

Dutilh Preschoolers Raise Money Through “Hop for Hope”

Preschoolers at Dutilh Church recently raised \$1,782 through “Hop for Hope,” then donated the funds to TNC to purchase playground equipment for the Home of Hope (HOH) orphanage in Nyadire.

Dutilh preschoolers learned to help others as they raised funds for the project. On April 12 and 13, the students brought in their donations, learned about the lives of children at the HOH orphanage and enjoyed a Hop-A-Thon to support it. Funds are expected to be used to help purchase a swing set for the orphanage.



“Here at Dutilh Preschool, we value outreach and provide monthly mission focus times where we **teach the children to love God, love others, and love to serve**—in both word and action,” said Dutilh Preschool director Julie Willoughby. “We are thankful we have this opportunity for all our Dutilh Preschool families to come together to bless children in Nyadire with swings—a very tangible and valuable resource our children here can relate to!”

“For 15 years TNC and Dutilh Church have been in partnership with the people of Nyadire, Zimbabwe. Our preschool children are helping us take that partnership to the next level,” said Rev. Tom Parkinson, senior pastor at Dutilh Church. “I can’t wait to see the expressions on the faces of Zimbabwean children when they receive their new swing set! What a **great way for our preschoolers to learn about the difference they can make in the world!**”



Dutilh Preschoolers have participated in similar events for many years. Their 2019 Hop-A-Thon raised \$1,200 to purchase bicycles for the Home of Hope Orphanage.