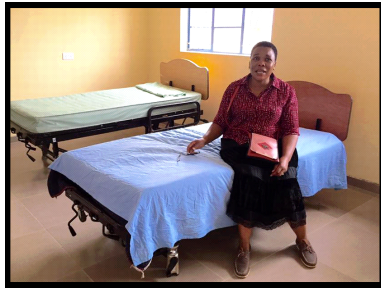


## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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You can also visit  
The Nyadire Connection Website at  
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For further information on Rural Health Clinics 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.



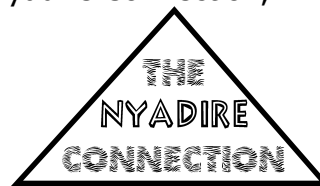
## TNC OVERVIEW

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.

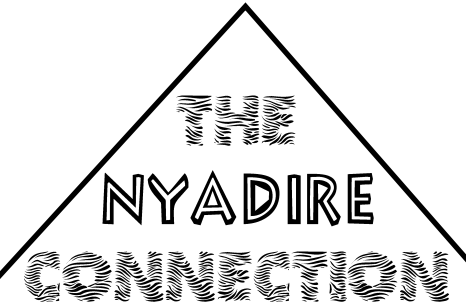
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## RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

The hospital at the United Methodist Mission in Nyadire has responsibility for six rural health clinics in the region. Each clinic serves between 5,000 and 8,000 people in the local community and is the primary medical care facility for people with malaria, cholera, hepatitis, and other infectious diseases – many of whom walk many miles to get to the clinics. A high percentage of women deliver their babies at these clinics. Pre- and post-natal counseling is provided, as well as immunizations for babies and children. Yet, despite their critical importance, the clinics have been in different stages of disrepair, with no running water, flush toilets or electricity, and not enough space to properly serve their patients.

Several years ago, TNC began a program to renovate the clinics, in partnership with Nyadire and the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health. Since then, four of the six clinics have been refurbished and are now providing significantly enhanced medical care to the local populations.



## WHAT WE DO



TNC has joined with the Nyadire mission and the Zimbabwe Ministry of Health to fund and coordinate the renovation projects, which cost about \$320,000 per clinic. By providing funding and administrative support, TNC has enabled Nyadire to contract with a local builder who, in turn, hires a local work force to rebuild each clinic. Throughout the construction process, TNC and Nyadire representatives regularly monitor and communicate to ensure quality control and on-time, on-budget projects.

Typical renovations have included:

- ◆ Separate male and female wards, examination and treatment rooms, a drug storage room, a pre- and post-natal care ward; most of these facilities did not previously exist at the clinics
- ◆ Housing for the nursing staff
- ◆ A water supply system and an upgraded electrical system; most clinics had unreliable solar power systems
- ◆ A security fence around the clinic
- ◆ An incinerator and waste disposal facility

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

TNC offers a variety of ways you can become involved in the Rural Health Clinic program:

- ◆ Make a financial contribution
- ◆ Lead a fund-raising event to benefit the clinics
- ◆ Participate in a mission trip to help work on the new facilities
- ◆ Solicit contributions from foundations and other charitable organizations
- ◆ Solicit "in-kind" donations of medical equipment, supplies and furniture to properly equip the clinics

To provide financial support for the Rural Health Clinics program, please send your name, address, email address and phone number to:

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

Checks should be made payable to The Nyadire Connection, and please put **Rural Health Clinics** in the memo line.

