

**Psalm 68: <sup>5</sup>Father of the fatherless and protector of widows  
is God in his holy habitation.**

**<sup>6</sup>God settles the solitary in a home;**

**Why is the Age Out home mission critical for Covenant's support of the D-kids and children's homes?**

- The amazing care and investment to rescue and raise the D-kids is at risk.
- When children turn 18 they are required by law to leave the children's homes.
- Nothing has prepared them for the harsh realities currently around them, and many succumb to trafficking, drugs, and crime to scrape out a living.
- Without the home we are in danger of squandering the investment in these children's lives by setting them up for tragic failure.
- This half-way home, or transitional home would cushion the children and provide a glide path to success.

**Wouldn't adoption into families be the best solution?**

- Adoption would be the ideal situation. 1.3 million orphans in Zimbabwe has overwhelmed families. This is the very next best situation possible.

**Who would own this property?**

- The property ownership will be arranged to secure the property in the best possible way for future generations of gospel centered compassionate ministry.

**What happens to these children currently?**

- Those children aging out of the children's homes are living with the Kanetsa family and overflowing their rental home, bringing the number to sixteen living in a small house with few bedrooms.

- The older children who now live with the Kanetsa family are working jobs and/or receiving vocational training while living in a protected family environment but there is literally no more room and more children aging out.

**Is buying a property the best stewardship for addressing this need?**

We believe it is for the following reasons:

- Currently rent is over twelve thousand dollars (12,000.00) per year for the Kanetsa family in a very inadequate home. The Kanetsa family would live on this new property, empowering their lives to serve this need that they are already powerfully and sacrificially engaged in.
- By owning a property, monies could be used in a more lasting way.

**Why is this a priority for Covenant Church?**

- Covenant Church established the children's homes and resourced the initial vision for family style homes for the children's sake.
- That family setting model needs to bridge the child's launch into society as a self-sustaining and productive adult.
- Covenant is a stakeholder without any other comparable partners or supporters.

### **How much would a home cost and what would this amount provide?**

- We are projecting the total cost of such a property at two hundred fifty thousand dollars to provide multiple buildings, a place to gather, and some vocational training center.
- The vision is to be a resource and outreach to the community, to bless many children who do not reside there.

### **What if we don't move forward with a solution?**

- The Kanetsas will not be able to sustain the number of children in their home.
- The Kanetsa family may be evicted and forced into a less desirable situation and throwing children into homelessness.
- Without this extension of the Children's homes we will have done only half the job.

### **What if this dream is realized?**

- Children will receive vocational training and be equipped for success!
- A model of what the orphaned children in Zimbabwe need will be in place.
- Many other children will be equipped through attending classes on this property.
- The future of not only these individual children, but of the church in Zimbabwe will be furthered by raising up new leaders in a difficult situation.
- The story of an international partnership between a church with tremendous wealth and a great heart (Covenant Church) and a church with a tremendous crisis and a great heart (Harvest Churches of Zimbabwe led by Pastor Peter) will be on display! This will bring eternal glory to God. It will express the credibility of the gospel causing great spiritual blessing to flow both ways.

### **Do you have a home in mind to purchase?**

- **YES!** There is a property available for purchase that perfectly meets the requirements.
- We have pictures and details to share for anyone who would like to know more about this.
- As of November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 we have over \$100,000.00 already given toward our goal of \$250,000.00
- We are trusting God to provide what is needed in His perfect timing and invite you to pray with us.

**Interested in more Information:** Missions Pastor Bruce Finn or Pastor Bob Myers would be delighted to personally answer your questions.

*Matthew 18: 5 "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me"*