

# Planting Hope International

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

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God continues to use this ministry to touch lives in countries such as Zimbabwe, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mexico, and India. Our completed projects since Spring 2012 include:

- Sent a 40ft container of medical supplies, food aid, agricultural equipment, clothes, and a large generator to Eden Children's Village in western Zimbabwe.
- Sent a 20 ft container of food aid and church furnishings to a ministry in eastern Zimbabwe.
- We recently visited ECV and helped set up additional grain storage to eliminate the typical 20% losses to insects, rodents, and theft. This is their 3<sup>rd</sup> year to use our grain storage systems and this year their efforts resulted in preventing food shortages due to a poor harvest.
- The tractors we sent to Uganda and Mexico arrived a few months ago, and we hope to see impacts on agriculture in those areas soon.
- We had extra Kids Against Hunger and Numana meals that wouldn't fit on recent shipments, and we donated those to the Flint Hills Breadbasket as they were experience a shortage of food.



Kayla Dowell conducting a malaria test in the Africa bush.



Storing grain in Zimbabwe using a container we sent

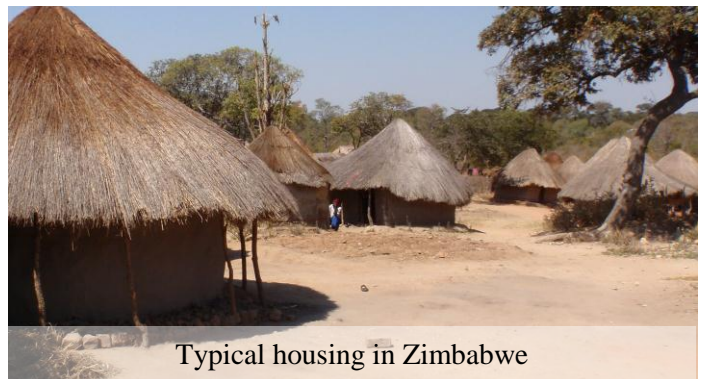
## Potential projects:

- We have shipping funds to send 8 grain bins donated by Kansas State University, Grain Science and Industry Department, to a ministry in Eastern Asia. This ministry uses the grain bins to establish local agricultural business that are then used to spread the gospel. This shipment will likely leave in November.
- Eden Children's Village counts on us sending food aid to help their sick and malnourished people, and we would like to continue sending clothes, medicine, and agricultural equipment. Shipments usually cost about

\$15,000 for a 40 ft container.

- We have requests from several kids for college tuition (about \$3000), and several ministries in South Sudan and Zimbabwe are requesting tractors. An orphanage in Kenya is requesting food aid.
- We continue to get Kids Against Hunger and Numana meals at no cost thanks to the generosity of various groups in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska.
- We have two tractors being overhauled and we will need about \$3000 each for those repair bills. One tractor will likely go to Eden Children's Village to replace one of their large tractors. The other one may go to a farming group in Zimbabwe.

We continue to cover our small overhead costs by designated gifts so that all donor funds are used to reach the widows, orphans, poor, and destitute in developing countries. We hope you will join us in our ministry! *Floyd and Gayle Dowell*



Typical housing in Zimbabwe