

Pastor Partnership Responsibilities:

Pray daily for his/her...

- ...family
- ...church
- ...traveling mercies
- ...health
- ...faithful service

Find a way to communicate with each other:

- Write a letter or card. It can be taken with the mission teams; they can take small gifts of pens and paper, too.
- Text a message or have a conversation; many have cell phones.
- Email is available for most.
- Facebook is a great way, too.



Additional Ideas:
Include pictures of yourself, your family, the church, community where you live, describe a typical day, or share your vision of ministry.

Who can be a Partner?



Just about anyone or group!

A pastor relating to a pastor creates an interesting combination of sharing the call to ministry and the various responses.

Christian Education classes could use it as a mission outreach project.

Mission Teams would be able to support a pastor and share the information on a bulletin board for all to see and learn.

Any individual with a deep interest in supporting a pastor, not only financially, but with encouraging communication, could develop a lasting relationship with a pastor in Zimbabwe.



"I am so grateful for the relationship I have with my sponsor. The extra money is great, but the friendship and a person to share my faith with is the best part of this ministry. Thanks!"

Pastor Partnership Program

WPA Conference
Supporting pastors
from
Mutoko-Mudzi
District, Zimbabwe



What is the Pastor Partnership Program?

The Nyadire Connection has developed several programs over the years in response to various needs. Supervised by DS Rev. Elias P. Mutasa, these mostly rural pastors do an amazing amount of ministry with limited means.

At the Pastors' Conference in July 2012, we learned how deeply the men and women appreciate the support this program offers. Often isolated and with limited resources, these 31 pastors carry out ministry in amazing ways. Some walk between churches, stay at one building for a week at a time and then move onto another. Their strong lay leaders are used in between the visits by the pastors.

We heard stories of prepping for sermons "using only the Bible." A noble thought, but week in and week out, inspiration is difficult with few sources for background and stories.

As a partner you will offer support and encouragement to continue in ministry. The financial support is so appreciated. As the emails develop, stories of faith can be shared and a strong bond develops. Some partners choose to give additional monies for a robe, commentary or study materials. Your life will be enriched as well as theirs!

Take a leap of faith and try it for a year! Fees can be paid monthly, quarterly, or yearly. But it is the personal connection that will grab your heart and affirm your decision! Tatenda! (Thank you)

Application

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I agree to sponsor a pastor from Mutoko-Mudzi District for one year at \$20/ month

I will donate in the following manner:

_____ Monthly (\$20)

_____ Quarterly (Jan., Apr. June, Oct.) (\$60)

_____ Yearly (by March 1) \$240

I am unable to sponsor and communicate with a pastor; however, I'd like to make a donation towards pastor supplies for the Mutoko-Mudzi pastors.

_____ One-time donation

Send to:

TNC

c/o Christ United Methodist Church

44 Highland Rd.

Bethel Park, PA 15102

Questions?

Lois Swestyn

724-366-4720

email: lois@swestyn.com

