

Dear Friend in Christ,

Greetings once again in the lovely name of our wonderful Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am happy to report to you that the work on the orphanage is progressing slowly but surely. About 95% of the work on the building is completed and we need about **US\$1,500.00** to bring it to completion. The money is needed for paint, doors, window panes and completion of plastering. Finally, the most important thing needed now is water because “water is life.” In this rural area there is no running water, you have to run and get it. Therefore, we need to dig a well or a borehole as it is called and this will cost **US\$3,000.00**.

I am gratefully glad to God for those who have given and continue to give towards House of Hope Orphanage. The Lord will certainly bless you for investing in the lives of these precious children. However, if you have never given to this project we are kindly asking you to seriously consider making a contribution for the digging of the well (borehole). We are counting on you to help us complete this project by standing behind us and supporting this worthy cause. Please pray for missionary Simon Marijani who has a passion to evangelize the Doma tribe with the gospel. Brother Simon and a group of young men will be conducting an evangelistic outreach for five days, October 24 – 28. Please pray for their protection as they travel on that long 8 hours journey to Kanyemba. Sometimes it can become deadly and dangerous traveling throughout this region. Brother Simon told me that four people were savagely attacked and killed by wild animals this year. Two were killed by an elephant and a buffalo, and the other two were slaughtered by lions. The last incident happened recently when a man was by the river fishing when a lion attacked him. He wanted to dash into the river to swim but was scared of the crocodiles who were waiting for him.

Please pray for the salvation of the Doma people. I am told that they are very strange people and they treat everyone with suspicion and they never look anyone in the face. On the first sight of a stranger, they run into the mountain or “simply disappear.” They were told over and over again to leave the mountain and to join with the other two tribes (Chikunda and Korekore) in the Kanyemba village, but each time they keep going back to the mountain. They don’t believe in education and the children don’t go to school so they are illiterate. These people don’t have second names, only first names. They do not possess birth certificates which mean they don’t possess passports. Oh, my heart goes out for these dear people! Yes, they are very strange but they need the Lord, so let us pray for the salvation of the Doma people.

So far, **US\$27,442.00** has been spent on this project. Thanks again for your concern, your cooperation and your contribution.

If you plan to make a contribution you can send it through Western Union or Moneygram to **ALLINSON DA COSTA, ZIMBABWE**. My telephone number is **011-263-774 953 478** and my email address is [dacostamissionary@gmail.com](mailto:dacostamissionary@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Your Missionary Servant,

Allinson Da Costa