

ISHE ANESU PROJECT

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NEWSLETTER

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TO: All Supporters of Ishe Anesu Project:

Bible Verse: ***"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."***
Matthew 5:14.

We first wish to apologize for the long silence in our communication. No excuse for this except to blame on procrastination.

Next, we wish to thank all of you who contributed to the outstanding fund-raising program--: "Giving Tuesday" prepared and organized by the Advance Office of The General Board of Global Ministries. You will recall that whatever amount you donated to any project, it was matched by the Advance and sent to the project doubled. Needless to say, it went a long way towards making a difference.

Despite financial constraints, Ishe Anesu has been having tremendous successes and achievements in the education of the children of Sakubva, Mutare. Having previously informed you of the 5 students who were graduated at Africa University, of whom 2 are expected to complete their Master's degree this June, then 1 who was also graduated from Solusi University in Bulawayo, we are expecting one more graduation from Chinhoyi University of Technology this year.

Currently, we have 2 more students attending Africa University, one as sophomore and the other as junior. Then we have one attending Great Zimbabwe University and another at Midland State University, both freshman.

Regrettably, two high school students failed their exams this year. However, of the 15 primary school students who wrote their exams, 14 have passed and are now attending high school.

ORPHANAGE BUILDING:

The first orphanage building was completed a few years ago and it is ready for occupation. However, due to government regulations, we cannot recruit children to live in the orphanage until all requirements have been fulfilled. It is our hope that authorization to open the orphanage will soon be granted. We will notify you when permission to start has been issued as well as if there are any requirements to be met before the opening of the orphanage.

On the other hand, the financial situation at Ishe Anesu continues to decrease, despite few churches that have stepped up their giving--praise the Lord! This decrease may contribute to further delay in recruiting new students. We need to recruit new students to replace those who are now leaving primary school for high school and on down the line. We are, therefore, appealing for increased giving from the churches in covenant relationship with Ishe Anesu, as well as from those churches that are not in the covenant relationship yet their financial contribution is substantially significant.

We will be back with more news as more developments take place here at Ishe Anesu project. We wish to close this newsletter with a BIG thank you note to all of you--supporters of Ishe Anesu. Ishe Anesu children are no longer marginalized as poor, underprivileged or much less, street kids--thanks to the financial support you all have given to the project. Ishe Anesu is a well respected project. Its outreach is not limited to the children, but to the whole community of Sakubva. Ishe Anesu is considered the most outstanding project in the Zimbabwe Annual Conference, second to Africa University.

On a separate page, please find 5 photos of some of the students that are making history of Ishe Anesu Project:

In Christ,

Maria and Bill Humbane









