

TNC's "Moon Shot" – Mission Accomplished!



The Nyadire Connection (TNC) meets funding goal, enabling completion of Chindenga clinic

Earlier this year, TNC announced a "moon shot" – a goal to raise \$250,000 to enable the completion of the Chindenga rural health clinic. Thanks to the passion and support of many individual donors and our Pittsburgh-area network churches, mission accomplished!

For TNC and our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe, the completion of Chindenga will mark the end of a 10-year journey to rebuild six rural medical clinics associated with the hospital at the United Methodist Mission in Nyadire, Zimbabwe. Church officials in Zimbabwe – including Bishop Nhwatiwa, Rev. Alan Gurupira, Rev. Austern Chepiri and Hannah Mafunda – have been involved in the clinics project from the start. Hannah, health coordinator of the Zimbabwe Episcopal Area Health Board, has documented many improvements in health care:

- With adequate staff housing, medical personnel at the clinics has more than doubled
- With more space for waiting mothers and delivery rooms, at-home births have been reduced by about half
- Clinics have adequate space to test and treat patients with malaria, and to ensure privacy and confidentiality for each patient
- More shelters for expectant mothers has led to improved birth outcomes and post-natal monitoring
- Additional housing for staff has enabled the clinics to accept more student nurses, expanding opportunities for education and jobs

Thanks for your generous support to make this a reality for our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe!

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