despite challenges. Thanksgiving is not confined to a specific time or tradition; it is a way of life that honors God in every act and word done in the name of Jesus the Christ.



As we reflect on the blessings of this year, both seen and unseen, let us take a moment to give thanks for CCIP-Zimbabwe, for we are privileged to be part of what God is doing through us and with us!

If you want to know more, visit our website at www.ccipzimbabwe.com. If you want to be involved, don't just talk about it, join us, and do something!

I am forever grateful for your responses and going for that extra mile. Your contributions do not go unnoticed! Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success! God bless us all!

Join us in prayer: Gracious Lord, we come to you with hearts full of gratitude. We thank you for the many ways you are working through CCIP-Zimbabwe to bring hope, healing, and holiness to our communities. May every work we speak and every act we perform be done in your name, giving thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! AMEN!

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