



Planting Hope International

"Improving agriculture, education, and health in developing countries"

May 2021 Newsletter. Hello from Floyd and Gayle Dowell and Planting Hope International!

Wheelchairs, walkers, and elbow crutches needed!



The clinic we support at Eden Children's Village in Zimbabwe is **requesting wheelchairs, walkers (Zimmer frames), and elbow/forearm crutches.** The source we used in our last shipment of wheelchairs to them several years ago is not able to provide any in time for the summer shipment. Please let us know if you have any to donate or know where we can get some. They help meet the medical needs of the kids and workers at Eden Children's Village as well as many people in the surrounding community that come to their clinic and that are reached through their mobile clinic.



Our nurse friend trying out the new oxygen concentrator.

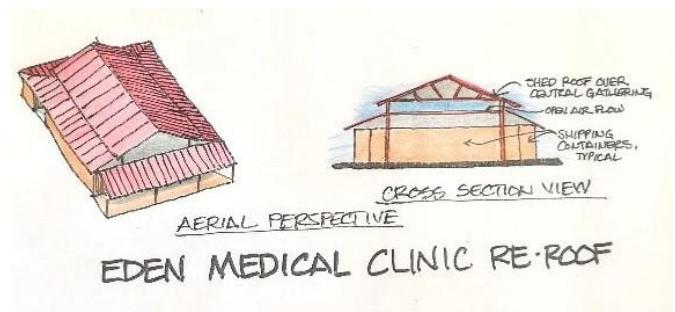
Our other health-related activities this year include sending funds to purchase an oxygen concentrator at the clinic in Zimbabwe. We also provided funds to buy a breathing machine for a hospital last year in Nepal as the pandemic continues to rage in that country. COVID continues to ravage many communities in developing countries. We also provided funds to build a much-needed roof over the medical clinic in Zimbabwe.

Education. Many schools are back in session after being shut down for the pandemic and we paid another round of tuition earlier this year. This part of our charity continues to grow and we have now supported 184 students as we seek to help raise up the future leaders of these countries.

Agriculture. We continue to fund interns through the Florida-based group ECHO that has training centers in Tanzania and Thailand. These interns learn techniques such as conservation agriculture, biogas production, and poultry health. These interns can then return to their homes to implement their knowledge and train those around them.



ECHO interns distributing seedlings in Tanzania.



Sketch of the new roof for the medical clinic.

We were also able to provide funds for fertilizer for the farm at Eden Children's Village in Zimbabwe.

What are our current and future plans? Schools are now open in most of the areas where we work so we are again paying tuition for students. We will also spend the next few months helping collect items for the container being shipped from Indiana to Eden Children's Village in Zimbabwe.

We welcome your contributions as we continue Planting Hope in lives around the world. We continue to operate on less than 1% overhead cost so that all your donations go directly to projects we support. You can contribute through our website or send a check to Planting Hope International at the address below.

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