

ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

– Serving The Lord Through Evangelism, Encouragement, and Education –



We've Arrived!

After a few long days of travel, we have arrived in Zimbabwe!

We left from Denver on Thursday, September 27th and arrived in Zimbabwe on Saturday, September 29th. Little Tiana took the journey like a pro, and all of the passengers afraid to be sitting near us with a baby found themselves pleasantly surprised throughout the flights. Though we ourselves have made the trip many times before, we were less like a pro than she was as far as adjusting to the new time zone. In the beginning we were exhausted during the day and found ourselves lying awake at night, but it looks that we have started getting adjusted now. Nkosi's family was thrilled to see all of us and to meet Tiana for the first time. We are all doing well and settling in to our new home here in Bulawayo as we await our house on the school grounds to finish being built. We could not be more excited for what lies ahead as we start working here on the ground in Zimbabwe!



Transportation
The vehicle search!



What's Next
Developing strategies and continuing education.



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Vehicle

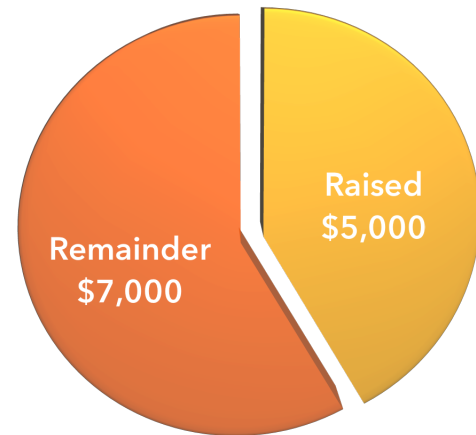
Transportation is essential!

Living an hour from the school grounds, for the time being, makes having a vehicle essential to our ministry. We are extremely grateful for our hosts allowing us to use one of their vehicles for the time being. We cannot thank them enough! It did, however, die on us after only 2 days use. We are still able to find some times to borrow their other vehicle, but we hate to be a bother as we know they need to use it as well.

In searching for a vehicle we hope to find one suitable for the rural areas where our work will largely take place. Durability and reliability are important. We hope to find one that will last not a year or two, but several. Taking these things into consideration, we have set a goal of \$12,000 or more for such a vehicle.

We have currently raised \$5,000 towards this goal but we are confident that God will provide and that this need will be met. Any help you are able to provide would be greatly appreciated! Please make a note on your check memo “ZIMBABWE MISSIONS - CAR” or if giving online, please call our sponsor or send us an email noting that your gift was intended for the purchase of a vehicle. **THANK YOU!**

Funds Towards Vehicle



Next Steps

A brief overview of our upcoming plans

First up, settling in. Though we are eager to begin working, we know that unpacking our bags, resting, and getting things in order here are also important.

Next up, strategize. We are working with our team members to develop action plans moving forward to be most effective on the field.

Finally, education. Katie will continue towards her MBA. Nkosi is eager to begin his doctoral work in Education Leadership, and feels it will be vital to the work, but finances are a hinderance. *Please pray for doors to be opened to enable him to begin his studies!*

CONTAINER PACKING TRIP

We traveled from CO to AL to pack our container, stopping by OK and TN on our way. We were grateful to meet with the ministers at Checotah, see family and friends, and to visit with Bargerton. Most of all, we are grateful to have our things in AL ready to be sent to Zimbabwe! While the container was not yet loaded, all of our things are packed, labeled, and ready to be loaded and shipped when the container arrives.

We are extremely grateful to Dorian, Cheri, Lee, and Bridget Flynn for giving us this opportunity to have our household items sent here. What a blessing that will be!



BITTERSWEET GOODBYES

While we were ready to be here in Zimbabwe, goodbyes are never easy. We were so blessed to have gotten to spend the time we did with so many in the States.

We are especially thankful to our sponsor, Southwest, for their continual love and support not only throughout our time working there with the youth but during the transition moving here as well. Getting to know and love everyone there was something we will treasure always. Nkosi was able to preach on our last Sunday with them. They sent us off with lots of love and prayers as well as a beautiful dinner! There was no better end, though, than with one of the youth becoming our new sister in Christ. We love you Tasheena!

We want to thank the Diller family for all they have done from the beginning to help us get to where we are today. You are all such blessings and we love you all so much. We are sure they will miss Tiana, and we will miss them too, but they are never far from our hearts.

We also want to say a special thank you to the Bargerton, Mt. View, Checotah, Broken Bow, and Mandan congregations as well as all of our individual supporters for all you have done for us. Your prayers continue to be coveted as we begin our journey here on the ground in Zimbabwe.

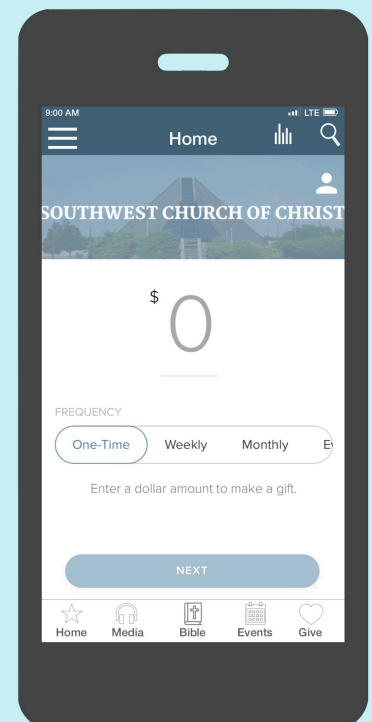


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