



September 2004 Report for Schools

Medjugorje International Relief

Shoebox Appeal ...Feedback from Zimbabwe

The shoeboxes, food, toiletries etc were flown out to Harare earlier this year by Crown of Thorns, and split between 2 groups, the majority (3/4) to the Salesian Fathers and (1/4) to IMBISSA, the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops charity. So there distribution was widespread. The Salesians, working closely with the St Vincent de Paul Society in the North of Harare, (Kambuzuma & Rugare parishes) sent food to camps where people are living under plastic sheets with no water or power, and to many sick, orphans and eld-



erly in the area. Pens and other school supplies went to Kurai primary school.

So your considerable efforts have saved many lives of children in that reigon and perhaps illustrated that we are part of a Universal church, brothers and sisters, willing to share in their time of need. What better credible Christian witness is there than to share?

The children are really so thrilled to receive your gifts as the photo

above (from a previous shipment to Liberia in 1999) shows.

The knowledge that they are not forgotten is as important as the gifts themselves.

Thanks again to all the, schools and individuals who helped with this project. As one SVP member in Harare put it *"The charitableness of your children really touched us, it was quite a lesson for us"*



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Our Lady's Message from Medjugorje

(June 25th 2003)



"Dear children! Also today, joy is in my heart. I desire to thank you for making my plan realizable. Each of you is important, therefore, little children, pray and rejoice with me for every heart that has converted and become an instrument of peace in the world. Prayer groups are powerful, and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

What they said in Zimbabwe.....

KURAI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WE GIVE NOTHING BUT THE BEST EVERYDAY

24th May 2004

Dear Barbara

RE: DONATION OF BOOKS, PENCILS, CRAYONS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTH PASTE

On behalf of Kurai School pupils, teachers and parents. I write to express our sincere gratitude for the donation of reading books, note books, pencils, crayons, sharpeners, pairs of plastic scissors, modelling putty, toothpaste and toothbrushes you donated to us. One hundred and fifty (150) needy pupils selected from each of our Grade 1 to Grade 7 classes benefitted from your kind donation.

We also noted that some wishers have been involved in the collection of these precious items in particular Baarsha and we would like you to extend our thanks to her.

May God Bless You in all your endeavours.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]
S. M. M. T. V.
SCHOOL HEAD

KURAI GOVERNMENT
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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24 May 2004

Mrs Barbara Wagstyl
Kent
UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Barbara

RE: DONATION OF SCHOOL ITEMS, FOOD ITEMS, SOAP, CLOTHING ROSARIES

We acknowledge receipt of the above and we thank you heartily for your dedication towards the under-privileged households who live on next to nothing in our Parish.

Please extend our gratitude to all the benefactors particularly the children. are forever grateful for their commitment. Thank you once again for tireless efforts and everybody else who make this happen.

May God Bless you all.

Yours in Christ

[Signature]
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