

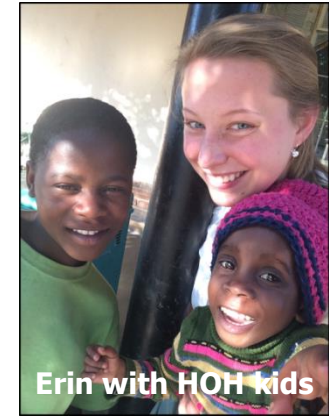
Weekly Lenten Calendar 2021

The Nyadire Connection

Home of Hope/ Home of Hope Outreach



HOHO kids registering for school



Erin with HOH kids



Students at outreach school



Jillian, Jennifer and HOH kids.



HOH - Anenyasha with vegetables



HOH kids being kids

HOH children have chores such as herding cattle, feeding the pigs, watering the garden, washing dishes, sweeping, chopping wood, etc. The children enjoy coloring, reading, playing soccer, sewing, knitting, mechanics, and on special occasions watching TV. Their favorite foods are sadza (based on cornmeal), chicken, collards, and rice.

Sunday 2/28	Monday 3/1	Tuesday 3/2	Wednesday 3/3	Thursday 3/4	Friday 3/5	Saturday 3/6
<p>Pray for all children to have an opportunity to attend school.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids start each school day by praying.</i></p>	<p>Give 25¢ if you ate peanut butter last week.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids make their own peanut butter.</i></p>	<p>Give 5¢ for every time you wrote on paper today.</p> <p><i>Nyadire primary school kids practice writing in the sand when there is no paper.</i></p>	<p>Give \$1 if you drive or get driven to school. Give 50¢ if you ride a school bus.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids don't have cars, or school buses. They often walk miles to school.</i></p>	<p>Give 50¢ if you can wear blue jeans to school.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids must wear a uniform to school.</i></p>	<p>Give 25¢ if you can kick a soccer ball into the goal.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids love to play soccer in their bare feet, and make their balls out of plastic bags, when the real ball bursts!</i></p>	<p>Give a 10¢ if you can stand on one leg and "cheep" like a chicken. 50¢ if you won't try.</p> <p><i>Nyadire kids help care for chickens.</i></p>

HOH Sponsorship Program: The Home of Hope (HOH) Children's Home is located on the Nyadire Mission, caring for orphans and vulnerable babies and children up to age 18. Most of the 20 or so children living at the HOH have been orphaned due to AIDs and other diseases. Others have been abandoned and/or abused and a few are HIV+ themselves.

These are children of incredible spirit. They know they are cared for and loved at the Home. The older children are the big sisters and brothers of the little ones. They all feel part of the Nyadire community, with schools, a church, and medical resources.

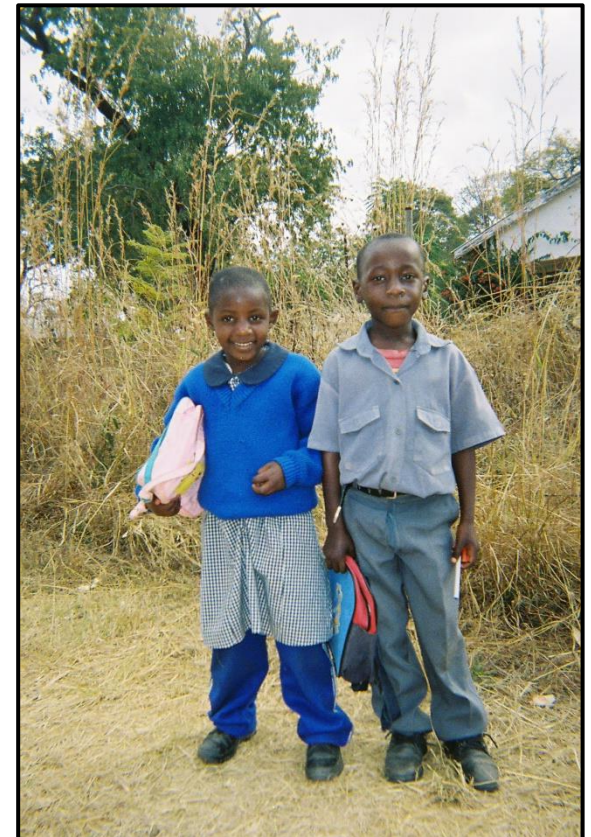
HOH director, Emmanuel Chiimba's vision is one of self-sustenance through developing a small farm with fields, gardens, and livestock. Drought and the country's economic free-fall continue to present challenges to the realization of this dream.

While assisting to meet these goals, The Nyadire Connection provides financial support for the current operational needs of the Home through sponsorships of the children. Covered expenses include food, school fees and uniforms, medical and dental care, staff salaries, fuel and clean water.

The Home of Hope Outreach School Sponsorship Program (HOHO) is an extension of the HOH program, supporting almost 500 orphans who live away from the mission in the surrounding rural region. Some live with extended family, while others live on their own, often parenting younger siblings. Mr. Chiimba works with school administrators of the rural districts in identifying orphaned students at risk of dropping out of school for lack of school fees. TNC seeks to ensure that as many orphans as possible in the Nyadire region are able to get a basic school education and learn essential life skills by connecting US sponsors with orphans. Sponsors pay for school fees and uniforms plus a back pack of school supplies.

Click on this link for a short video highlighting the experiences (with lots of great photos of the HOH kids!) of three young travelers to Nyadire. Maybe you'll want to visit Nyadire someday! <https://vimeo.com/252203577/d75f2a6a3b>

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