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STATESIDE TOUR

We have had an amazing time reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones over the past couple months in lots of great places. Our efforts to increase support have been somewhat successful. Our goals have been threefold.

1. We need to get our **monthly support** back up to a sustainable level. Various churches and individuals have been hit hard by the current economic crisis and are no longer able to support us. We are very grateful for their faithful giving up to this point and trust that this is just giving an opportunity for others to come forward to assist with our needs.

2. A second goal is to get funding to complete a **dining room roof**. This will enable the camp to become more self-sustaining and run larger camps during the rainy season. The students from Adventure Mountain at Forest Home have already played a big part in raising funds to get all the huge poles to create the structure. We now need funding for the labor and thatching to complete the project. (\$18,000) The picture below and to the left shows a portion of the dining area that is only partly covered by a temporary canvas. On the right we are standing under the uncovered portion of the dining area.



3. **Short term Trips**. We have been so blessed over the years by groups coming to assist us with camps, building projects, involvement in the community and many other things. This coming year we have 7 possible groups coming out to help in various ways. We have been given permission that if someone would like to join a few of these groups they are welcome. Below are the dates of teams that are still open for people to join in.

May 22-June 8 – Knoxville, TN (contact John Dee – (865) 851-4698)

June 19-July 1 – Knoxville, TN -contact John Dee – (865) 851-4698

July 19-Aug 2 – Paso Robles, CA (focused on Medical training of medical personal at a missions hospital and running a medical/leadership camp.) Approximate dates – Contact Chris Peterson (805) 423-8805

Oct 3-Oct 15 - Knoxville, TN -contact John Dee – (865) 851-4698

Oct 24-Nov 8 – Chattanooga, TN -contact Erik Dine – (423) 593-4346

UPCOMING DATES

We are in the States for just a few more weeks. The next few weeks we will be: **January 17th** – At Living Oaks Church – will have an information table after each service.

January 19-20 – Northern CA

January 21st – Dessert Evening at Rita and Mike James – 7pm – 986 Via Rivera, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320 – all welcome.

January 24th – At Calvary Community Church.



Thanks to so many special folks who have extended very gracious hospitality to us. We have been thoroughly spoiled and rejuvenated in many ways to continue the work that God has called us to. Many apologies to those we haven't been able to see. You are always welcome in Zimbabwe.

If you'd like to contact us before we leave the States on February 1st our contact number is 805-807-9494.

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