

TNC Meeting Minutes - June 28 2021

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Next TNC Meeting - Monday, July 26 - again via ZOOM

TNC Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2021 - meeting via ZOOM

I. Opening Prayer

II. General

- A. Zimbabwe reported 38,664 COVID cases and 1586 deaths a month ago at our last TNC meeting. As of 6/28, cases have increased to 46,442 and deaths to 1736. 619 cases were reported in May and 7778 cases in June which is more than a 12X increase in cases/month. In response to this 3rd wave of coronavirus, Zimbabwe announced stronger lockdown enforcement and declared 11 rural areas across 3 provinces as Covid-19 hotspots. Nyadire reported 3 new Covid cases last week and is expecting more.
- B. This 3rd wave of Covid-19, including the Delta variant, is surging fast and hard in at least 12 African countries. Today, June 28, Zambia issued a Do Not Travel, "Level 4 Travel Health Notice". Only about 1% of Africans have been vaccinated and almost all current deaths are of unvaccinated people.
- C. US Citizens arriving in Zimbabwe must show a negative COVID-19 test taken within the last 48 hours, and must quarantine for 10 days. People must wear face masks in public and observe social distancing, and curfew hours have been increased. School reopening has been delayed. Vaccine is in short supply, although China has promised 2.5 million doses by month end and 500,000 doses did arrive on Sat., Jun 26.

II. Health -

A. Container Shipments - (Drew Harvey & Rev L. Mukundu)

- 1. BBF loaded and shipped the container on June 23. TNC contributed 258 boxes which generally included:
 - a) 38 boxes of backpacks, school supplies, science/agricultural books (for distribution), jackets, weed whacker cord, seed storage bags, and a sewing machine for the HOH.

- b) 17 boxes of reading books, teaching supplies, & Hearing Innovation supplies for the HOHO program
 - c) 55 boxes medical supplies including shower & toilet chairs, crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, IV stands, gloves, diapers, shoe covers, syringes, dental supplies, blood pressure cuffs, books for the nursing library, knitted blankets/caps, nebulizers, stethoscopes, bandages, paper stock, sterilizer pouches, and more.
 - d) 1600 Sutures specified by Dr Larry and purchased from Global Links
 - e) 43 boxes for the Girls Empowerment Program including 11 sewing machines, female hygiene supplies and sewing supplies.
 - f) 70 boxes of eyeglasses for the Eyeglass Program
 - g) 6 boxes of Theology Books, church robes, devotional materials
 - h) 19 boxes of handmade knitted blankets and caps for newborn babies.
 - i) 2 boxes of TNC Christmas Cards and blank envelopes
 - j) 3 boxes of Hearing Innovation supplies
 - k) 4 boxes of tools including a chain hoist, engine analyzer, socket set, tire patch kits, and misc hand tools.
- l) In addition to these boxes, TNC included seven "Pop Up Classrooms" purchased from Computer Reach, each with 8 computers, a projector, screen, tables, chairs, 220 volt wiring strips, and transport cart.
- m) BBF filled all remaining space in the container primarily with furnishings for Mashambanhaka Clinic, plus various other items. This included school desk chairs, benches, office chairs, exam tables, reception chairs, cabinets, medical tables, walkers, crutches, thermal blankets, mattresses, 63 boxes of medical supplies, feminine hygiene pads, sewing accessories, and pallet of books.
2. After much discussion, the tractor from Steve McPherson was not included. Steve plans to sell the tractor here and the proceeds will be used to purchase a tractor in Zimbabwe for the HOH. Beds for Mashambanhaka were not included as BBF now only has access to electric beds. TNC is sending funds to "Orange Health" to purchase manual beds in Zimbabwe (20 beds - \$6600).
3. BBF is sending documents to Rev Austern Chepiri to obtain customs clearance documents rather than ZACH. We do not yet have a scheduled arrival date to Nyadire, but late Sept or early Oct is probable. TNC will pay BBF \$10,000 for container shipment and all services. BBF and TNC have shipped approximately 20 containers to Nyadire, and once again, BBF has proven to be an excellent and generous partner

4. Very nice article on BBF in the Jun 27 Pittsburgh Post Gazette - [Brother's Brother Foundation](#)

C. Eye Glasses - (Don Ziegler & Dr Larry Tanyanyiwa)

1. Seventy (70) cartons of eyeglasses and related supplies are included in the current container being sent to Nyadire.
2. Working with Dr Larry on several aspects of the upcoming clinic, most importantly being the Transportation for the team and eyeglasses inventory, since the old ambulance we have been using is no longer operational.
3. Considering addition of 3 or 4 experienced Assistants in Zimbabwe to help the 3 Program Leaders in the planning process, as the 3 Leaders have full time employment on the Hospital staff. This could help the local team gain experience and take ownership of all aspects on the planning and conducting of eyeglasses clinics.
4. Looking forward to further discussions with St. Paul's UMC later in July. Meetings and conversations thus far have been encouraging that they may have an interest in a greater role with our TNC "Faith Geer Memorial Eyeglasses Program".
5. While at Brothers Brother on Wednesday noticed equipment (Lens Meters) that might be used for a church or team to categorize and test eyeglasses so that they would be ready to ship. More review needed.
6. Sandy Kalmar, who processes the eyeglasses we collect, has been very complimentary of the cleaning of the Eyeglasses performed by the CUMC group led by Marie Hunt. It is most helpful to her, and she wanted to extend "Thanks" to the team!

C. Girl Empowerment Pad Program - (Bonnie Lawson & Charity Horiro)

1. Pittsburgh/Nyadire
 - a) The schools have provided an inventory of kit components. This information will be used to determine the priority of local purchase. Preliminary results indicate that soap, flannel and sewing machine needles are in the shortest supply. Underwear and PUL will need to be imported. Specifications are in development.

2. Fundraising:
 - a) Lace sales continue.
 - b) Sale of pottery and crafts at Baldwin UMC scheduled for July 26th.
3. Sewing Machine donations continue. Six machines have been collected this week. Bonnie will continue to work with Phil Jones to determine where these can be best used.

D. Medical Supplies - (Irina Sheyko & Wilson Nhamoinesu)

1. Funding transfer of \$3000 initiated to company PCD for purchase of drugs to be used by Nyadire in Jul/Aug/Sept.

E. Rural Health Clinic Rebuilds - (Ralph Duckworth & Rev Austern Chepiri/Hannah Mafunda)

1. Mashambanhaka Clinic
 - a) Monthly progress report No. 14 & photos for May 2021 received from Rev Austern Chepiri on June 15. Phase 1 works are 100% complete but work on phase 2 only progressed by 1% (total now 71% complete). Delays continue as the communities are not supplying bricks, sand, and stone. An urgent stakeholders meeting was held on May 25 to address the problem. Plans include:
 - (1) Appointment of new committee members with promise of improvements
 - (2) 20,000 bricks identified in area villages with plans to mold more bricks directly at Mashambanhaka to avoid transport problems.
 - b) Although they are behind, to date the communities have provided 110,000 farm bricks, 97 cubic meters of river sand, 88 cubic meters of stone, 65 cubic meters of gravel, and 95 cubic meters of pitsand.
 - c) Doctor L Tanyanyiwa obtained 3 quotations for 20 manual hospital beds for Mashambanhaka. "Orange Health" is the low bidder and

TNC is sending \$6600 direct to this company. Nyadire hospital will collect and deliver the beds.

- d) Violet Mutasa has suggested that we consider more extensive and drought resistant landscaping for each of the rebuilt clinics. Perhaps this can be done by the communities or schools as a "competition".
- e) Total cost to rebuild Mashambanhaka is about \$274,000.
- f) Dedication of Mashambanhaka by Bishop Nhiwatiwa will be Nov 2. Ralph Duckworth hopes to attend as well as Charlie Moore and others from Baltimore/Maryland. MB Zollars, Marjorie Dold and others from TNC are also considering the trip.

F. Medical & Hospital Support - (Sue Bower & Dr Larry Tanyanyiwa)

1. Dr. Tanyanyiwa provided a list of needed hospital items and many are included with the container now in shipment. Laptops and tablets were requested which we were not able to include. At a cost of \$800, TNC did purchase from Global Links about half of the suture requested which is now in the container.
2. Dr Tanyanyiwa advises of several areas that need support:
 - a) Most hospital vehicles are not operational and need extensive repairs. The one ambulance needs repair and second ambulance is needed.
 - b) Creation of a rehabilitation / occupational therapy department
 - c) Addition of specialized doctors such that patients will not be transferred to other hospitals.
 - d) New anesthesia machine, XRay machine, & laundry equipment needed.
 - e) Renovation of the kitchen
 - f) Additional housing needed for staff
 - g) Reliable WIFI is needed
 - h) Laptops and an IT group needed to move toward paperless operation.
 - i) New batteries for the hospital solar system are needed as well as solar street lights.

- j) Salary stipends needed for staff as many have been forced to leave due to inadequate pay.
- 3. Joyce Sihwa now lives in the UK and her mother, Mrs Mary Kowo, spent much of her life as a nurse at Nyadire hospital. Her mother recently passed away and Joyce sent a Fetal Heart Monitor in her memory to the maternity ward at Nyadire Hospital.
- 4. Third quarter funds for the doctor stipend sent via World Remit.

III. Education and VIM Trips (Molly Michaels)

A. Engineers Without Borders/CMU - (Drew Harvey & Rev L. Mukundu)

- 1. The expected vendor for the biogas digester is the company of Blessing Jonga and Lewis Makurumure. A Zoom call was held on April 30 which was followed by several emails clarifying outstanding questions. However, EWB has not heard from the vendor in several weeks which is delaying placement of the order.
- 2. There will be one digester located at the Primary School which will be fed with cow waste collected throughout the mission, as well as some small amount of food waste.
- 3. Students are now away from CMU for the summer.

B. Sister Rut Scholarship Program (MB Zollars)

- 1. Funding strategies are being explored to keep the Scholarship Program afloat. Fees have increased and are constantly changing. Sponsors and donations are needed.
- 2. Three new candidates are looking to begin university studies in September. Applications have not yet been received. All three are well-known to the Committee and are excellent students, Blessing Mabii, Rutendo Mupfawa, Praise Mushamba.

3. As the economy opens, all tertiary schools are announcing fee increases.
4. Students are busy turning in their log sheets for their Community Service. Service includes: cleaning churches and yards, tutoring primary school children, volunteering at homes for the elderly.
5. Scholarships:
 - a) Tinashe Mapfumbidze(MSU) is staying in Gweru. His classes are now on Google Classroom.
 - b) Tsungirai Makoni will start her 4th year of study in Actuarial Science at the Univeristy of Zimbabwe on 12 April 2021.
 - c) Campion Mujuru (University of Zimbabwe) is back at UZ taking exams (for the end of last semester).
 - d) Lovemore Mbozvi has found an attachment with Mashava Mines near Gweru. He is studying Mining Engineering.
 - e) Bernard Madyauta has begun his next semester at the University of Great Zimbabwe.
 - f) Fungai Chigumbura has completed his exams, and is beginning his first semester of his second year.
 - g) Maryleen Dandira (Nyadire Teachers College) has finished her teaching practice at Nyamhara Primary and is looking forward to her next term at NTC.
 - h) Lorraine Kapembeza: Africa University, Accounting. Lorraine successfully completed her second semester. She will report to campus for the first time in August.
 - i) Ruth Makoni: HOHO/O-Levels/A-Levels: Catholic University, Business Mgt. and Information Technology; currently in 2nd semester.
 - j) Takunda Pedzai: Midland States University, Human Resources Management; has happily started 2nd semester.
 - k) Raymond Chimbwanda: HOHO/O-levels/A-levels: University of Zimbabwe; Financial Economics and Trade; starting 2nd semester.
 - l) Stephen Chadamoyo: O-levels/A-Levels: University of Zimbabwe, (tuition only); Physiotherapy; 1st semester exams delayed until May.

6. NEW:

- a) Panashe Mafemera: O-levels/A-levels: Bindura University, Peace and Governance (tuition only) - beginning end of July 2021
- b) Nyasha Given Katema: (HOH) O-levels/A-levels: Zimbabwe Institute for Legal Studies. The school offers a variety of certificates and degrees, leading to careers from paralegal to lawyer. Nyasha will proceed from year to year, based on his interest, needs, and success.

7. WORK/STUDY:

- a) Lindarose Chibinge: Lindarose has enrolled in Social Work at Midland States University for a master's degree specializing in Children's Rights and Protection. Lindarose receives a small monthly stipend for her work at the HOH. It is her responsibility to pay her own tuition and other expenses associated with getting her master's degree. She has agreed to work at the HOH throughout her studies. Indications are she is interested in staying at the HOH after completion.

8. TABUDIRIRA VOCATIONAL CENTRE CANDIDATES:

- a) Angeline Mujuru (Campion's sister) (HOHO): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021
- b) Lorraine Chipembere (Fradreck's daughter) (HOHO): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021
- c) Tinotenda Kadyautumbe (HOH): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021
- d) On hold — Josphat Nyatoro (HOHO): O-levels: changed intention to pursuing 3 more O-level subjects in order to attend Harare Polytechnic. His scholarship will be re-visited a year from now.

9. John Sperry (VIM) has engaged with us in building an agricultural aspect of the Scholarship Program. Precious Muripo is the first potential candidate, with an interview at Blackfordby on 6 July. Also, Rodney Matonga (Rev. Forbes and Nyaradzai's son) is a leading candidate. He will be writing exams at Blackfordby Agricultural Institute in July (end of 1st year), where he is doing a diploma program (in contrast to a degree) in

Agribusiness and Farm Management. After his exams, he will do a 9-month internship, at which time he will be awarded a diploma.

10. FINISHED:

- a) Winnet (HOH/Tabudirira) is now a seamstress, starting her business "Winnet's Fashions" with starting income from HOHO for school uniforms.
- b) Godknows (HOH/Tabudirira) has embarked on a venture of establishing a food stand in Mutoko and has also found a job at a food outlet in Mutoko.
- c) Beauty (HOH/Tabudirira)- taking her Hotel & Catering trade exams.

C. Hearing Innovation (Molly Michael & Tendayi Mushapaidze)

1. In addition to sweaters and hats, another generous donor graciously purchased socks for all of the students in the Hearing Innovation Program! Photos received.
2. Coordinating with the bursar at Emerald Hill to send funds for Charles Niwitia. As we develop a relationship with this school, we hope to extend the HI program to cover secondary education.

D. VIM Trips - Molly Michael & Rev Mukundu

1. Charlie Moore has organized a trip in November for dedications at Mashambanhaka (Nov 2), Dindi (Nov 2), and Hanwa (Nov 4). Bishop Nhwatiwa and other church leaders will participate. Jim Gourley and Sue McCann will be on this trip as well as other members of Charlie's group. Ralph Duckworth expects to join and possibly others from TNC .
2. TNC needs to start forming groups for 2022 as it is important we keep engaging new sponsors and leading teams to make connections. Please advise M. Michael if you are interested in joining, Leading, or Co-Leading a team in 2022.

E. Misc

1. BCUMC held the "Family Fun Fest" on June 26th. Craft sales raised \$276 for TNC.
2. BCUMC is hosting a Community Wide Thanksgiving Event: August 15th from 11-3. Jim Sander is coordinating and encouraging other churches to participate.
 - a) Christian Fellowship/Spread the word of Jesus
 - b) Bring the community together to give thanks after the last year+ & its hardships
 - c) Benefits several organizations including TNC - Blood Drive - Women & Children
 - d) Involve nearby churches - CUMC/Speakers? (all denominations)
3. M. Michael will be selling crafts and Chicken BBQ tickets for TNC on Aug 15 at BCUMC. Posters displaying TNC's logo are being made as well as a program collage.
4. Avonworth sent a video of their students to share with Nyadire. M. Michael will share this with Charity Horiro so she can coordinate a response.

IV. Orphans - (MB Zollars & Emmanuel Chiimba)

A. Overall:

1. School terms: Term 2, which was scheduled for 28 June-10 September has been delayed due to a new 2-week lockdown; Term 3 (4 October-17 December)

B. HOHO - Marie Hunt & E. Chiimba

1. Concern about security regarding the six pop-up classrooms: Six of the schools have reported that they have burglar doors. Three do not. A few are yet to respond. Notice has been sent that before the pop-up classroom will be delivered to a school, it must have burglar doors. (The 7th was purchased by H-I.)

2. ON HOLD: pricing, purchasing, and distribution of backpacks and school supplies in Zimbabwe. A person not yet identified to take on this task.
3. Exam fees have been sent. The government subsidized a portion of the fees, so that each exam cost only \$8.50 USD. Schools were asked (due to the compromised schooling of 2020 and 2021) to nominate only those students who will be prepared. 37 candidates were announced. To limit misuse of exam funds, schools have been notified that these candidates will not be eligible for repeating of a school year and/or repeat exams.
4. New school fees have been slowly approved by the government. This has caused arrears. HOHO has paid the arrears. Please pray for the Zimbabwean families as they struggle to send their children to school.
5. Update on the business plan for Winnet: See photos showing uniforms for Mutambwe and Gagada Primary. Great thanks to Cardwell for his advice and continuing assistance.



6. Outreach Committee:
 - a) Chairperson: Noreen Chitengu (Manhemba Primary)
 - b) Vice Chair: Tawanda Muswe (Rudawiro Primary)
 - c) Secretary: Esnath Zimbira (Nyadire Primary)
 - d) Treasurer: Nicodemus Bandira (Nyadire High School)
 - e) Finance Secretary: Fiona Chiroroma (Nyakabau Primary)

7. STEM in Nyadire: Drew, Maddie, Violet, and MB met over ZOOM to learn about Maddie's volunteer work with S.Y.STEM, which promotes STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). A STEM WhatsApp group has been formed with two teachers at Nyadire Primary, Tirivangani Mabvute (leader of Science Club) and Portia Mambwere (Grade 6 Math Teacher), Violet, Maddie, and MB. The hope is to introduce Maddie's program in a one-day workshop in 2021. The workshop would be held in Nyadire with representatives from all the Outreach Schools. In 2022, a shark tank-like competition would be held, where clever solutions to problems with an economic-viability component would be presented. Competitors would come from the Outreach Schools, representing both boys and girls and a percentage of Outreach orphans.

C. HOH - MB Zollars & E. Chiimba

1. Four MORE new children have arrived! Two of them have sponsors. Three are a sibling group and little Natalia was found abandoned

Sibling group: Anotidaishe (7), Talent (5), Little Kelvin (2)
Natalia (1+) in pink hoodie



2. Lindarose continues to tutor the children and is preparing for her studies at Midlands State.
3. July/August funds are being prepared, along with formula for the orphaned baby.
4. Update on Beauty Tsinzi: Beauty was able to move back to Mutoko and stay with her HOH sister, Winnet, for a while. Emmanuel has landed her a job at Suswe Lodges in Mutoko. He has spoken to the administration there regarding a partnership between them and the Tabudirira Vocational Centre.
5. HOH Rummage Sale was held outside on Saturday, June 5, in CUMC's parking lot. Proceeds were over \$1500 and exact amounts will be reported by Richard. Thank you emails were sent to participants and church staff for the great synergy in making this event happen.
6. Emmanuel has announced the hiring of a new employee at the HOH is underway. The hiring panel started with 8 candidates, 4 of whom made the next round. It is hoped that the new employee will begin July 1st.
7. Maize Harvest has been bountiful. The HOH purchased a small machine that removes the kernels from the cob.

V. Fund Development (Debbie Little)

- A. Two committees are working to acknowledge TNC's 15 year anniversary (2006 - 2021). They are a "Celebration" committee and a "Forward 15" committee:
- B. "Celebration" - Debbie Little is leading this planning team.
 1. Committee - Debbie Little, Drew Harvey, Tim Wesley, Sue Bower, Carole Butler, Tracy Ekstam, Deborah Swineford, Kim Koser, Bonnie Lawson will help with set up
 2. Purposes of the Event - Celebrate the Anniversary, Roll out any new strategic plan, Get more churches involved in TNC (Friend-Raising)
 3. Date - Sunday Nov 14 at 6pm

4. Format - Not a sit down dinner, keep it simple and not an expensive/ catered affair, Monetary goal is to at least cover cost, including travel expenses of any guests from Zimbabwe.
5. Venue:
 - a) Dutilh UMC in Cranberry Township, Newly expanded and reconstructed Fellowship Hall, Large parking lot
 - b) Dutilh kitchen ministry (Dutilh's TNC team) to prepare appetizers and desserts (all finger food)
 - c) For 60 people at today's food prices, cost is estimated at \$5/person; tickets will be sold for a profit. If we sell more than 60 tickets, another appetizer will be added to the menu. Dutilh will need an estimated head count 2 weeks out and a final head count 4 days before the event, Nov. 10
6. Fundraising
 - a) Individual tickets will be sold for \$25; package of 8 tickets will be sold for \$160
 - b) Good will offering will be taken to cover travel costs of guests from Zimbabwe
 - c) Crafts will be sold - will need a volunteer to set up & "man" the table, poss. more than 1 person
 - d) There will also be a Chinese auction (raffle tickets) and silent auction (bidding on a clipboard); Carol Butler and Debbie Little will co-chair the auction; donations of gift baskets, gift certificates, art, tickets etc. will be needed
7. Program - Brief introduction of TNC to date, with picture. Hopefully visitors from Zimbabwe will present the new strategic plan, likely with power point slides. Possible music from Nyadire choir
8. Plan to Involve New Churches

- a) Debbie, Ralph and Tim are meeting with Pastors Tom and Jim (Dutilh pastors) for lunch on June 29 to brainstorm about how to get additional churches engaged, starting with this event
 - b) Contact new DS for support and attendance
 - c) Write letter to pastors of 7 TNC churches asking them to bring 1 or 2 pastors they know from other churches and the missions/outreach committee chair from the other church
 - d) Follow up calls to those 7 pastors to be sure they follow through
 - e) Find out from Tom/Jim if they think we need to give comp tickets to pastors for themselves or their guests
9. Publicity -Tim Wesley developing a publicity plan to promote at 7 TNC churches, with all prior VIM teams, and through newsletter & website. Will also prepare an anniversary edition of the newsletter which might be nicely printed as a take-home commemorative for the event.

10. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- a) Sell tickets, particularly to people not yet involved with TNC. Send Debbie deborah.little0@gmail.com your mailing address and let her know how many tickets to send you (if you don't sell them all, that's fine, just don't include them in your head count)
- b) Consider purchasing a package of 8 tickets in order to invite guests from other churches
- c) Send Debbie your head count by Nov. 1 and final count (if different) by Nov. 4 deborah.little0@gmail.com
- d) Make sure your pastor(s) attend and that they bring a pastor and outreach/missions chair from a new church
- e) Volunteer to set up, "man" and take down the craft sale

- f) Donate for the auction: gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets, art, etc.; Carol and Debbie will arrange a south hills pickup in advance of the event
 - g) Questions? Call Debbie at 412-951-4340
- C. "Forward 15" - Chuck Billerbeck is leading a team that will work with Nyadire to establish a vision for the next 15 years, and also a strategic plan that optimizes and sustains TNC for the future.
1. An Agricultural Strategy Board has been established by the Zim UMC which will set strategy for how the church can best utilize the properties at all locations. An audit of all lands has been completed. Rev Lancelot Mukundu represents Nyadire on this board and a first board meeting was held on June 13.
 2. GBGM has designated a grant of \$2M for agricultural development within several southern African countries. Nyadire is preparing a proposal to request funds against this grant which would initially bring irrigation to approximately 100 hectares. The request would likely include purchase of some farm equipment and also resuscitate the old river water pumping system. TNC has offered to be involved and to provide support in whatever way is most helpful.
 3. In addition to agricultural strategy, the team hopes to work together with Nyadire on how our two organizations might optimize future work.
 4. The team is reviewing the organizational structure of TNC and specifically working on a succession plan for leadership. Each current TNC leader has provided possible successors and a rotational model for the chairperson position is being considered.
 5. Next "Forward 15" meeting - Thursday, Jul 1.
 6. The objective is to present both the Nyadire future vision and an updated TNC organization at the Nov 14 Celebration Event.

VI. Promotion / Communication - (Tim Wesley)

- A. Promoting TNC's 15th anniversary (2006-21)
 - 1. UM News feature story and videos
 - 2. Created communications plan for anniversary event
 - 3. The UM News Digest of 6/15 highlighted the provision of food by the UMC to alleviate hunger in Zimbabwe. TNC's 11 month food program is included. [Groups help alleviate hunger in Zimbabwe](#)

- B. Excellent 54 page booklet and two separate videos prepared by Kudzai Chingwe. Ms Chingwe and Rev Mukundu visited the 6 rural health clinics, interviewed many people, took photographs & video and developed a very comprehensive document celebrating TNC's 15 years of operation. A summary version of this will be included in the UM News and we are discussing how to best use the material.

- C. July newsletter
 - 1. Send stories/pics
 - 2. Program leader profile: Molly

- D. Ralph Duckworth TNC story on Dutilh blog

- E. Making final updates to TNC overview presentation for website, other purposes...send to T. Wesley by June 30

- F. TNC Facebook page now has 1600 members.

VII. Finance - (Richard Dickey)

- A. As of 05/31/2021, TNC had \$136,586 in restricted funds and \$51,771 in unrestricted. Preliminary, not final, results for 06/22/2021 has \$107,913 in restricted accounts and \$52,071 in unrestricted.

- B. Upcoming expenses to be paid from Unrestricted Funds include 6 months of drug purchases & doctor salary stipend, \$10000 to BBF for container shipment, and \$6599.80 for purchase of manual beds for Mashambanhaka Clin-

- ic. Payment of \$545 from the Scholarship Fund to Bindura University for tuition of Panashe Maferma is in progress.
- C. Payment of \$800 to Global Links for purchase of Nyadire Hospital Suture in progress.
- D. Rev Forbes has asked if TNC can help repair a church vehicle as nothing is currently operational. Christopher Kuwana has provided a quotation of \$2400 for the extensive list of needed repairs - tires, suspension parts, body work, engine service.
- E. All returns not yet received, but to date, the Rummage Sale held on June 5 raised \$1561 for the HOH
- F. Very generous donation received for HOHO and the Scholarship Fund acknowledging the inspiring presentation and continued work of MB Zollars!
- G. Funds recently transferred
1. Mar 31 - \$3000 to PCD for purchase of drugs for Apr/May/Jun.
 2. May 11 - \$4310 to Hama for Mashambanhaka construction
 3. May 12 - \$9295 to the HOH account for HOH May/June budget (\$7100), orphaned baby formula (\$200), Beauty's trade exam/transport (\$80), uniforms & stationery for Tabudirira students (\$115), and for support of Winnet's start up sewing business and eventual supply of uniforms (\$1800).
 4. June 2 - \$5050 to the HOH account for HOHO and Scholarship Fees
 5. June 22 - \$3800 to the HOH account for payment of O-Level exam fees and school fees that were in arrears.
 6. June 22 - \$41,678.71 for Mashambanhaka construction as follows:

a) Halsted Brothers	\$22,711.49
b) J. Mann & co	\$7173.72
c) Driptech	\$4076.00
d) L. Garikayi; services	\$7717.50
 7. Jun 27 - \$3000 transfer initiated to PCD for purchase of drugs for Jul/Aug/Sept.

8. Jun 28 - \$980 sent via World Remit as doctor salary stipend for Jul/
Aug/Sept
9. Jun 28 - \$800 payment to Global Links for suture purchase initiated
10. Jun 28 - \$6600 payment initiated to Orange Health for purchase of
beds for Mashambanhaka
11. Jun 29 - \$250 to Kudzai Chingwe

VIII. TNC Organization / Miscellaneous - (Drew Harvey)

- A. Christmas Connection - Nyadire Christmas cards for 2020 are included with the upcoming Container Shipment. We do not expect to send additional cards for 2021. Marie Hunt is circulating for signatures the insert into the 2021 Christmas Cards that will be sent locally to TNC supporters.
- B. The Bethel Park "Chicken BBQ Meal" will be Oct 9 at Bethel Park High School and is expected to be take-out only. Ticket price increased to \$15 and sales will be difficult as many remain away from church due to COVID.

IX Recent and Upcoming Events

- Mar 1, 2020 - Construction begins on rebuild of Mashambanhaka
- early March, 2020 - Two TNC containers arrive at Nyadire
- May 2020 - Mar 2021 - Food distribution to Nyadire families
- Dec 2 - "Cash for Clinics" Webinar for Mashambanhaka Clinic
- May 10 - Eyeglass Program Presentation via ZOOM to St Pauls' UMC
- May 24 - TNC meeting
- June 5 - HOH Rummage Sale
- June 23 - Container shipment departs BBF
- June 26 - BCUMC craft sale - TNC crafts sold
- June 28 - TNC Meeting
- Jul 19 - DutilhUMC dedication of new construction, including Mashambanhaka
- Aug 15 - BCUMC Thanksgiving Event; TNC will sell crafts
- Sept 2021 - Target installation of BioGas Digester at Nyadire Primary.
- Oct 9 - Rotary Chicken BBQ Meal
- Nov 5 - Dedication of Mashambanhaka Clinic
- Nov 14 - Event recognizing TNC's 15th anniversary