



ZIMBABWE MISSIONS TRUST

Eagerly Sharing Jesus Through Faith & Works

REF:MEALS FOR CHILDREN 2020 REPORT

To Whom It May Concern,

We are so happy with the success of the M4C program this year. There is a great hunger in Sipaba and this ministry has provided both physical and spiritual food to the children there. The following report offers a brief overview of this ministry, as well as the Sipaba church of Christ's future plans for continuing this work.

1. Coordinators

Three ladies were chosen by the church to facilitate the M4C program. They come from various areas of the village and they have involved other women of the congregation in planning and food preparation.

2. Meals Provided

It was a blessing to be able to provide meals for an average of at least 100 children twice each month. Typically, a calendar year would include 24 feedings, however, due to Covid-19 lockdowns, we were only able to have 12 feedings in 2020. The meals were prepared and provided at the church meeting location for the children of the church and the children of the community. In addition, meals were provided for the women who prepared the food, increasing the number fed each time by approximately 10.

3. Covid- 19 Precautions

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, safety procedures were followed. Temperatures were taken and hands were sanitised. We were able to maintain social distancing requirements by dividing the children into small groups. In addition, the children were asked to bring their own lunch tins and cups.

4. Finances

The cost of the M4C program for 2020 was \$695.84 USD. The money was used to purchase the food and provide the team's transportation to each feeding.

5. Future Plans

In 2021, our goal for the M4C program is to completely turn the program over to the Sipaba church of Christ. However, ZM will continue to provide \$50 per month for six months once this transition takes place to ensure things go smoothly. These funds will be allocated to the church treasurer who will be responsible to distribute them as needed and who will also provide expense reports to ZM and to the church.

We give glory to the Lord for all that has been accomplished in 2020. We are thankful for all the support and prayers which have made the M4C program possible. Please continue to keep the M4C program in your prayers in 2021 as well.

Thandekile and Kerri

- On behalf of the Zimbabwe Missions Team