

Mission Report for Zimbabwe 2010

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Thank you to all who supported us on our trip to Zimbabwe! We experienced a truly remarkable time in Zimbabwe. Once again, we saw God paving the way for us. First of all, we were able to check two bags each all the way over and back without having to pay additional bag fees! Then when we were entering Zimbabwe, He worked in the hearts of the Customs officials so that we did not have to pay duty on the medication that we brought in to the country. We gave out 10 pairs of reading glasses, but that was a small price to pay for the medications. Lastly, because one of our drivers is a high ranking police official in Bulawayo, we avoided numerous bribes from policemen who came to check on us while we were working at the churches. Pastor Andrew, our contact in Bulawayo who set everything up for us there, repeatedly told us that "The Holy Spirit is with you guys!" Praise God for His provision and thank you for your prayers.



We had 5 days of ministry at various churches around the community of Bulawayo. We spent two days at a church in Bulawayo, then we traveled to 3 different churches in 3 remote villages around Bulawayo. We provided medical care and conducted Children's ministry at each location. We also gave out reading glasses each day. In all, we saw approximately 645 medical patients, gave away 650 pairs of reading glasses, and had 543 children attend Children's ministry. We know of 359 responses to the Gospel from the children, and we know of



60 responses from adults—including one of our drivers! Once again, the hearts of the church members we worked with are vibrant and they want to reach their communities for Christ. Please continue to pray for them as they do the follow up work.



The people of Zimbabwe have to deal with shortages on a daily basis. Life is difficult there. They experience daily power outages, and lines for food and gas all the time. They are also in a severe draught. Please pray that God will work in the hearts of His people and that as a result of revival, the land will be healed.

