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EASTER CAMPS

This month we were involved with two Easter camps running simultaneously. At Lasting Impressions we had 86 folks from Alpha Ministries. Below is a picture of some of this group. Their earnest commitment to prayer and praise throughout the camp was quite inspirational. Most of this group came from Rimuka, which is a high-density area next to Kadoma. Their arrival at camp was quite boisterous as several densely packed trucks, cars and minivans arrived in a convoy with everyone singing joyously, with various body parts hanging out of doors, windows and the backs of open trucks.



The Alpha group had several decisions for Christ and baptisms in our little pool.



The other camp we were involved with was at the Kuchena campsite. This is the Baptist Church campsite where we started Lasting Impressions. Our home church was running this camp. Somehow we got involved with the catering, music, writing of quiet times and other general things. It was a wonderful time of fellowship. Unfortunately Kuchena has had several thefts (all electrical wires, a bathroom sink, and various other things) and

has not been well maintained, but it was a wonderful 5 days of joyful fellowship. Below is one of the baptisms that took place at Kuchena. The water was pumped right from the river. The baptism was to be in the river but a rogue crocodile made our pastor Darren a little too nervous.



The picture just above is of a dear friend Binki getting baptized by our pastor Darren. It's exciting to see how much Darren has grown. Several years ago he started working with us as an instructor at Kuchena. Since then he finished seminary and is doing a fantastic job as our pastor. Binki shared at her baptism how much God has chiseled away at her and has been refining her. She has just been involved with the church for the past year and the growth in her life has been amazing. The picture below is our worship team for Easter camp. My mom (Irma Schar) coordinated this and it was a particularly special time of celebrating our risen Savior.



We have been anxiously awaiting election results. Please keep Zimbabwe in your prayers. Tensions are high as the results are taking much longer than anticipated. There is tremendous fear of rigging and there is potential for serious unrest which will have detrimental affect for all of us. Thanks for your ongoing prayers and support. **CROUDACES & CREW**

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