

IPA – Projects in Zimbabwe 2019

The political and economic situation in Zimbabwe has changed for the worse this year. The extreme drought during the last monsoon season has led to a tremendous crop failure in the south of Africa.

Zimbabwe is one of the countries that suffered most from the consequences of climate change.

However, in 2019, IPA tried to bring some happiness into the life of the poorest:

The children's home Rosedale in Gweru is a well-organized institution and offers a happy childhood to 60 children. The possibility to go to school as well as additional support gives hope to the children for their future. A couple of days ago, Lenzeni Kamwendo, head of the children's home, wrote: "We are all fine, the children are happy and some of them have finished their end of year examinations and are now playing, while the big children help in the garden and house-hold chores."

The Neshangwe Sec. School has been supported for many years now by IPA because the students live in poor living conditions. Over the last months, we supported their parents with regard to buying groceries for lunch meals at school.

Together with local mechanics IPA member Reinhard Thiemann fixed the sanitary facilities and the water tank in August to provide teachers and students with drinking water. In November, the stolen solar panels from the solar water pump were replaced by new ones. The new solar panels are secured and connected to a 530m long power line between the school and the pump.

After the death of Sr. Kobets in the last year, IPA continued the counseling of 38 orphans in and around Gweru. Willie Chakauya took over this role of OEAS and supports the Hozheri Prim. as well as the Tangwena Sec. School. Schoolbooks, tuition fees, tutorials as well as school lunch was provided by us.

Generous donations have reached IPA over the last years which helped the children's home and our other projects. If you want to get involved and help, you can send your donation to:

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Best wishes from Dr. Konrad Meyfarth and all IPA members.