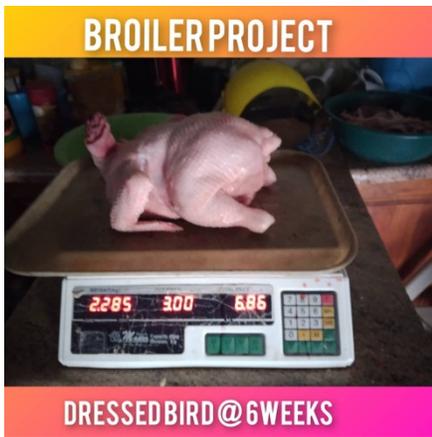


CCIP-ZIMBABWE 2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dear good friends of CCIP-Zimbabwe, CCIP-Zimbabwe members and supporters; what exciting moments we are in, this post pandemic season! CCIP-Zimbabwe is in the process of making new strategies and plans relevant to post pandemic season and mission. Our mission remains the same: "... to show the love of God in practical ways!" This is our mission and this is our mantra!



We have grown from a mere volunteer recruiting and sending organization to a program sponsoring organization. Since its inception in 2001, CCIP-Zimbabwe has sent more than 300 volunteers to Zimbabwe from all over the US; with the youngest being 9 years



old from Colorado and the oldest 79 years from Arizona. Our volunteers have worked in all kinds of situations like repairs of different types, parsonage construction, churches construction, skills training and workshops, leadership development, revivals and evangelistic crusades.



CCIP- Zimbabwe has come to realize that the world is full of opportunities, and it is up to us to seize them. We have been given the tools to succeed, but it is our responsibility to use them wisely and for the betterment of ourselves and others.



CCIP-Zimbabwe believes that as women's income increase and assets increase, so does their decision-making power and their ability to invest in themselves and their families. By supporting the Sewing Club of 18 ladies, we can expand economic opportunities for women and help them strengthen their families and communities and the economy.



It is important to remember that success is not just about achieving our personal goals, but also about making a positive impact on the world. CCIP-Zimbabwe believes that one of the most effective ways to fight and alleviate poverty is to help individuals and communities to sustain themselves through appropriate technology. Here, appropriate technology is defined as appropriate when it can be maintained and controlled by the local people, sustainable, culturally acceptable, and not harmful to ecology.



The purpose of the Zimunya Skills Training Center is to act as an Incubator for developmental activities in the area. A team going to Zimbabwe next year will figure out what needs to be done for the Center to be more productive.

We must continue to strive to be compassionate, empathetic, and help emergency situations. WeCareEd scholarship project will continue where we have over 100 grade school students from 5 schools. *Three of which are pictured to the right.*



As we embark on this new chapter of our lives, let us remember that the journey is just as important as the destination. We will face challenges and setbacks along the way, but with determination and perseverance, we can overcome them.

CCIP-Zimbabwe plans to resume Taste of Africa Festivals. If you think you congregation would like to sponsor a Taste of Africa Festival at any time, please let us know, we will make it work for you in your community. *Pictured to the right is an event held at the Andover UMC.*

So, let us embrace the future with open arms, and continue to learn, grow, and make a difference in the world.

And as we pray together, let us remember that prayer does not change things, prayer changes us and we change things! Prayer is not asking, prayer is putting ourselves in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts!



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