

## TNC Agenda - Oct 22, 2018

1. Prayer
2. General Zimbabwe Situation
3. Health - Mark LaRosa
  - Container Shipments; Eyeglass Program; Empowerment Pads; Medical Supplies; Rural Health Clinics; Medical/Doctor Support
5. Education / Volunteer in Mission Trips - Molly Michael
  - EWB; GCC; HI; Scholarships; VIM Trips; General
6. Orphans - MB Zollars
  - HOH; HOHO
7. Fund Development - Debbie Little
8. Promotions - Communications- T. Wesley
9. Finance - Richard Dickey
10. TNC Organization / Misc - D Harvey

Next TNC Meeting - Nov 26

**TNC Meeting Minutes**  
**Oct 22, 2018 - CUMC - Room B113**

**I. General**

- A. Cholera continues but is somewhat contained within the Harare area. WHO declares the health risk within Zimbabwe as "HIGH" due to concerns over both Cholera and Typhoid
  
- B. The Cash Shortage is at a crisis situation with ZIM bond notes increasingly devalued and commodities rapidly increasing in price. Shelves are frequently empty in stores and there are long queues at gas stations. Banks are establishing "Local Currency Accounts" and separately "USD Accounts".

**II. Health - (Mark LaRosa)**

- A. Container Shipments - (Drew Harvey & Rev L. Mukundu)
  - 1. Nyadire has distributed their items from the shipment that arrived at Mutambara Hospital on July 7. This was 100 boxes with medical supplies, eyeglasses, pastoral supplies, handmade baby blankets and hats, sports equipment, educational supplies and books, female hygiene kits, sewing machines for the GEP program, and sewing supplies for the HI program.
  
  - 2. After much exchange of emails, it was determined that ZACH had been paid the invoices for clearance of the last containers thru customs. Initially this was holding up the duty free certificate required before the repair parts for the Nyadire Autoclave could be shipped, but this has now been released. CHOSEN has been advised and they shipped the parts on Oct 16.
  
  - 3. TNC items were collected by the BBF truck in three trips - Oct 11 and 15. TNC had 356 boxes and 19 bags. BBF then added items and packed & shipped the Container on Oct 18. A firm delivery date to Nyadire is not known, but it should be late Jan or by mid Feb. Contents include:
    - Furnishings for Dindi Health Clinic - however BBF did not have as much of the list as previous containers. They were able to include 5 manual beds, 70 mattresses (to be used at Nyadire & other clinics), bedside tables, medical carts, and other furnishings.

- 2 Birthing Beds purchased at a price of \$3000 each. One for Dindi and one for Munyanyari Clinic.
  - 2 Solar Powered Sewing Machines from GCC
  - 100 Life Straws from Faith Community UMC
  - Suture for Nyadire Hospital as provided by Global Links
  - Eyeglasses from Don Ziegler and from BBF
  - 7 PET Carts (5 adults, 2 children)
  - 20 sewing machines and many boxes of supplies for the GEP Program
  - Blankets and caps from St Paul's UMC
  - Medical Supplies from TNC's storage unit
  - Sports Shoes
  - 16 bags of Birthing Kits
4. There was one pallet of TNC items that was not included in a past shipment because of available space. This pallet is now marked "Extra Pallet" and included with this Oct shipment. Contents may include some items that were previously thought lost or stolen.
  5. A new procedure will be initiated that assigns lot numbers to each area (Medical, HOH, HOHO, HI, GEP, Education, Eyeglasses, Church, Misc). This will allow program leaders to assign their own labels and will assist in distributing items at Nyadire to the correct people.
  6. BBF continues to send relief containers to Puerto Rico, the Carolinas, and has now begun sending containers to Florida due to Hurricane Michael. The CUMC Outreach Committee elected to send BBF a portion (probably \$5000) of the 2018 Christmas offering to BBF for the Disaster Relief Initiative.

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

1. Next Trip to Nyadire is scheduled for December 28 to accompany the 4 Engineers Without Borders Team members. While in Nyadire with them in addition to supporting the students in their EWB activities with the Solar Lighting Project, and the Biogas Project, Don will work with the Eyeglasses Assistants and volunteers to organize our eyeglasses, conduct advanced training and conduct an eyeglasses clinic in Nyadire for 3 or 4 days. After the EWB students return, Don hopes to conduct an initial Eyeglasses Clinic in one or both of our 2 remaining unserved rural clinics of Chendinga and Mashambanhaca. This will depend on the number of days that he is able to remain in Zimbabwe, and if his wife accompanies him to Zimbabwe.

2. Don Z provided fifteen (15) cartons of Eyeglasses and supplies which were included with the BBF Container. Eighteen (18) cartons of Eyeglasses and supplies should be arriving, or have already arrived, in Nyadire from the last shipment sent there. These will be combined and sorted with the current inventory in Nyadire and Don will carry additional eyeglasses to Nyadire on the December trip.
3. Don just returned from a 10 day mission trip with the organization SEAPC (South East Asia Prayer Council) to Oaxaca, Mexico. His group served only 192 patients for various reasons. In the future, Don plans to focus on utilizing his own process predominately in Zimbabwe and Malawi
4. In the coming year Don will be exploring ways to expand his work in Nyadire, the rural clinics, and then perhaps into other parts of Zimbabwe (and Malawi). He will work with Mark, Drew and others to formalize this plan which will require on-going sponsorship and funding for this initiative. Hopefully this will include an ongoing Zimbabwe local core team that can help carry out this work.
5. Don met with Dr. Jenny Yu of Project Theia. She is a Pittsburgh eye surgeon and there may be a long term opportunity for a team to go to Zimbabwe on an annual basis to perform cataract and related eye surgeries. There are many obstacles to this, but eventually it may be possible
6. Thanks to Bonnie Lawson, Marie Hunt and others for the donated eyeglasses that they collected this month.
7. Don is speaking at the Lion's Club in Mid November, and may join the Lion's Club. Helping people less fortunate improve their vision through the use of donated eyeglasses is a high priority of the Lion's Club.
8. Don will be traveling to Malawi on November 2 for 2 weeks to conduct eyeglasses clinics in 2 new areas and to conduct advanced training with the current team. A new team in one of the distant areas will also be formed. Don also plans to go to Honduras for one week with BMDMI (Baptist Medical & Dental Missions Inc.) to help with their eyeglasses clinic as was done last year.

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

1. Pittsburgh Based Activities:

- a) Preparation of the October 15th shipment is complete. The contents reflect the requests from Charity and Crescencia to support ongoing programs, the emphasis of vocational programs at the primary school level and the expansion of the program in Dendera.
- b) Paradise UMC (Mt. Pleasant, PA) and Calvary UMC (Champion, PA) provided additional GEP and hygiene kits. These were included in the October shipment.
- c) The sewing machine repair shop is closed for the season. We are still collecting machines and have received donations from several groups including the Sisters of Charity in Crafton, PA. Many of these were coordinated by the Olive Branch in Wexford and St. Paul's UMC. The machines will be stored in Surma storage till spring. The current inventory is three machines.
- d) Coordinating collection of kits from Cindy Long (Indiana, PA), Pam Greenlee of Oil City, and a new program lead by Betty Wist of Waterford, PA
- e) In total, 100 sewing machines have now been shipped to Nyadire. Contents of the current container include:

Nyadire Program Leader	GEP Kits	Hygiene Kits	Manual Machines	Dual Service Machines	Electric Machines	Total Machines
Charity	847	320	2	0	11	13
Crescencia	514	106	1	2	1	7
Totals	1361	426	3	2	12	20

2. Nyadire Based Activities:

- a) School based program: Charity Horiro coordinated the distribution of the most recent container and send photos of the event. These were posted on Facebook. Charity reported that three boxes were missing. A recent communication from Brother's Brothers indicated that these did not make the last shipment. This pallet will be included in the October shipment bringing the total number of GEP kits to 1561.
- b) Hospital Based Program: Crescencia coordinated the distribution of items and provided photos of the waiting mother's learning to make the reusable pads. Annamore continues to provide training and feedback. This shipment also contained baby supplies from the mission barn. Crescencia reports that these were very well received. Approximately 25 expectant mothers are at Nyadire.

3. Workshops/Presentations Scheduled:

- a) November 16th: 11:30 to 1:20. TNC presentation at the International Educational Week at Mt. Lebanon High School.
- b) December 6: Calvary UMC 328 Calvary Church Road, Champion PA. Dinner at 6:30 PM. This is a United Methodist Women's and Men's event. This group has worked closely with the Paradise UMC. This will be a general program. Handouts from all programs welcome.
- c) Awareness/Fundraiser: December 8th at MLUMC. Annual UMW cookie, craft and tea room event.
- d) January 27th Sewing Party at Duluth. Ava will be leading this event as her senior project.

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

1. Awaiting response from Dr L Tanyanyiwa and Mrs. Hannah Mafunda about their recommendation on a strategy to obtain drugs during a nationwide unavailability of medications due to currency issues.
2. \$2,000 out of \$3,000 that were sent directly to the hospital were used to purchase drugs, mainly still from PCD, the same company we were dealing with in the last few years.
3. Wilson Nhamoinesu has communicated that company PCD should be able to set up a USD bank account that will allow them to provide drugs that can again be paid for with USD transferred by TNC.
4. Drug shortages are reported throughout Zimbabwe as pharmaceutical companies do not have USD to pay suppliers and customers do not have USD to pay the pharmaceutical companies.

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

1. Charlie Moore has been in Zimbabwe and met with Rev Austern Chepiri and Mrs Hannah Mafunda to review status of the clinic rebuild program for Dindi and also Munyarari.
2. Construction work continues at Munyarari Clinic which is one of the 5 clinics administered by Old Mutare Hospital. A brief progress report was received with a detailed progress report promised by Oct 26.
3. DINDI - We understood that GBGM approved \$278,944.57 but various documents must yet be finalized before funds are released. No date is established when work might begin at Dindi but it will likely be Jan or later. Furnishings for Dindi clinic were included with the container which departed Pgh on Oct 18. These furnishings will be stored in Zimbabwe until the Dindi rebuild is complete.

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

1. Sutures were obtained from Global Links, plus about 20 boxes of miscellaneous supplies that Nyadire will use. Suture was included with the container shipment but the medical supplies will be stored until the next shipment.
2. Prior to the completion of the Dindi Clinic Rebuild, Sue Bower will obtain a Fetal Doppler (on the clinic furnishings list) which will be hand carried to Zimbabwe.
3. TNC facilitated the shipment of 2 Ultrasound Machines in 2016; one to Nyadire and one to Old Mutare Hospital. Old Mutare reports they have never had power cables, the power controller, probes, and an operating manual and have therefore not yet used their machine. Jeff Matheny of West Virginia is working with TNC to provide these replacement items.
4. TNC will make a donation of \$450 to Global Links in recognition of donated items.
5. ZACH advised the duty free certificate was received and CHOSEN has now air shipped the control power unit and the line conditioner for the autoclave at Nyadire hospital. Cost will be \$645 plus the air freight charges.

III. Education and VIM Trips (Molly Michaels)

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

1. Students continue to meet each Wed evening and are now working on the design of the Bio Gas Cooking System for the Nyadire Primary School. The team is initially working in 4 areas - the Digester, Piping, Stove Design, and Fuel. Probable installation date for the Bio Gas System is May or August of 2020.

2. Christopher Kuwana responded to a number of questions around the design of the proposed Bio-Gas cooking system. Messages have now been sent asking for information on firewood use and consumption.
3. Nyadire treasurer Cardwell has communicated that monthly reports on the Solar Light Maintenance Fund have been delayed because of internet connection problems. They are setting up a new bank account that should be able to easily send the reports directly and monthly.
4. A four person student team along with mentor Don Ziegler will travel to Nyadire from Dec 28 to Jan 13.. Molly Michael will provide "Cultural Training". Purpose of the trip is to asses performance of the Solar Street Lighting System but they will also collect important data to enable design of the Primary School Bio Gas Cooking System to proceed.
5. The team joined a EWB conference call on Oct 10 that shared experiences with several other EWB teams across the country that are working on projects in Africa.
6. A program by the EWB students will be presented to Avonworth School. Quaker Valley High School is also hoping to organize a program.

B. Grove City College Partnership (Mark LaRosa/Dr Markley & Rev L Mukundu)

1. Possible collaboration between Mike Bright's Solar Powered Sewing Machine Project and Quaker Valley High School.
2. GCC professors will be meeting in the next few weeks to determine what they would like to propose as an initial step with AU. At present, they don't have a specific visit planned.
3. Two Solar Powered Sewing machines which were designed and built by Prof Mike Brights engineering class were included with the container shipment which is now in transit. Charity Horiro will receive the machines at Nyadire and determine where they will be best utilized.

C. Sister Rut Scholarships (Molly Michael)

1. "CrowdRise - Go Fund Me" has been created and launched. So far, \$300 has been raised online in addition to \$2,000 raised prior to the campaign. Individuals are encouraged to share the website and possibly it will be distributed to HOHO sponsors. In addition to HI, the scholarship program may also be included with CUMC's Alternative Gift Mart.
2. Rev. Mukundu is putting together a panel of committee members at Nyadire and will provide an official list.
3. M. Michael has been approached by a volunteer with the eyeglass clinics about receiving a scholarship. However at this time, applicants are restricted to those from the HOH, HOHO, or HI.
4. No applications have yet been received through TNC's email. It is important that we make students aware of the program as well as campaign for funds!. Eligible students in the HOH/HOHO programs will be contacted and encouraged to apply.

D. Hearing Impaired (Molly Michael & Tendayi Mushapaidze)

1. SolarEar - AudioMax will return in Oct./Nov. to fit SolarEar Hearing Aids, teach proper use and maintenance, and mould additional students that qualify for a hearing aid.
2. Sponsorships - 19 students are being sponsored in total!! (up from 16 last month) It's important for all to understand that sponsorship funds are utilized by all rather than being limited to a specific student.
3. Could local organizations, companies, suppliers, etc be identified that might financially support & connect with the HI Program? Suggestions and contacts are needed and E. Zollars will explore.
4. Misc.

- a) Tendai and Emmanuel have suggested that HI funds (\$1560) be sent via World Remit.
- b) Further exploring the usefulness of the Hippo Water Rollers at the Tariro House of Hope and hopefully creating a connection.
- c) Trying to connect with Trinity UMC's previous Deaf Ministry Leader. It would be awesome to have a "Hearing Impaired Seminar" at CUMC as an educational evening to learn and promote the HI Program.

E. VIM Trips - Molly Michael & Rev Mukundu

- 1. Molly Michael plans to lead a team in June, July, or early August in 2019. Email sent to see who was still interested from last year (11). Waiting to determine if travel can be coordinated with the Dutilh team.
- 2. Leaders are needed to organize additional teams for either fall 2018 or anytime 2019. M. Michael is not advertising for team members yet, but will begin if someone is willing to lead a team.
- 3. Trainings will begin once dates are set. Informational meetings for those new to mission travel and TNC will take place before 2019. These meetings are not mandatory. The Cultural Trainings for summer 2019 teams will take place after the holidays and are mandatory.
- 4. A Dutilh VIM team plans to travel in summer 2019 and expects to finalize specific dates within a few days.

IV. Orphans - (MB Zollars)

A. Overall:

- 1. \$16000 was sent via World Remit for replacement of the HOH/HOHO vehicle. A used Toyota Hilux has been purchased but an additional \$1650 is needed to complete registration and all fees. MB Zollars will communicate with E. Chiimba and advise next steps. Rev Mukundu and E. Chiimba have sent messages of gratitude with a com-

mitment that the vehicle will be well maintained and utilized for the correct purpose. Sponsors and UMW organizations have been asked to help with additional funds and some funds are coming in. Among many things the vehicle will be used for:

- a) hauling crops and equipment
  - b) driving to Mutoko (45 minutes on dirt roads) for supplies, food, and fuel
  - c) driving to Harare (2-1/2 hours) for banking needs
  - d) visiting the students in the Outreach Schools
  - e) delivering backpacks and books to the Outreach Schools
2. Debbie Little has communicated with district UMW organizations offering to present the HOH/HOHO programs and the TNC story. Nothing yet scheduled
  3. The short version of the HOH/HOHO video created by Sean Lewis (CUMC) has been distributed to network churches. The 12 minute version is also available.

## B. HOHO

1. TNC once again sold the most tickets (704) for the Rotary Chicken Dinner which was held Sept 20. Thanks to many who helped and specifically to Phil Himmler! TNC will submit a request for funds that will again be utilized to pay O-Level exam fees for specific HOHO students. (probably 42 students)
2. CUMC's sponsorship renewal (and adding new sponsors) was conducted throughout Sept.

## C. HOH

1. The children have now moved into the two new duplexes at the new site. They have been built by the United Methodist Church of Finland. The duplexes will provide for a small family type setting, now required by the government. There are many things that are still

needed, such as laundry tubs (all wash is done by hand), an outdoor kitchen, solar lanterns, ...

2. The last planting season was the worst yet as drought hit again. The Home of Hope has no resources to plant and fertilize for the upcoming season. The HOH had always been able to feed the staff and children AND provide part of their own budget through grain and vegetable sales, but this year is particularly difficult. The HOH has nothing left in its coffers.
3. Children grow! And the good news is that the Home of Hope children continue to grow! Uniforms are passed down and shared. Each child has two or three uniforms, as the children launder their own uniforms every Wednesday and Saturday. Buying new uniforms is too expensive, so E. Chiimba purchases fabric and has them locally sewn, but funds are still needed.
4. Godknows Mapika, after many years of waiting, has received his birth certificate! He has also obtained a National ID and is now applying to the Tabudurira Training Centre's School of Catering.
5. Tinashe's mother, who was nomadic and illiterate has passed away. She and Tinashe shared the same beautiful smile and love of the Lord. Being unable to care for Tinashe, he was raised from about the age of 8 in the Home of Hope family. He is bright, eager, and spiritually gifted, and also a dart champion! Tinashe is starting his A-Level Exams (grade 13 exams for acceptance to a university) this week. Send him prayers of strength as he struggles to make sense of this new loss and yet excel in his academics.
6. The crowd funding site for the HOH/HOHO scholarship fund for children who are applying for tertiary education (post-high school) is active - [http://www.nyadire.org/uploads/4/7/6/4/4764398/sister\\_rut\\_scholarship\\_program.pdf](http://www.nyadire.org/uploads/4/7/6/4/4764398/sister_rut_scholarship_program.pdf) HOH students eligible for this scholarship are: Tsungirai Makoni, Lovemore Mbozvi, Kudakwashe

Mobozvi, Godknows Mapika, and soon-to-be high school graduate, Tinashe Mapfumbidze.

7. Oct. 7th -MB Zollars and D Harvey presented a HOH program to the CUMC Youth Group. Kids wrote short letter and made a prayer card for each backpack.
- D. Sister Rut's children
1. Kuda Lindgren needs help processing his papers and registration fees for the "New Zealand Council" as bank transfers out of the country are currently prohibited. MB Zollars will determine if TNC can help.

#### V. Fund Development (Debbie Little)

- A. Working with M. Michael on the Crowd Funding program for the Sister Rut Scholarship Program.
- B. Vehicle Fund - UMW groups have been contacted with an offer to present TNC's story and to suggest that funds could be contributed toward purchase of the HOH vehicle. UMW presidents have responded but nothing has yet been scheduled.

#### VI. Promotions - Communications (Tim Wesley)

- A. HOH / HOHO video distributed:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ltw04Kvo6Pd0KVFahI8BVzycelaNU3L6/view?ts=5ba945da>

- B. Kathy Surma has made contact with a published writer, Cynthia Chambers, who will undertake the writing of Sister Rut's book. Kathy's notes are in Florida and she will soon get them to Cynthia.
- C. Sue Bower wrote a summary of TNC's activities during the summer which was sent to network churches.

- D. An article by Elsa Zollars on the HOH children and long term relationships was published on the Western PA UMC conference website.

<https://www.wpaumc.org/newsdetail/changing-lives-for-12-years-12140560>

- E. Violet Mutasa brought new supplies of crafts. They will be sold at Christ UMC Church Prime Time Craft Fair Nov. 3.

- F. Program articles and updates can be sent to [elsazz@verizon.net](mailto:elsazz@verizon.net) for next newsletter by Nov. 1.

- G. Website has been updated to include new programs and descriptions.

- H. Tim and Maria Wesley are hosting a TNC Social Gathering at their home on Nov. 18 from 2-5 pm. Please RSVP by Nov. 4! Richard Dickey will organize CUMC's van for transport.

## VII. Finance - (Richard Dickey)

- A. As of 9/30/2018 restricted funds were \$86,126 and unrestricted funds were \$15,188. Preliminary (not yet reconciled) results for 10/22/2018 show restricted at \$88,721 and unrestricted at \$15,471.

- B. Due to losses associated with bank transfers to Zimbabwe banks, TNC will evaluate providing funds via World Remit. R Dickey will determine if TNC's bank account can directly pay World Remit for transfers. World Remit recipients can go to numerous banks, and with specific identification, withdraw funds in USD. Precautions should obviously be taken to minimize theft risk.

- C. As a first evaluation, \$1560 for the HI program will be sent via World Remit. The recipient must first be identified and must provide specific ID information. If successful, HOH budget funds for Nov/Dec will next be sent via World Remit.

- D. \$1950 transferred Sept 21 for 3 months (Oct/Nov/Dec) of Physician Support
- E. \$16000 sent via World Remit on 9/25 to purchase a replacement vehicle for the HOH.
- F. St Pauls UMC submitted a \$5000 request to their Conway-Munden Fund for a grant to complete several items at the new HOH. Specifically it will be used for the Fish Breeding facility, an outdoor playground, an outdoor kitchen, and outdoor laundry tubs.

### VIII. TNC Organization / Miscellaneous - (Drew Harvey)

- A. Frank Sheldon, son of Dr Sheldon, visited Nyadire on Oct 17 and 18. Dr Sheldon was the medical superintendent at Nyadire from 1948 - 1956. Frank attended primary school at Nyadire in 1954.
- B. Charlie Moore of the Baltimore / Washington UMC conference has been in Zimbabwe the last couple of weeks and will return Oct 24. Charlie was there for Africa University Board Meetings but also visited Hanwa School which they support, and met in Harare for a review of the Rural Health Clinics.
- C. The BP/USC Rotary Chicken BBQ dinner was Sept 29. TNC sold 704 tickets, which once again is more than any other organization.
- D. The Zimbabwe/Western Pa Partnership is hosting 4 Zimbabweans from Oct 20 - 31 as part of the "Reverse Immersion Program". The Zimbabweans will be leading classes at different locations on Evangelism, Discipleship, and Class/Cell Group Meetings. Debbie Little hosted 2 of the visitors with a dinner, lodging, visits to local attractions, and worship services at Dutilh UMC.
- E. A TNC Accomplishment Sheet since 2006 was circulated.

## F. Christmas Cards -

- a) Cards will be carried to Zimbabwe with next available traveler which may not be until late December. TNC will provide \$2500 to fund this year's party and Nyadire has requested this be sent via World Remit. This will be the last Christmas celebration funded by TNC as the program will then become inactive.
  
- b) Pat Cook has sent the list of TNC supporters and ask that any updates be sent back to her by Nov 21.

## IX. Recent and Upcoming Events

- early Sept - HOH children move into new facility
- Sept 2 - Faith Community/Riverview UMC presents 100 LifeStraws to TNC
- Sept 4 - D. Ziegler speaks to Oakmont Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
- Sept 9 - GEP Sewing Party, MLUMC
- Sept 15 - Installation of Rev Dawn Hand as Pgh District UMC Supt.
- Sept 20 - BBF 60 yr celebration Gala
- Sept 20 - Sept 30; D. Ziegler to Oaxaca, Mexico w/ SEAPC
- Sept 29 - Rotary Chicken BBQ Dinner
- Oct 1 - Crowdfunding campaign launched for Scholarship Program
- Oct 2 - GEP Meeting with Susan Summy of Mt Pleasant UMC
- Oct 7 - MB Zollars presents to CUMC Youth Group
- Oct 10 - replacement HOH vehicle purchased
- Oct 12, 15 - BBF truck collectes TNC items
- Oct 16 - Repair parts for Nyadire Autoclave shipped by CHOSEN
- Oct 17,18 - Frank Sheldon (son of Dr Sheldon) visits Nyadire
- Oct 18 - BBF container loads and departs Pgh to Nyadire/Dindi
- Oct 20 - 31; Zim Partnership - Reverse Immersion
- Oct 22 - TNC Meeting
- Nov 7 - 18; D. Ziegler to Malawi to conduct Eyeglass Clinics
- Nov 16 - International Educ Week at Mt Leb High School; TNC presentation
- Nov 18 - TNC Social Gathering at T. Wesley's house
- Nov 20 - D. Ziegler speaks to Oakmont Lion's Club Dinner
- Nov 21 - Response update of Christmas Card List needed

- Nov 26 - TNC Meeting
- Dec 1 - CUMC Prime Time Craft Fair
- Dec 6 - Calvary UMC ; UMW and UM Men GEP event
- Dec 8 - MLUMC Craft and Cookie Fair. TNC will sell crafts
- Dec 28 - Jan 13 - EWB monitoring trip of Nyadire Solar Lights
- Jan - possible construction start for rebuild of Dindi clinic
- Jan or Feb - Winter Sewing Project - Dutilh (Senior Project Ava Ekstam)
- Jan or Feb - projected arrival of Nyadire Container
- Jun, July, or Aug - VIM teams expect to be in Nyadire

Next TNC Meeting - Nov 26

6:30 pm. Room B113 at CUMC

No TNC Meeting in December