

Newsletter A .15

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Dear Brothers and Sisters –in Christ,

We send you greetings from Mutambara Mission Hospital Zimbabwe. We regret our inability to send out this belated newsletter. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2015. We continue to give thanks to God for all your support in our assignment both through your prayers and Covenant. May our God continue to replenish your Resources.

As indicated in the last newsletter, we give thanks to God that we were able to be Canada in late 2014 for the training in the use of phoroptor machine for refraction, and we came back in early January 2015.



In late January and through February we received our friends, the VIM team from South Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa. It was exciting and busy to have such a group working in various units of the Mission-the Schools, the Hospital, the Church, the farm. They came in two groups of seven.

We thank you all for your support and especially to our supporting churches who have contributed items sent in the

container and also to the churches and individuals who don't know us. One of the VIMs was a pastor of the Baptist Church. You have all contributed your quota to the vineyard of the lord. One sows and another reaps and both are a happy team; **Jn 4:37**. We received the layettes, pillowcase dresses, yarn, warm clothing for elderly destitute from our supporting churches from Rocky Mountain Conference (Walden, Erie, Smoky Hill) and Iowa Conference (Primgar). We thank you so much for your support. The picture above: The VIMs (Arvid and Daryl Liebe) unloading this 2nd container which arrived earlier part of January. This included the 2nd John Deere Tractor for the Mutambara Farm and the Gulf course car. Remember we reported the 1st container arrived January 2014 with the 1st John Deere tractor.



Boxes of Layette, pillowcase dresses, yarn, warm clothing, and other donated items. Present in the picture is the nurse-aid and Jane McDowell from Primgar.



Florence is at an outreach centre for immunization of the under 5s with other colleagues; and also distributing the pillow case dresses and woven cap to under-five-children. Child's mother is displaying the dress.



The VIMs (along with the locals) built tractor and farm equipment shed using the two containers as the feet of the roof. The shed is to protect the tractors and farm the equipments from the effects of harsh weather. We shall talk more and show more pictures on the various activities of the VIM team in the next newsletter. Don't miss it.

We continue to thank God for taking care of the Children, even though they are all adults. Chukwuebuka is continuing his Masters program and hope to graduate end of fall semester. Rachel and the baby are doing fine. Osita continues to do his one year internship post college. Anulika is finishing the spring semester course in preparation for senior year. We give thanks to God for all these blessings. It is by his Grace. We thank God for protecting our families from the terror of Boko Haram in Nigeria.

Meanwhile, please join us in Prayers:

- 1) For a successful accomplishment of the desires of the Mutambara Mission and the VIM.
- 2) For God's guidance in our various tasks both within the hospital and outreach.
- 3) Thanks to God for Emmanuel's gradual and continuous recovery from Paraesthesia / numbness of the lower limbs. Has had consultations and presently on treatment.
- 4) For World Peace and against Stealing, Killing, destruction and natural disasters.

Thanks and God bless

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