

I would like to sponsor an orphan in Zimbabwe.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TATENDA!**

**THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING A SCHOOL CHILD!**

## Interested in Joining a Mission Trip to Nyadire UM Mission in Zimbabwe?

Several Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Teams travel to Nyadire each year. Each trip may help with the hospital, orphans, construction, maintenance, care-giving, or teaching. Trip projects depend on the skills of the volunteers.

**SIGN-UP...YOUR life will be changed and enriched FOREVER!**

Questions should be directed to

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# Home of Hope Outreach



## School Sponsorship Program For Orphans in Zimbabwe



[www.nyadire.org](http://www.nyadire.org)



Zimbabwe is a country in south-eastern Africa that is slightly larger than Montana. After a year of political violence and turmoil in 2008, a fragile "unity government" is trying to rebuild. Unemployment is about 90%, HIV affects 35% of the population, 1 in 4 children are orphaned, and a life expectancy of 36 is the lowest in the world. Most people survive on food from their gardens and have frequent shortages of water, electricity, food, fuel, and medicine.



# The Nyadire Connection

The Nyadire Connection began in Pittsburgh with a group of volunteers with a passion to support the Nyadire United Methodist Mission in Zimbabwe. This rural Mission represents HOPE for a region of more than 500,000 people. Our objective is to maintain an ongoing relationship with the people who live at and around the mission and to provide needed supplies and equipment to sustain operations primarily of the hospital and the orphanage.

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# The Orphan Outreach Program

During our travels to the Mission in the rural area of Nyadire, Zimbabwe, over 500 children were identified as orphans. This shockingly high number is not unusual as 1/4 of all children in this country are orphaned. Some are living with extended family while many are living on their own leading their own households and parenting their younger siblings.

Going to school is a source of hope for these children as they try to make sense of their lives. However, school is not free and many orphans cannot afford the school fees.

**Just \$75 per year will pay for a student's school fees for a year.**

Components of our program are to:

1. Donate \$75 per year for school fees
2. Pack a backpack of school supplies
3. Be a pen pal with your sponsored orphan
4. Find a personal connection to a Zimbabwe-

If you wish to sponsor an orphan, please complete this form, together with a check for **\$75 payable to St. Paul's UMC, writing "Home of Hope Orphanage" on the memo line.** Upon receipt of your form and check you will be given a booklet that provides information about the supplies for the backpack. You will also receive a picture of your orphan and instructions on how to be a pen pal. Backpacks will be collected and sent to the orphans by The Nyadire Connection. If you would like TNC to purchase and pack a backpack for you, please submit a **\$100 check** instead of \$75.

**Please place this form and your check  
in Tom Greway's church mail-box**

**or**

**Mail the form and check to:**

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