



Renewal Ministries

Isaiah 61:4



November & December 2024

Dear Family, Friends & Partners,

Merry Christmas from Zimbabwe! In this season of celebrating the birth of our Savior, it has been a particularly jam packed couple of months. Additionally, the rains are finally beginning to arrive over the nation, and we are grateful for what has already come and are continuing to stand in prayer believing for more of it in abundance.

Hospital Project

Last month the ministry helped sponsor the maternity ward's celebration of National Prematurity Day. David, Bianca and Nakiso got to represent our family and the ministry by being there in person to hand out goodies to the new mothers with preemies at the hospital. Nakiso was one of many other former preemies who were present on the day as testimonies of the shining miracles these toddlers now are. We were excited to help support this special celebration. Since the completion of the kangaroo unit, the hospital has gone on to expand the unit from 8 beds to 22 beds utilizing some of the rooms that we had refurbished previously.



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Renewal Fellowship

The church continues to grow and thrive as we welcome new young people and families from our community.

Wesley teaching Sunday School to the kids ages 6 to 12



Bianca doing Sunday morning announcements

Last month we hosted church baptisms in our swimming pool at our home down the road from the Renewal Campus. It was a great group of young adults choosing to dedicate and re-dedicate their lives to the Lord.



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Youth Worship Night

Our youth group UTX (Under the Cross) went to camp for a week this past month, and the youth worked hard to fundraise for the big event. One special fundraiser was an all church worship night for donations and a bake sale. Anaya gave a mini message on the night of the event, sang on the worship team, and headed up a youth hip hop dance team that performed. Bianca was tasked with organizing the program line up for the evening, coordinating the bake sale, and dancing in the youth dance. Wesley played drums and danced in the hip hop youth number. It was a full evening of worship and a successful fundraiser for youth camp as well.



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Homeschool Club (HSC)



The Homeschool Club finished out the Zimbabwe school year with a whirlwind of activities attended by a huge number of homeschool families. HSC hosted the 3rd annual Zim Homeschool Swimming Gala with over 80 swimmers. Club rented one of the local swimming pools and organized races of all the various age groups. At the end, we held a prize giving ceremony to hand out medals and certificates.

Homeschool Club wrapped up the school year with our Showcase production in which every class performed a piece of what they had learned in core class over this year. We had over 120 kids participate in club this term, with 50 kids on the waiting list for the new school year in January. Exciting!! Please pray with us for wisdom on how to best expand to accommodate more families in the future.



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National Outreach

Thanks to a generous donation from a family in the States, last year we were able to install a borehole 5 hours south of Harare at a church in the rural area that had severe drought issues. In addition to providing access to water for the community, part of the vision was to also plant a garden which would help support the programs of the church. Thanks to the new borehole, the garden is thriving.



Pastors' Conference

This past month David and Darlington drove 5 hours south to the rural area of Chivi where our Southern Goat Project takes place. There they got the privilege of speaking to about 50 of the areas pastors and community leaders for their bi-annual conference. Renewal Ministries supplied all the food for the meals for the event, and David & Darlington transported the food as well as some of the conference attendees. Then the two of them shared the forgiveness and reconciliation message. It was a brand new perspective for many of them, but as the message has spread and been pondered, testimonies of what God has done in peoples' hearts have started to roll in. We give God all the glory for what He is doing!



Goat Project

Below is Prosper, who is working full-time as our Mbudzi project coordinator. As planting season came around again, we engaged the village, where Prosper lives, to help us grow maize that would be used to feed the orphans in the program. In partnership with Farming God's Way we were able to provide seed maize to 25 families who would grow the maize and then give 10% of it back as a tithe to the Mbudzi project. This maize will be used to feed the orphans for the rest of the season.

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Walk Through Bethlehem

This year marked our 8th annual live nativity event. Every year this unique re-telling of the Christmas story draws in a whole new group of cast members as well as new and old visitors from the community. Making the birth of our Savior a celebration for everyone. This special event is one of Amy's passions and our walk through nativity is the only one of its kind in the country. Each year the production encounters the typical Africa struggles of no electricity for the evening event, lack of transportation for cast members walking home in the dark, minimal resources for set building & costumes, and a host of other issues. But every year our family and the rest of the cast watch as God faithfully pulls off His Christmas miracle of re-telling the story of His Son's birth that night in Bethlehem.



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This Christmas season, God sees each and every one of our situations. He sees the struggles we face (our relationships, health, finances, etc.) He knows what we are running low on (maybe faith, joy, strength or peace). He hears our desperate prayers and cries for Him. This Christmas He wants to be your miracle. He is wants to be your source for all that you need. He wants us to stop striving in our own strength and turn to Him. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior born in a manger, we pray you experience the miracle of all that He is in your own life. May He be your everything this Christmas season.



David and Amy & Family

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