



**Peak on the Way to Chingami
Church of Christ.**



**Pastor Mupa and Family
Chiredzi Christian Church**



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Thackers to Zimbabwe



Following the Call of God



Dinè Clinic

What Are We Doing?

We are returning to Zimbabwe for two tasks. First, we will be part of a team coming in April to work at Dinè. Several years ago, Sherry and I went to the clinic dedication. We are helping with revival meetings and working with a new church. We will also be assisting in some repairs to the clinic and church buildings. They have also built some expectant mother housing we are hoping to dedicate, as well.

Our second task will be to return to Chiredzi and Chiredzi Christian Church to continue helping this wonderful church as we can. Last year, we helped them transition to a new pastor, helped train the worship team and assisted with their youth. There are a couple of projects we started last year, outreach things, we would like to finish.

Who We Are?

I have been the minister in Shelton for thirty years, and ministry for forty-five. I have been to Haiti, doing medical missions and pastor training. Along with pastoring the church, I taught Greek at Lincoln Christian College as well as a variety of subjects at Puget Sound Christian College Excel program in the mid-1990. Last year, we went to Zimbabwe for two months to share with churches and pastors on the topic of stewardship. Missions has been on my heart for many, many years. Events, opportunities, and skill sets have converged and we believe God calls us to help train leaders for the churches of Zimbabwe and beyond.

Sherry has been the youth minister in Shelton for the same thirty years. She has a special way of connecting with young people. She has led youth groups for over forty-five years. Sherry has directed camps, led worship at women's conferences and been worship leader. On previous trip to Zimbabwe, she had the opportunity to share her life story on a number of occasions with a powerful impact, especially on the young people in the church.

We are headed to a country we have fallen in love with. We have met wonderful, dedicated church members in many churches there. We have made many friends and visited a number of churches. We look forward to spending time with these again.

Our Needs

- * We are desirous of your prayers for this adventure. We have bathed this journey in prayers. Many more are needed. We head for Africa in Early March and return April 15.
- * We are raising funds to get there. It will take about \$2,000 for airline tickets.
- * And lastly, we need help with some living expenses. We are currently budgeting \$1000 a month for food, transportation, etc.
- * To donate: Checks can be sent to Shelton Christian Church, 105 Arcadia Ave. Shelton, WA 98584
- * Memo: Thackers to Zimbabwe.



Chiredzi Christian Church on Palm Sunday, 2022