

City View Baptist Church

Zimbabwe

Mission Report 2006

The church planting work undertaken by the City view Baptist Church has seen a measure of fruit during the last year. We are nurturing a small group in the capital city with the hope of reaching other villages where the gospel has not been preached.

Recently we appointed an indigenous pastor Joseph Soko who is a likeminded brother to have the oversight of this ministry. His work consists of maintaining the assembly in Mabelreign, to continue in directing those teaching bible clubs, to engage in visitations and to monitor our building project.

We have begun the construction of a chapel and an orphanage home to accommodate twenty children at a site near Mhembere, sixty kilometers from the city. This burden for an orphanage came as a result of our ministry to the children at Mhembere Primary School where Mrs. Taitt labors with about fifty students once every week, when in Zimbabwe.

Most of these little ones are orphans due to the aids pandemic. Some also suffer from malnutrition. Members of our church have reached out to sponsor individual children through secondary school. Our main objective is to teach these children the word of God and to show the love of Christ to the teachers and other villagers. We are asked to maintain a continual presence by ministering to the adults.

Zimbabwe is a neglected part of the world where many people traditionally, worship ancestral spirits and claim to be Christians. In the twelve years we were going there it is hard to find a solid biblical church. We ask that you pray for this country and the work we are seeking to do. We do not believe in fabricating missionary stories or counting decisions, nevertheless we covet the prayers and support of those whom God have given eyes to see the needs of the world.

The photos should show a small picture of the work and labor we were privileged to be a part of over the summer months.



Ephraim and Desire two adopted orphans



Nate Reuther enjoying sadza (the native food)



Jim Wright teaching on the topic "The need for biblical change"



Mike Marsland "innocent of the blood"



City View team along with those who attended the conference



Accommodation in Harare