

Eden Ministries Summer 2019 Update

Eden: Holistic Transformation with the love of God!

The Highlights

- The school is growing with 136 students enrolled.
 - The Village continues to thrive with 66 residential children and 18 young adults in full-time care.
 - The Farm yielded some harvest, a miracle given how dry the season was.
 - Kevin and Susan head back to the US on furlough on July 31st.
 - Tinotenda Makunda is going to Wingate University, Wingate, NC on a massive scholarship! Thank you, Wingate and congratulations, Tino!
 - The container FINALLY arrived from Indiana!
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The School

Eden Christian Academy continues the dramatic transformation process of construction. In the last few months we've brought in earth-moving equipment and leveled the future sports field and some construction leveling work. We were also overjoyed to drill two wells this quarter and the Lord provided really good water for both holes. The one for the school has a LOT of water and we're excited by what seems to be an obvious miracle of the Father for Eden! A special "thank you" to Ten Mile Christian Church of Boise, Idaho, Northside Christian Church of

New Albany, Indiana and Mayflower Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan and some individuals for making these two large projects possible! We are deeply grateful for ALL of you who support Eden so faithfully. You're amazing!



The Village

Eden Children's Village, the hub of all that Jesus is doing at Eden, continues to provide loving care and provision for 66 children under 18 years old and 18 over 18 years old. We recently said "Thank you and 'Goodbye' to Gogo Emma, Eden's longest serving housemother! Gogo was with us for 14 years and has retired to enjoy her biological grand kids and catch up with her biological family. Gogo will always be a part of the Eden family and we are so grateful to have served with Emma for a decade and a half! Many many lives have been touched by Gogo and her legacy will live on for a very long time.



The Farm

Well, the harvest is coming in and the results aren't much better than expected for such a dreadfully dry year. Our corn under drip irrigation did better than expected yielding 4.5 tonnes/hectare, the soya beans were pitiful, as expected, at 250kg/hectare, way below average and what you'd hope to get in a regular season. In spite of all this, Eden looks to be poised to survive the crises well due to the surplus harvest in the season before! Yet again, the reality that Eden is farming has literally ensured the sustenance of the Village in spite of economic turmoil and renewed inflation in Zimbabwe as a whole. Thank you for making farming possible for us each year. This is an absolutely vital practice for Eden's ability to provide qualitative care for our children through the drought. The farm continues do entail cropping, dairy cattle, dairy goats, broiler and layer chickens and now we've added a rabbit section as well. Thank you, Rotary, for making that progress possible. We will be launching "Feed the Village 2019" in August, so keep your eyes open for that opportunity to partner with the Village in agriculture.



The Clinic

The Eden Clinic continues to be a vital cog of community vitality, providing free treatment to 4000 patients, just this year! The Clinic at Eden continues to enrich lives in Doma, as well as, the Village. The Clinic has seen Sarudzai get trained up and head off for attachment and Tinotenda serve for a year and get ready to head off to University. We're very happy to see young people who have a calling for transforming lives medically. Outreach to Gravelot farm continues to take place monthly. We really pleased to be offering holistic love in these outreaches:

physical (medical and nutritional), spiritual and emotional. Thank you for making all this impact possible!



University Update

Tinotenda Makunda is off to North Carolina and Wingate University to study nursing. Tino was overjoyed when he got accepted into Wingate after doors closed in Zimbabwe to study nursing, due to the economic strains engulfing the nation. Tino joins Pauline Ncube and Peter Dalana as Eden young people in university education. Pauline will finisher her attachment (internship) in August and return to the National University of Science and Technology for her final year. Peter Dalana graduated in May and is pursuing options for finishing his masters before returning home to make an impact for Christ! We're very proud of all our young people, university or not, but we want to keep you in the loop on these three whom we've asked you to pray for previously. World-changers are being raised up through YOUR faithfulness in partnership with Eden.

Watch our latest Video! Click below!



Watch our latest "Snapshots" video on YouTube now!

Update from Kevin and Susan

Kevin and Susan are busy with vocational sewing, construction administration, cataloging items that arrived on the latest container, working with excavators, well drillers, and visitors in late June. July will be time for winding it all down in anticipation of flying back to America to report to supporters and supporting churches. They have the great privilege of taking Tintenda Makunda to Wingate University near Charlotte, North Carolina to start his nursing studies. Tino has been granted a full-ride scholarship, and we are thrilled for him! This year Kevin and Susan will be reporting to supporters in Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Kansas and they will be on the road from mid-August to the end of November.

If you'd like to have Kevin and Susan come and give an update, please contact them directly [HERE!](#)

Join the Impact



1. ECV #3 Family Photo with Gogo Emma at her party.
 2. Sunset baptism at a nearby farm... "Going" in Jesus' name.
 3. Cute preschoolers!
 4. High School students at a "Career Fair."
 5. God's glorious beauty in Doma sunsets.
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The Container has FINALLY arrived!

After an almost unbelievably difficult process and example of perseverance, we are overjoyed to report that the container of goods for the Village organized and packed by Vincennes First Church of God has finally arrived! The container arrived on June 13th and was unloaded and removed from the truck in only 2 1/2 hours, which is really fast! Thank you so much, family of God from Vincennes! We are deeply grateful for your perseverance and grace in the amazingly tedious process of getting this steel box across the ocean!



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