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Zimbabwe Update

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Gogos & Kulus Project

With the volunteer team from Cape Town we began a newly funded project to help feed the often abandoned and destitute elderly grandmothers and grandfathers, the gogos (the o's sound like the 'o' in or) and kulu's (pronounced coolos). An initial distribution and accountability system has been set up. Thank you to the generous donors.

The Life Changers Church Young Adult Group embarked on a three-day, 2,500 km drive from Cape Town to Gwayi River, Zimbabwe, passing through Botswana with the goal of distributing 14 tons of roller meal and maize while sharing the gospel at seven rural schools.

On arrival at each school, the team delivered an average of two tons of food, adjusted for student numbers. The children's excitement was unmistakable as they were called from their classrooms to see the maize arrive, knowing it meant their daily

meals were secured for the coming weeks, for the remainder of the term.

Each evening, the team gathered around the campfire to share stories and reflect on the day's experiences. The ministry times at the schools were a highlight, bringing joy and fulfilment to both the team and the students. While the immediate impact of their outreach might not always be visible, the seeds of hope, faith, and community sown during these visits are sure to yield a harvest in the children's lives.

CHAYA PLANT INTRO

Chaya is a leafy perennial shrub, rich in protein, vitamins, calcium, iron, and antioxidants, and can be cooked like spinach. New Life Community Services is busy rolling out a project at the schools to grow the protein-rich Chaya plant, aiming to provide better nutritional balance.



Eye Glasses, Bibles & Maize

Faces of many lit up as they discovered they were able to read again thanks to the generosity of those in the USA who gave to this project. They were given the Bible in their own language which was used to test their eyes, and a bag of roller maize meal. Smiles and a thank you song followed.



Sight, food and spiritual nourishment

Solar Pump Installation



Donors to Zimbabwe Outreach nonprofit USA funded the replacement of a failed hand pump at Lubimbi No. 2 Primary School with a solar-powered system, benefiting both the school and local villagers. The installation included six solar panels, a larger pump, and two 500-litre tanks. Equipment was transported to the Lubimbi School, with volunteers assisting in challenging conditions. Local expertise aided installation and removal of the old system. After five days, the project was completed, providing immediate water access and prompting community celebrations. Special thanks to all supporting partners of Zimbabwe Outreach.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Lindsay Dillman | Pastoral Care & Media

Lindsay was invited to extend his ambassadorship of the Kingdom and help with the expansion of the ministry in the Gwayi area. He has many years of experience as a pastor, graphic designer and a passion for the people of Africa.

