



Zimbabwe

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Throughout the history of our Ukama/Partnership we have worked diligently with our Ukama/partners to try to find ways to share our gifts with them without setting up unhealthy dynamics between us. Neither partner wants our relationship to become more “project” than partnership! So together we have established guidelines to help us on our way. And together we have worked to find ways to share more equitably and have made provisions for larger funds which can benefit the church as a whole. There are now several major areas in which funding from New Hampshire is welcome in Zimbabwe. We encourage individuals and churches to support the members and churches in the UCCZ by contributing to one or more of the following funds. The decision about distribution of funds is made by the Zimbabweans. That way the money gets to those in most need. However, you may choose to designate 50% of your gifts for the Loan Fund or for AIDS to be used in your partner church in the UCCZ; the Ukama Committee there will distribute the other 50% at their discretion.

- **The Local Church Development Enabling Loan Fund (LCDELF)** which funds building projects for local churches in Zimbabwe.
- **Support for Children and Families Living with AIDS**, a fund that is used for education/prevention and care for those already afflicted. This money especially benefits orphans, and is often used for school fees.
- **Christian Care**, an ecumenical relief agency in Zimbabwe that responds to all manner of emergency and disaster situations.
- **The Benjamin C. L. Crosby Scholarship Fund** to benefit students from the United Church of Christ in Zimbabwe who are studying at United Theological College in Harare.
- **Hunger Relief** is an ongoing need in Zimbabwe. The same is true for **Potable Water**. Gifts to this fund are used to drill bore holes and to provide maize meal throughout the country, wherever need is the greatest.

To make a contribution, send a check to the Finance Office, NH Conference, UCC, 140 Sheep Davis Road, Pembroke, NH 03275. In the memo, write “Zimbabwe” and then name the fund you wish to support. Include your partner church name if you wish the gift to be shared 50/50.

For more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Rev. Kim McKerley, Local Church – Global Ministries –Partnership Coordinator. You may reach her at mckerley@gsinet.net or at 778-3189.