

July 2015

Greetings from the Republic of Zimbabwe!

In my last letter, I stated that we are presently building a three-bedroom house for the orphans at House of Hope Orphanage. So far, we have completed the foundation and the outer and inner walls of the building. The ring beam is almost completed.

Obviously, the next phase of the structure is the roof for the building. The contractor said the roof will cost about US\$3,500.00. The sum of US\$15,128.00 has been spent so far on materials and labor. We are kindly asking you to assist us in purchasing the roof. Because you gave, we are able to come this far and we are gratefully glad for your generosity. If it is possible, we are kindly asking you to continue to give so that we can complete this construction with satisfaction.

We are not only concerned with the construction of the Orphanage, but we are far more concerned with the salvation of lost souls for whom Christ died. A group of us from Nashville Baptist Church has been going out from house to house for several days, witnessing, evangelizing and giving out Gospel tracts. I was told that there are no evangelical churches in the area, so when we told them that we plan to start a church soon they kept asking: "When are you going to start this church?" So we told them that the Hope Baptist Mission will conduct the first Gospel meeting on Sunday, July 12 at 2: PM in the front room of the House of Hope Orphanage without a roof. It is always exciting and encouraging to be a part of something new, a new beginning. Let us pray that many will be converted to Christ during that first meeting. Let us pray that those who feel helpless and hopeless will experience real hope in Christ when they hear the message of hope at Hope Baptist Mission. We cannot cope without hope. Most of the people in that area do not have Bibles, so there is a need for Bibles.

The area where we are presently evangelizing is indeed a vast landscape to cover and the houses and the huts are situated far from each other, about a ¼ mile apart. There is no electricity and there is no running water, so you have to run and get it from the borehole or the well. One of the encouraging things, which I have observed about these folks, is that they are so courteous and accommodating. Let us pray that many of these dear people will receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. It is indeed a satisfying experience to go from house to house and to give out the glorious Gospel of grace to these precious people.

We cannot do this work alone. We are counting upon you to continue to stand behind us and support us as we labor for the Lord here on the mission field. Let us work while we have the ability and the energy and the opportunity. God richly bless you and I look forward to hear from you soon. If you have a contribution to make you can send it through Western Union or Money Gram to **ALLINSON DA COSTA, ZIMBABWE**. You may call me on 011-263-774 953 478. You can Email at dacostamissionary@gmail.com

Your Missionary Servant
Allinson Da Costa



July 14, 2015

Dear Brethren,

One of the reasons why I came to Zimbabwe was to oversee the construction of the House of Hope Orphanage. However, the main reason for my coming is to evangelize, to win souls, to reach the unreached and to tell the untold about the glorious Gospel of grace. One songwriter declares: "untold millions are still untold, untold millions outside the fold. Who will tell them of Jesus' love and the wonderful mansion He is preparing above?" The Lord of the Harvest has placed in my heart a passion for souls, a passion to point people to our precious Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the past several Sundays, I've been given the opportunity to preach at the Nashville Baptist Church for which I am grateful for the privilege. My preaching was focused on evangelism, soul winning, witnessing, reaching the unsaved. The Spirit of God used the Word of God to challenge us, the people of God, to get up off our seat and get on our feet. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things". (Rom. 10: 15). A group from the church went out witnessing from house to house for three days and giving out Gospel tracts. As we visited the homes and told the people that we plan to start a church they were anxious to know just when that will happen. We told them that the Hope Baptist Mission will conduct the first gospel meeting on Sunday, July 12 at 2:00pm and we invited them to attend. On Sunday afternoon 29 people from the area came to the meeting along with 32 members from Nashville Baptist Church. Several of the visitors stood up and expressed their gratitude to us for coming and starting a Gospel mission in their community. After the message was presented and the invitation was given, seven young men and eight women came forward and received the Lord Jesus Christ into their lives.

We plan to meet with these new converts during the week for Bible Study so that they can be properly grounded in the Word of God. Most of those who came to receive Jesus Christ do not have Bibles so there is a definite need for Bibles. Let us pray that these young believers will grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our plan is to visit every house in the entire area and to continue to witness and to distribute gospel tracts. Please continue to pray for House of Hope Orphanage and Hope Baptist Mission.

If you wish to send a contribution you can send it through Western Union or Money Gram to **Allinson Da Costa, Zimbabwe**. My telephone number is **011-263-774 953 478** and my email address is dacostamissionary@gmail.com

The Lord bless you, your family and your church and let us continue to keep in touch with one another. Attached are pictures of Hope Baptist Mission on their first meeting.
Your Missionary Servant,

Allinson Da Costa

