

Lasting Impressions Happenings

June, 2009

Knoxville Comes to Zim

This month has been very full with the group from Knoxville, 5 camps in Zim, a ladies craft day, Al having two camps in the Zambezi Valley and a trip to Mana Pools with the Knoxville group. We were able to construct another A-frame with the Knoxville group. We had several kids commit their lives to Christ and we had a successful fundraiser.



The above picture is of the Tennessee crew in Mana Pools. There were lots of amazing animal encounters as well as some adventures like the one represented below.



The Knoxville group was able to spend time with a ladies Bible study group, visit Eiffel Flats School and participate in an assembly, share with a youth group, assist with a craft day for 25 ladies, be part of a Men's retreat, build an A-frame and go to Mana Pools.

Alistair stayed on at Mana Pools with the Senior Ecologist and his wife. He got to assist with some crocodile capturing, and then went on to Rifa to

lead two camps. Between the two camps he assisted in taking care of a lion problem. There has been a lioness killing people in the Churundu area for the past year. The lioness had been injured by the National Parks rangers just after the lioness had killed a man. Alistair was asked to assist them with tracking it down and finishing the job. It was a shame the beautiful animal had to be put down, but once a lion starts hunting humans it does not seem to stop.



Camps

We had five exceptionally diverse camps this month - a men's retreat, a life skills course, a character building camp for a remedial school, a leadership camp and an environmental camp.



Above are some of the kids from Tynwald School with some fun entertainment happening during their leadership course.

Fun Fundraiser

Our board of trustees here in Zim did a fantastic job putting together a jumble sale. Several ladies cleared out their closets and cupboards of all their excess stuff and we all got together to sell it at a large church hall. Each person was asked to donate 10% of their intake to Lasting Impressions. We raised \$661 to go towards finishing up a small house to accommodate our male instructor staff. It's not quite enough but was a great start. A special part of the fundraiser was seeing so many people very excited about their purchases. One little girl had come in some very ragged clothes and \$2. She went away with a practically new outfit and a little purse and doll. She immediately changed her clothes and came back to show off her new attire. The huge smile on her face was priceless.

Prayer and Praise

We need to train and hire instructors this month. Pray we are able to

- find the right individuals who will blend well with the LI family.
- Our support has been down significantly the past few months. We are thankful that New Hope Church in South Fork, Colorado is starting to supporting us and another California church will be able to help with our support as well. This is a great boost, but please pray with us that the funds will get to a sustainable level.
- Alistair has recently damaged his foot. We do not have medical coverage so please pray that we are able to get it cared for adequately, but reasonably.

Thanks for all your prayers and support. By the way, we are hoping to be in the States in December and January. We would love to get together with as many friends as possible. Please let us know if you will be available for a visit.

Thanks for your support!
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