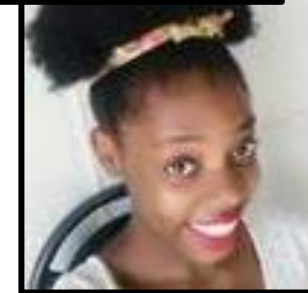
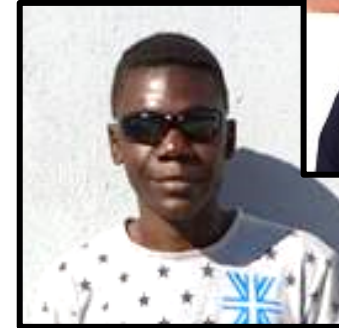


Weekly Lenten Calendar 2021 The Nyadire Connection Sister Rut Scholarship



Many of you have been sponsoring orphans in the Nyadire region with school fees, uniforms and supplies for over a decade, since TNC started working in Zimbabwe. What happens to these children now that they are maturing into young adults?

Sunday 3/7	Monday 3/8	Tuesday 3/9	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 3/11	Friday 3/12	Saturday 3/13
Pray for all high school graduates to be able to follow their dreams.	Give 25¢ for every school you have attended. (don't forget Sunday School) <i>The Nyadire kids go to primary and high school on the mission.</i>	Give 25¢ if you have lights in your classroom. <i>The Nyadire kids have no lights in their classroom.</i>	Give 25¢ for every car/van/truck that your family owns. <i>In Nyadire to own ONE car is a luxury.</i>	Give 25¢ if you do not have school in the summer. <i>At Nyadire schools are closed April, August, and December</i>	Give 50¢ if in elementary school you only spoke/speak English in all subjects. <i>Nyadire kids are fluent in English and Shona.</i>	Give 1¢ (up to \$1) for every book you have in your house. <i>Nyadire kids love to read picture books, chapter books, novels, and National geographic!</i>

SISTER RUT SCHOLARSHIP - This program assists students pursuing university or vocational training. Sister Rut ("Ruth") Lindgren was a missionary nurse from Finland who made Nyadire her home, living there for 35 years. As a nurse, she drove the rugged roads into deepest parts of the region to deliver vaccines and clinic-based care to villagers. She became a mother by adopting and raising several Zimbabwean orphans. An orphan herself, Sister Rut had a deep love for the least of God's children. Many TNC members developed a lasting friendship with her, describing her unwavering commitment, a spirit of love and service, and a woman with true courage. The Sister Rut Scholarship was created to honor her legacy.

Comprehensive student applications for funds are reviewed by a TNC committee. Students awarded a scholarship are expected to maintain passing grades, conduct community service, such as tutoring younger students, and to submit detailed receipts for expenses. Committee members track students' progress through their studies.

Currently, 15 students are receiving support through this program. Degrees are being sought in the fields of medicine, engineering, teaching, accounting, finance and information technology. All university programs require an internship for the third year. Four students are enrolled in vocational training, like Hotel and Catering. A TNC member is also funding an agricultural scholarship to be used at Africa University and other schools that may be available to some of the Nyadire and outreach school students.

See this link for the story of one former Home of Hope resident who is now in the scholarship program, doing an internship as a seamstress:

https://www.umnews.org/en/news/zimbabwe-orphan-pays-it-forward-during-pandemic?fbclid=IwAR0JOokKjSoQN4RiPV_k99FENp62TIQh-9QMSMrfL94EqrytBm14CwZ8pE

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