



Hello and welcome once again to VANA news...

What an amazing time we had at our last fundraiser "Mutambo" which was held on the 31st October. For those that attended I'm sure you had a wonderful time listening to the different artists from all parts of Africa. It was a great day with 200 people attending the matinee concert and around 100 people attending the evening concert.

On the day of the concert we raised an amazing amount of money and were able to get 22 children sponsored! How great is that!! So thankyou to everyone that prayed for and supported Vana to help continue to "Build a future for the children of Zimbabwe".



A NOTE FROM BEK AND DION

More children have received letters from their sponsors in Australia. They are so happy and could not stop smiling. One of the girls, Tafadzwa, was particularly overjoyed and expressed how happy she was to be known by someone in Australia. What so many children here want is to know that they have not been forgotten and for a child to receive a letter from a total stranger is such a HUGE thing for them. If you sponsor a child through any organization I encourage you to regularly write to them. It makes such a big difference to them that it's hard to express in words how it makes the children feel.



Thanks to the sponsorship of the children we have been able to buy each of the children a brand new pair of school shoes. We have given them out and the children were very excited, the girls were almost in tears and they just sat looking at them. Before they went home they broke out in song, singing 'God is good He's good to me, He's good to you, yes God is good'



VANA OUTREACH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

We now have 60 children in our 'outreach sponsorship program' This program helps children in the community of Chivhu that come from families that are struggling in life. Some of the children are orphans, some come from single parent families or they come from families that are very overcrowded.

We see these children thrive in the Vana Outreach Program which consists of the children coming everyday for a very healthy meal, the children are put back into school and their fees paid from that moment on, clothes are given to them ,they come and learn about Jesus, and they play and are shown love unconditionally. We see these children at their lowest and without any hope and within weeks these children are transformed and are on their way to being the future of Zimbabwe!

We thank all of our sponsors and encourage you to write to your child and be part of their life... they are being blessed through you but you will also be blessed through them!

Vana Australia and Vana Zimbabwe would like to wish you all a very **Happy Christmas**.

We thank everyone for all they have contributed to Vana this year.

Vana Zimbabwe would not be where it is today without the prayer and financial support that we have come together to achieve and in doing will **'help build a future for the children of Zimbabwe'**.

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