

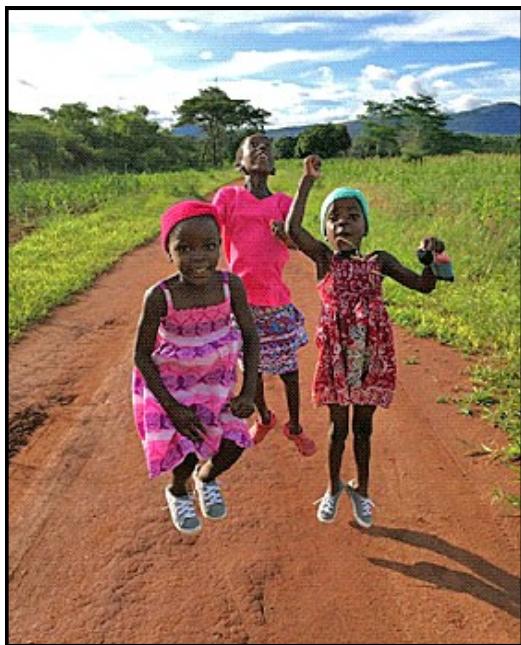
FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you'd like more information on the **Home of Hope Program**, please contact our program leader,

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You can also visit
The Nyadire Connection Website at
www.nyadire.org

For further information on Home of Hope and TNC's other programs. We would be happy to add you to our mailing list for the TNC newsletter and our monthly meeting minutes. Thanks for your interest in TNC and our many programs.



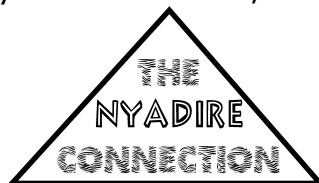
TNC OVERVIEW

The Nyadire Connection (TNC), based in Pittsburgh, Pa., is a faith-based, all-volunteer, non-profit organization that seeks to support and sustain the Nyadire United Methodist Mission in northeastern rural Zimbabwe, Africa. The Nyadire Mission offers a hospital, nursing school, school system (preschool through high school), orphanage, teachers' college, farm, and many other services to the surrounding community.

TNC was founded in 2006 after a Volunteers in Mission team of 18 Pittsburghers traveled to Nyadire for three weeks. After returning from the mission trip, many felt that support to Nyadire should be ongoing and more in depth. Since then, TNC has developed partnerships and relationships among friends in the U.S., supportive Methodist churches and Nyadire, and has provided administrative, financial and spiritual support for numerous projects and ongoing programs.

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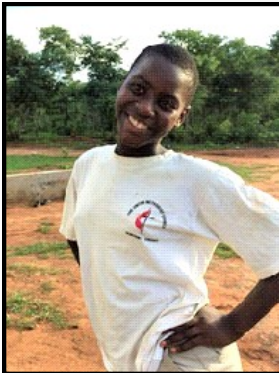
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HOME OF HOPE

Located on the Nyadire Mission, the Home of Hope cares for orphans and vulnerable children aged 1-18. It is the brainchild of Sister Rut Lindgren, a missionary nurse from Finland, who grew up as an orphan, lived and worked in Nyadire, and was inspired to help orphans and the needy. The 20+ children living at the Home of Hope are mostly orphans, some had been abandoned, some orphaned due to AIDS and other diseases, some abused, and a few are HIV+.

These are children of incredible spirit. They know they are cared for and loved at the Home. The older children know that they are the big sisters and brothers of the little ones. The children feel part of the Nyadire community, with schools, a church, and medical resources. They have chores such as herding cattle, feeding the pigs, watering the garden, washing dishes, sweeping, chopping wood, etc. The children enjoy coloring, reading, playing soccer, sewing, knitting, mechanics, and on special occasions watching TV. Their favorite foods are sadza (based on cornmeal), chicken, collards, and rice.

Church is integral to every aspect of living on the Mission, with worship services, Sunday School, and Youth Group. Most precious are the evening prayer and songs at the Home of Hope.



WHAT WE DO



About 25% of all children in Zimbabwe are orphans. The Nyadire Connection recognizes this enormous challenge and provides financial support for the operational needs of the Home through sponsorships of the children, which cover: food, school fees, uniforms, medical fees, staff salaries, fuel, water, and tilling of the fields.

Emmanuel Chiimba was hired as the administrator in 2007. A former counselor and social worker, he is the lead figure in the Home of Hope's success story of raising so many children.

Emmanuel's vision for the Home of Hope is one of self-sustenance through developing a small farm with fields, gardens, and livestock. However, challenges of drought and the country's economic freefall continue to present challenges. Continued support is absolutely necessary to achieve the goals of raising these orphaned and vulnerable children.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ◆ Sponsor a child for \$40 per month. *
- ◆ Donate to the HOH's general fund.
- ◆ Join a Volunteer-in-Mission Team to get to know the children.

*SPONSORSHIP:

Your monthly contribution of \$40 will go directly to the Home of Hope for food, school fees and uniforms, medical attention, and the salaries of the administrator and staff. Each child requires three sponsors to cover the expenses at the Home.

Your sponsorship also allows you to write to and get to know your sponsored child. With each Volunteer-in-Mission Trip, we bring back updated photos, letters, picture, videos, and stories for you.

Download your registration from the website and send your donation to:

The Nyadire Connection
c/o Christ United Methodist Church
44 Highland Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Please make your check out to The Nyadire Connection and put **Home of Hope** in the memo line.

