

## TNC Meeting Minutes - Sept 27, 2021

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Next TNC Meeting - Monday, Oct 25 - again via ZOOM

## TNC Meeting Minutes

### Sept 27, 2021 - meeting via ZOOM

#### I. Opening Prayer

#### II. General

- A. Zimbabwe reported 124,000 total COVID cases and 4401 deaths a month ago at our last TNC meeting. As of Sept 25, cases have increased to 130,000 and deaths to 4604. New cases/month decreased from 26,106 cases in Aug to 6000 in Sept. Arriving international travelers must present a negative COVID test upon entry. Curfews and restrictions on indoor gatherings are relaxed but remain in place.
  
- B. Zimbabwe is currently at a "Level II Travel Advisory" as issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#### II. Health -

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

- 1. The container which departed BBF on June 23 arrived in Beira, Mozambique on Sept 20. TNC and BBF have responded to many more detailed questions relating to customs clearance than previously required. The shipping agent awaits final clearance before arranging transport to Nyadire. Storage charges begin on Oct 1. Rev Austern Chepiri is managing duty free certification and customs clearance.
  - a) The container departed Pgh by truck on June 23 for Baltimore where it was loaded to a container ship. This ship arrived in Salalah, Oman (south of Saudi Arabia) where contents were loaded onto another ship and traveled to Point Reunion which is on an island near Madagascar. Contents were then loaded onto another ship which arrived Beira, Mozambique on Sept 20. After customs clearance, the container will travel by truck to Nyadire.
  
- 2. TNC contributed 258 boxes which generally include:
  - 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 (\$10,700), 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.

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

1. ST. PAUL'S - Meeting at St. Paul's UMC on Wednesday, 9/8 to show the process for cleaning and measuring eyeglasses. Marie Hunt came to review the process she and her CUMC team use to clean glasses. I reviewed the process for measuring the prescription. There were 15 -20 attendees and the meeting was coordinated by Sandy McKnight and Kathy Bellcastro. Kathy was the host. Pastor Karen was very interested and supportive of St. Paul's participation. Several members may be available to measure prescriptions using a Lens Meter. We found a place to store a Lens Meter when it is not in use.

2. Met with Terry Snider, the Executive Director of Mission Vision on Tuesday, 9/21 to review the Lens Meter and other equipment that could be used at St. Paul's.
3. A follow-up training session in the use of the Lens Meter is being scheduled at St. Paul's. Kathy Bellcastro and I are coordinating it. Terry Snider and Sandy Kalmar will conduct the training.
4. LIONS CLUB - In order to have an adequate future supply of processed eyeglasses, and to backfill Sandy Kalmar who is retiring at the end of November, other individuals need to process eyeglasses. Molly Michael, Judy and I met with MaryAnn Belles, the Lions Club District Governor to review our need. MaryAnn is a former leader at Baldwin UMC. As a result, I prepared an article to the October issue of the Lions Club newsletter expressing the need.
5. Mt Lebanon Rotary has collected eyeglasses for years and is now offering to direct them to TNC. They now have "hundreds" and collect from numerous locations.
6. NYADIRE - Have been in contact with Eyeglasses Leaders in Nyadire to determine when we might conduct the follow-up Eyeglasses Clinics. Beginning to prepare training material to email to the Eyeglasses Leaders.
7. ART CRAFTS - Continue working with Artist Nigel, providing him a used phone/camera to send his drawings. Will be donating his work for future craft sales.

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

1. Funds were sent to Nyadire for the purchase of soap and sewing machine needles. Working with Crescencia and Charity. These items will be distributed with the supplies from the container to complete the kits. This is our first in country purchase.
2. Efforts to collect manual sewing machines continue.
3. Be my guest invitations have been sent to supporters of the GEP program from many different churches and organization.

4. Joined the planning meeting for the event.
5. Note: Casa San Jose sewing project (BBF supported) has restarted this month. A location in a Brookline school is now up and running.

**D. Medical Supplies - ( ? & Wilson Nhamoinesu)**

1. Wilson Nhamoinesu confirmed that all medicines were collected from company PCD for use in Jul/Aug/Sept. Funds (\$3000) are now being sent for drugs for use in Oct/Nov/Dec.
2. TNC provided \$5000 and Dr. Larry facilitated the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for all 6 rural health clinics. Invoices were provided as well as photos

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

1. Mashambanhaka Clinic;
  - a) No progress report for August was received from Austern, so there is no updated information to report.
  - b) A budget in the amount of \$1200.00 for Phase 2.6 to capture the cost of the removal and decommissioning of the existing borehole mono-pump and related column pipework. This work was overlooked in prior budgets and schedules.
  - c) In an email, Austern indicated that he hoped the clinic would be completed by September 30, 2021.
  - d) Garikayi Livingstone provided a estimated final project cost of \$269,950 vs an original budget of \$266,597. This would be a cost overrun of 1.25%.
  - e) Through September 30, 2021, TNC has funded \$112,862 for Phase 1 and \$152,505 for Phase 2 for a total of \$265,367
  - f) Dedication of Mashambanhaka & Dindi remains Nov 2. Plans are that in addition to the Zimbabweans, these will be attended by Ralph

Duckworth, Jim Gourley, Sue McCann, Esther Andrews (from Dallas), Charlie and Carol Moore.

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

1. Health professionals have been leaving Zimbabwe in search of better pay. The Doctor couple that was at Nyadire has left and Dr Larry is now the only doctor at the mission hospital.
2. Dr Larry has requested support to address the following:
  - a) Roofing and ceilings need repair at the school of nursing. Proposal provided totaling \$11,047
  - b) The solar panels which provide power for important sections of the hospital were installed in 2015 and the batteries now must be replaced. Replacement quotation provided totaling \$19880.
  - c) The water pump failed on the hospital autoclave. Request for a replacement pump sent to CHOSEN on 8/31, but so far we have not received a proposal.
  - d) Almost all of vehicles in the hospital fleet need repair.
3. A request to the endowment fund at St Paul's UMC is being prepared that could help with funding for one of these projects.
4. Nyadire received funds from a GBGM grant to upgrade the hospital kitchen and improvements to the surgical suite.

**III. Education and VIM Trips (Molly Michaels)**

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

1. EWB students are back to CMU, and are organizing the chapter for the new school year. First meeting will be 9/29. After much delay, the Bio-Gas digester supplier (Blessing Jonga & Lewis Makurumure) has recently responded to outstanding questions and their updated proposal is being reviewed. Prior to placing the purchase order, the students must submit

paperwork and obtain approval of national EWB. Typically students should be on-site during project implementation, but because of COVID national EWB has agreed that this can be managed remotely.

2. There will be one 25 cubic meter digester located at the Primary School which will be fed with an expected 104 kg/day of cow waste collected throughout the mission. Food waste (primarily sadza) of approximately 18 kg/day will supplement the feed.

**B. Sister Rut Scholarship Program (MB Zollars)**

1. Funding strategies are being explored to keep the Scholarship Program afloat. Former sponsors have been contacted. The Rotary BBQ Chicken Fundraiser is a great hope for a grant. Molly Michael has offered to help by bringing the online giving for the Scholarship Program back. The Scholarship Committee will meet by ZOOM to strategize around the remaining funding needs. An application is being prepared for a St. Paul's Conaway-Munden Endowment Grant.
2. Update on new candidates:
  - a) Rutendo Mupfawa, accepted at the University of Zimbabwe, Honours Program for Accounting and Finance; beginning October 2021
  - b) Praise Mushamba, accepted for January 2022 intake.
3. Scholarships:
  - a) Blessing Mabii, accepted at Midland States University, Business Studies; began September 2021.
  - b) Tinashe Mapfumbidze(MSU) is staying in Gweru; online learning; 2:2 student; beginning attachment in October or November.
  - c) Tsungirai Makoni 4:1 student in Actuarial Science at the University of Zimbabwe; waiting for exams; only one more semester before graduation!
  - d) Champion Mujuru (University of Zimbabwe) is back at UZ taking exams.

- e) Lovemore Mbozvi on attachment with Mashava Mines near Gweru. He is studying Mining Engineering.
- f) Bernard Madyauta University of Great Zimbabwe, 3:1 student; beginning attachment at the Harare City Council.
- g) Fungai Chigumbura MSU, 2:1 student.
- h) Maryleen Dandira (Nyadire Teachers College) has finished her teaching practice at Nyamhara Primary; back at NTC.
- i) Lorraine Kapembeza: Africa University, Accounting. 2:1 student. Classes will remain online until 2022.
- j) Ruth Makoni: HOHO/O-Levels/A-Levels: Catholic University, Business Management and Information Technology; 2:2 student.
- k) Takunda Pedzai: Midland States University, Human Resources Management; 1:2 student.
- l) Raymond Chimbwanda: HOHO/O-levels/A-levels: University of Zimbabwe; Financial Economics and Trade; 1:2 student.
- m) Stephen Chadamoyo: O-levels/A-Levels: University of Zimbabwe, (tuition only); Physiotherapy; 1:1 student.
- n) Panashe Mafemera: O-levels/A-levels: Bindura University, Peace and Governance (tuition only) - 1:1 student.
- o) 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. 1:1 student.

## 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 will receive a small monthly stipend for her work at the HOH. It will be her responsibility to pay for 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 that she is interested in staying at the HOH after completion.



8. TABUDIRIRA VOCATIONAL CENTRE CANDIDATES:

- a) Leeroy Nyamukapa (O-levels Nyadire High School); Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Building Studies, began September 2021
- b) Angeline Mujuru (Campion's sister) (HOHO): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021
- c) Lorraine Chipembere (Fradreck's daughter) (HOHO): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021
- d) Tinotenda Kadyautumbe (HOH): O-levels: Tabudirira Vocational Centre, Hotel and Catering, began 6 April 2021

9. AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP:

- a) John Sperry (VIM) has engaged with us in building an agricultural aspect of the Scholarship Program. Precious Muripo has been accepted at Blackfordby Agricultural Institute. Her registration fee and General Purpose Levy (accepting the offer) have been paid.

10. On hold:

- a) 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.
- b) Rodney Matonga (Rev. Forbes and Nyaradzai's son) is a leading candidate for an agricultural scholarship. He seeks financial assistance in completing his diploma at Blackfordby Agricultural Institute in Agribusiness and Farm Management. After this, he wishes to pursue his studies in a degree program in agriculture. Conversations are underway.

**C. Hearing Innovation (Molly Michael & Tendayi Mushapaidze)**

- 1. On Sept 21, TNC sent funds (\$7200) that will pay 75% of education and boarding fees for the 3rd term of 24 students in the HI program.

2. On Sept 15, TNC transferred \$390 to the Nyadire HOH account to pay school fees for Charles Niwitia at Emerald Hill as part of the Hearing Innovation program

**D. VIM Trips - Molly Michael & Rev Mukundu**

1. Assuming the COVID situation does not escalate, a group plans to travel to Zimbabwe for the Mashambanhaka Clinic dedication on Nov 2, as well as other dedications and discussions. The team includes Charlie and Carol Moore, Jim Gourley, Sue McCann, Esther Andrews of Dallas, and Ralph Duckworth.
  - a) Pastor Donna Douth has donated 12 UMC stoles and one flag that Ralph Duckworth will be carrying over to Nyadire. If space is available, several paraments obtained by S. Matoushaya will also be included.
2. Bethel UMC of Someset is donating several "paraments" which can be carried over by future VIM teams. Thanks to Sandra Matoushaya for coordinating!

**IV. Orphans - (MB Zollars & Emmanuel Chiimba)**

**A. Overall:**

1. School terms: Terms 2 & 3 are being combined into one long term of 109 days (versus 80 each).

**B. HOHO - Marie Hunt & E. Chiimba**

1. ON HOLD: pricing, purchasing, and distributing of the backpacks and school supplies in Zimbabwe. A person has not been identified to take on this task.
2. Term 2/3 school fees have been sent. However, the extended term has created some changes and more funds will be sent accordingly.
3. Marie Hunt and her team of sponsor coordinators have sent out a September Update and Renewal Forms for 2022.

4. Outreach Committee:

- a) Chairperson: Noreen Chitengu (Manhamba 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)

5. STEM in Nyadire:

- a) Maddie Gioffre is the CEO of the nonprofit and all-volunteer organization for S.Y.STEM, which promotes STEM education. Currently, two teachers at Nyadire Primary, Tirivangani Mabvute (leader of Science Club) and Portia Mambwere (Grade 6 Math Teacher), and Nyadire High School Science teacher, Mr. Musariri, make up the representatives in Nyadire. Maddie presented the proposal to the board of S.Y.STEM on 9/26 and they are generally supportive, although they have questions on risk and funding which Maddie will address in the next month. A decision will be made in late Oct. Coordination with CMU's Computer Science Academy will make it possible to share curricula. Key components include: coding training, relationship building with educators, and community meetings. Travel is planned for mid-2022 and will rely on TNC for contacts, cultural training, and team support. Two representatives from S.Y.STEM are proposed to travel and lead the workshops.
  
- b) STEM connections with Africa University will also be explored

C. HOH - MB Zollars & E. Chiimba

- 1. Sept/Oct funds have been sent, along with funds for formula for the orphaned baby.
- 2. GBGM awarded the HOH a grant for a new borehole and goat and poultry projects.
- 3. Email to Sponsors: Sponsors were sent a short update and a link to the article about TNC's 15-year anniversary.

## 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, Bonnie Lawson will help with set up. Mary Beth will drive auction items from South Hills to Dutilh.
  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 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Dutilh UMC in Cranberry
  4. Format - Not a sit down dinner, keep it simple and not an expensive/ catered affair. Mingling and auction first, with program to start at 6:50 and finish at 8:00.
  5. Venue: Dutilh UMC in Cranberry Township.
    - a) Newly expanded and reconstructed Fellowship Hall, Large parking lot. Dutilh kitchen ministry (Dutilh's TNC team) to prepare appetizers and desserts (all finger food).
    - b) Dutilh will need an estimated head count 2 weeks out and a final head count 4 days before the event, Nov. 10. Ticket sales will end Nov. 9. If ticket packages are purchased, it is important to confirm who is actually attending. Head count for food preparation is needed.
  6. Fundraising
    - a) Ticket sales begin 9/7. Individual tickets will be sold for \$25; package of 8 tickets will be sold for \$160

- b) Individual tickets are available on Event Bright, and can be purchased by credit card or PayPal; Event Bright can link to Facebook for "sharing" and to the TNC website; Event Bright will charge 1% per ticket for this service
- c) There is a discount for the purchase of 8 tickets for \$160; those will be paper tickets that D. Little will create, print and send
- d) No tickets will be sold at the door. Good will offering will also be taken. Crafts will be sold
- e) There will be a Chinese auction (raffle tickets) and a silent auction (bidding on a clipboard); C. Butler and D. Little will co-chair the auction; donations of gift baskets, gift certificates, art, tickets etc. will be needed

7. Program -

- a) The Blessing Zimbabwe, music videos from Nyadire choir(s), and videos from the initial trip in 2006.
- b) Agenda
  - (1) 5 pm - Set up team arrives; Test AV equipment/ presentations
  - (2) 5:45 pm - Start Zimbabwe music videos
  - (3) 6 pm - Guests begin to arrive; Silent auction open
  - (4) 6:45 pm - Welcome from Debbie and prayer from DS Rev Deborah Ackley-Killian.
  - (5) 7:45 pm - Auction ends. During program, Debbie and Carole Butler will pick raffle ticket auction winners and determine highest bidders on silent auction items
  - (6) 8 pm - Program ends; Auction winners posted, Closing prayer by Pastor Jim Gascoine (Dutilh)

## 8. Plan to Involve New Churches

- a) Ministers of all network and other churches are being contacted, encouraged to attend, and to invite other churches and individuals.
- b) Met with DS Deborah Ackley-Killian on Sept 11 . She is enthused about working with TNC, plans to attend the event, and will encourage participation from district churches.
- c) Publicity - Tim Wesley is active with an extensive publicity plan and is preparing an anniversary edition of the newsletter which will be a take-home commemorative for the event.

## 10. HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- k) Sell tickets, particularly to people not yet involved with TNC, by directing them to the link to "Event Bright" on TNC website and by "sharing" the Event Bright post on FaceBook—tickets \$25/person
  - l) Consider purchasing a package of 8 tickets in order to invite guests from other churches; price \$160 for 8; contact Debbie Little for these paper tickets
  - m) Make sure your pastor(s) attend and that they bring a pastor and outreach/missions chair from a new church
  - n) Volunteer to set up, "man" and take down the craft sale
  - o) Donate for the auction: gift baskets, gift certificates, tickets, art, etc.; Mary Beth will transport auction items to Dutilh about a week before the event
  - p) Questions? Call Debbie at 412-951-4340
- C. "Forward 15" - Chuck Billerbeck is leading a team that is working with Nyadire to establish a vision for the next 15 years, and also a strategic plan/organizational structure that optimizes and sustains TNC for the future. The theme for both Nyadire and TNC is "Moving toward Self Sustainability".

1. The agricultural committee and the ZIM UMC are working closely with GBGM to determine how to go forward with plans to develop the agricultural potential of church properties. D. Harvey & C. Moore continue with regular update calls with Rev Alan Gurupira.
2. GBGM indicates that \$2M has been set aside for agriculture in Southern Africa and is currently speaking with Zimbabwe about \$500,000 to begin on 4 properties - Nyadire & Hanwa in Zim West and Mutare and Mutambara in Zim East. A staff of 6 would be hired, probably on a contract basis, to initiate and manage development in both conferences. Community support must be included with all development plans.
3. This initial \$500,000 could lay the groundwork for effective development at these 4 locations. Once this is established, there could be a proposal for major funds required to support a profit driven business plan (irrigation, equipment, operational capital, etc). Those major funds could partly come from additional requests to GBGM, but also outside supporters like TNC.
4. The BP/USC Rotary has expressed interest in supporting Nyadire Agricultural development. TNC will present to the club on Dec 14.
5. The proposed TNC organizational structure has been updated to one based on a Leadership Team of 5 positions:
  - a) Strategic Outreach - focuses on overall TNC Mission/Strategy and specifically the effective relationship with Zimbabwe
  - b) Strategic Inreach - Develops the support base of network churches, organizations, and individuals
  - c) Programs / Administration - Manages TNC programs including succession planning and monthly review meetings.
  - d) Financial - Accounting, financial processes, external funding strategies
  - e) Communication - Publicizes and tells TNC story in various mediums.

6. The objective is to present both the Nyadire future vision and an updated TNC organization at the Nov 14 Celebration Event. C. Billerbeck will present the future TNC organization and videos with Rev Mukundu and Rev Gurupira will present the future vision for Nyadire.

## VI. Promotion / Communication - (Tim Wesley)

1. Promoting TNC's 15th anniversary and Nov. 14 event
  - a) Developing program/newsletter
  - b) Coordinating videos with Zimbabwe freelancer
  - c) Posted/Emailed "tickets on sale" info
  - d) Pitched story to Post-Gazette
  - e) Developing "15 ways to become involved in TNC"
2. Planning October newsletter stories
3. Ongoing communications with network churches, other UM communicators
4. Article in the 9/21 UM News which speaks to the COVID situation in Zimbabwe and the problems created for an already fragile church and society. [Zimbabwe COVID Challenges - UM News](#)
5. Received a fascinating video from Al Streyfeller, a retired UMC missionary, made in 1992. The video includes the Nyadire Farm and Nyadire Teachers' College.
6. Very interesting news article from 1962 posted on the "Mish Kids" facebook page describing how Nyadire initiated an "Experiment in Christian Living" which had black and white kits in class together. A new organization was created as it was illegal for blacks and whites to be in school together.



## VII. Finance - (Richard Dickey)

- A. As of 08/31/2021, TNC had \$90,648 in restricted funds and \$29,425 in unrestricted. Preliminary, not final, results for 09/21/2021 has \$64,904 in restricted accounts and \$29,725 in unrestricted.
- B. In response to the COVID spike in July, TNC sent \$5000 to purchase PPE supplies for all six rural health clinics. Materials have been distributed and photos received.
- C. TNC sent \$2400 on Jul 4 to repair the church vehicle which has not been operational for an extended time. Major repairs have been completed and the vehicle is operational, but still has several outstanding troubles. Final engine faults must be resolved and body work completed.
- D. Funds recently transferred
  - 1. Jun 27 - \$3000 transfer to PCD for purchase of drugs for Jul/Aug/Sept.
  - 2. Jun 28 - \$980 sent via World Remit as doctor salary stipend for Jul/Aug/Sept
  - 3. Jul 4 - \$2400 sent via World Remit to C. Kuwana for repair of church vehicle.
  - 4. July 13 - \$8350 to the HOH for Jul/Aug budget, formula expense, work study fees for Lindarose, 2nd term school fees, and college travel expense for Precious. Monthly budget amount is being increased to \$3650/month.
  - 5. July 14 - \$100 to Blackfordby College to secure acceptance of Precious Muripo.
  - 6. July 20 - transfer of \$115 for education fees of Lorraine Kapembeza
  - 7. July 26 - \$4400 to Mashambanhaka contractor, Nyakudanga Building.
  - 8. July 26 - \$6602 to be reimbursed to MB Zollars for funds sent via World Remit for scholarship payment of education fees for 13 students.
  - 9. Aug 11 - \$5000 sent via World Remit to Dr Larry for purchase of PPE
  - 10. Aug 18 - \$3508 to building contractor for continued construction of Mashambanhaka (Interim Certificate #9)

11. Aug 31 - \$400 sent to the HOH to be collected by Simbarashe for payment of HI master program fees.
12. Sept 7 - \$21,750 sent to the HOH account to be used as follows:
  - a) \$6850 for Sept/Oct budget (\$450 for school fees previously advanced and therefore the normal amount of \$7300 is reduced by this amount) ; \$200 for baby formula; \$360 for Compound C fertilizer; \$640 for shoes and uniforms
  - b) \$12,350 to be used for Home of Hope Outreach school fees for Term 2/3. The fees are based on a regular 80-day term. A new fee structure for a longer term has not yet been announced.
  - c) \$1170 for Scholarship education fees as follows:
    - (1) \$350 for Lindarose (work/study student at HOH)
    - (2) \$260 for Nyadire Teachers College
    - (3) \$560 for 4 Tabudirira Vocational Centre students
13. Sept 11 - \$400 sent to Kudzai Chingwe for production of videos for TNC's 15th anniversary event. \$200 will also be sent at receipt of videos.
14. Sept 15 - \$390 sent for HI student education fees at Emerald Hill School for the Deaf
15. Sept 16 - \$470 sent via World Remit for Catholic University of Zimbabwe school fees for Ruth Yemamile Chigumire.
16. Sept 18 - \$419 to be reimbursed for GEP expenses
17. Sept 20 - \$7200 sent for HI school fees.

### 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. The insert for signatures for the 2021 Christmas Cards to local supporters is now with Marie Hunt.

- B. The Bethel Park "Chicken BBQ Meal" will be Oct 9 at Bethel Park High School and will be take-out only. Ticket price is \$15. Tickets can be purchased on CUMC's website or thru Phil Himmler. Phil's target is 900 tickets so everyone's help is needed! You can also purchase tickets which will be donated to SHIM. <https://www.christumc.net/missions>

## 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 - April 2021 - Food distribution to Nyadire families
- Dec 2, 2020 - "Cash for Clinics" Webinar for Mashambanhaka Clinic
- June 23, 2021 - Container shipment departs BBF
- Aug 15 - MB Zollars presents TNC to Mt Leb UMC "Faith for Today"
- Aug 28/29 - Western Pa Conference Spouses Retreat
- Aug 31 - "Forward 15" strategy meeting
- Sept 7 - ticket sales begin for TNC Anniversary Event of Nov 14
- Sept 7 - Anniversary Event Planning Meeting
- Sept 11, 12 - Dutilh UMC Ministry Fair. TNC will be represented
- Sept 13 - Meeting with DS Deborah Ackley-Killian to introduce TNC
- Sept 14 - "Forward 15" strategy meeting
- Sept 16 - Anniversary Event planning (ZOOM)
- Sept 20 - Container arrives at Beira, Mozambique. Awaits customs.
- Sept 27 - TNC monthly meeting
- Sept 28 - "Forward 15" strategy meeting
- Oct 2021 - Target installation of BioGas Digester at Nyadire Primary.
- Oct 9 - Rotary Chicken BBQ Meal
- Oct 20 - Nov 11; Jim Gourley & Sue McCann in Zimbabwe
- Oct 28 - Nov 9 - R. Duckworth in Zimbabwe
- Oct 28 - Nov 11; Charlie & Carol Moore in Zimbabwe
- Nov 2 - Dedication of Mashambanhaka Clinic & Dindi Clinic
- Nov 4 - Dedication at Hanwa
- Nov 14 - Event recognizing TNC's 15th anniversary
- Dec 14 - TNC Strategy presentation to BP/USC Rotary
- Summer 2022 - STEM Coding Workshop at Nyadire by S.Y.STEM Coalition.