

ZIMBABWE

MASHOKO CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL STAFF HOUSING



THE MISSION

Over 5 hours from Harare in Zimbabwe, there is a hospital called Mashoko Christian Hospital (MCH).

This Hospital is so remote that professional staff travel up to 100 miles away from the hospital to cities with decent housing. Having the proper staff housing will increase the care provided by this essential facility!

The Hospital in Zimbabwe plays a significant role in reaching the people in the surrounding community with the good news of Jesus Christ. Besides the 60,000 people treated annually, the 2,000 surgeries and 200 babies birthed, the hospital sees as many as 60 baptisms a year and most of the founding and active members of the surrounding churches first heard the Gospel at Mashoko Christian Hospital. Dr Bungu's philosophy of reaching the lost in his country is that when you start a Christian hospital it gives birth to new Christians and churches in a larger area surrounding the hospital.

Mashoko Christian Hospital also plays a big role in the history of FAME. Mashoko Christian Hospital was founded in 1958, by Dr. Dennis Pruett. One day, sitting on a log in the shade out behind the hospital during a break, Dr. Pruett together with Dr. David Grubbs birthed the idea of starting a medical mission ministry. In 1970, those two men founded the Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism in Columbus, Indiana. In the years since, FAME has partnered with Mashoko Christian Hospital to build other medical facilities, train health care professionals, ship medical supplies and equipment, and mobilized short-term medical mission teams.

Today under the direction of Dr. Zindoga Bungu the Mashoko Christian Hospital continues to serve the people of the Hippo Valley. Since 1958, Mashoko Christian Hospital has helped to start other clinics and hospitals in Zimbabwe. It is their aim *"to provide the best health care possible to those who enter our doors so that in the end, they see Jesus' compassion in us and praise God."*

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS



Dr. Zindoga and Dinah Bungu



Mashoko Christian Hospital, Zimbabwe

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Zindoga Bungu recently told us, *"If we show the people compassion in their time of need they come into our hospital. They are then ripe for accepting Jesus because we have shown we care."*

But there has to be quality staff to meet the needs. Mashoko hospital is located 5 hours from Harare, the city with adequate family housing for the quality staff the Hospital needs.

For decades, Mashoko has been the source of access to healthcare for people who would have needed to travel those 5 hours (if they had a car), if it wasn't for the amazing work and location of this Hospital! Now we are helping them to provide their staff with housing so that emergency situations and general care can all be treated.

Dr. Pruett once said of Medical Evangelism: *"Medical evangelism is the best way in the world to put Christian ideals into action. You SEE with your EYES, and TOUCH with your HANDS, and FEEL with your HEART the LOVE CHRIST had for people when he helped them. This is made more wonderful when you see the appreciation from a people who now understand that the love that God had for all people is manifested in His Servants".* This has been the heart of the ministry at Mashoko Christian Hospital since then.

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