

Planting Hope International

"Spreading the Gospel through improving agriculture, education, and health in developing countries"

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God continues to put many opportunities in our path. It has been exciting to hear of the decisions for Christ, and the physical needs being met by the various missions we support.

Below is a summary of some of our recent projects:

- 1 Village adopted
- 1 Library built
- 3 People receiving college tuition
- 3 Water wells funded
- 3 People received intensive medical aid
- 5 Missionaries served
- 5 Grain bins sent to Laos
- 10 Countries where we work
- 20 Kids receiving tuition
- 30 Young adults trained in business skills
- 40 Tractors sent or supported
- 55 Wheelchairs sent
- 100 School kids benefiting from our daily school lunch program
- 700 Acres planted
- 1000 People receiving medical treatment
- 2000 Bushels of grain protected against losses
- 1,000,000 Kids Against Hunger, Numana, and PlumpyNut meals shipped



Wheelchairs sent to Zimbabwe



The shipment that left this month for Zimbabwe!

We had many fantastic in-kind donations for this shipment including wheelchairs from Joni and Friends Wheels for the World Program, about 80,000 meals donated by Kids Against Hunger Northwest Oklahoma, and refurbished bicycles donated by Ellsworth Correctional Facility. The shipment certainly couldn't have happened though without cash donations by many donors. The total cost for this shipment was about \$35,000, including purchasing the container which will be used as a medical clinic in Zimbabwe.

Our biggest effort since our last newsletter was sending a 40ft container to Eden Children's Village in Zimbabwe. This included a large diesel tractor, no-till planter for their farm, wheelchairs, a year's supply of medications, a year's supply of Kids Against Hunger meals, and many other items necessary to keep the orphanage and medical clinic running.



Tractor and planter sent to Eden Children's Village



Well that provides water for 100 people.

- **Medical needs:** Continue to provide essential medication to a clinic in Zimbabwe. Provide funds for emergency medical needs in Tanzania. Purchase and distribute mosquito nets.

We welcome contributions of any amount as we reach the lost, feed the hungry, heal the hurting, and educate the next generation so their countries can be self-sufficient. 100% of donations are used for these projects.

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(James 1:27, 2:18 "care for the orphans and widows . . . show your faith through your works")

Future Projects. Planting Hope International continues to touch many lives. With every life we touch, more opportunities arise to show God's love through meeting needs. A partial list of potential projects includes:

- **Educational needs:** Primary, secondary, and college tuition for kids in Nepal and Tanzania. Library books for study centers and schools in Tanzania. Funds for tutors. Start additional school lunch programs.
- **Agricultural needs:** Purchase irrigation systems in Zimbabwe and Tanzania. Send additional grain bins and other grain processing equipment to Laos. Convert boreholes to solar power. Start agriculture projects in Rwanda. Conduct training sessions on proper storage techniques to improve food security. Send a tractor to Sierra Leone and South Sudan. Fund a large agricultural project in Tanzania. Provide a large mixer for an infant feeding program in Guinea. Send a container of supplies to Kenya.



Kids we support in Nepal

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