

TNC Emergency Appeal Update: Thanks To Your Generosity, We're At 80% Of Goal

*“There is a severe drought looming in Zimbabwe. Crops have been severely stressed such that even if the rains come there won't be any meaningful crop recovery . . . **we are heading towards severe food and other services shortages.** Thank you for remembering us at Nyadire.”*

--Rev. Lance Mukundu, Nyadire Station Chair

Dear Friends and Supporters of The Nyadire Connection:

Last month, we began an **emergency appeal to support food delivery**, to help offset a crisis caused by the severe drought in Zimbabwe and others areas in Africa. Our goal was to raise \$100,000, and thanks to generous support from our incredible donors we have reached 80% of our goal, with about two weeks to go before our target date.

We have started to send funds to Nyadire to assist during this emergency. The funds are being used to purchase food in Zimbabwe that's being delivered to families with desperate needs. The food is going to the families who live or work at Nyadire Mission plus the staff at Nyadire's six rural health clinics. The Nyadire Social Committee is administering and monitoring the food distribution program. The Committee determined that **the cost of a minimum food bundle that helps to sustain a family of five for one month is just \$41.** That means you can support a family with basic food supplies from June through the end of the year for just \$287.

If you have not done so already, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this emergency food delivery with a tax-deductible contribution. Given the urgency of the situation, **our goal is to raise \$100,000 by May 31**, which would enable us to provide this vital food support through the end of this year.

To support our food emergency appeal, you can donate through this PayPal link on the TNC website: <https://www.nyadire.org/donate.html> (Please note that the donation is for “Nyadire Hunger Relief.”)

Or, you can send a check made out to “The Nyadire Connection” (please put “Nyadire Hunger Relief” in the memo line) to:

Christ United Methodist Church
Attn – TNC Hunger Relief
44 Highland Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Please forward this email to any of your personal friends and contacts, and consider sharing it with your Missions Committee at church. Please email me at taxplan1951@gmail.com if you have questions or need additional information. **Many thanks** for your consideration!

Ralph Duckworth
Chairman, The Nyadire Connection