



Golder Trust
for Orphans



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Name of the Project:
Hands of Mercy

Type of Project:
Grant Equity Project

Location:
Zimbabwe

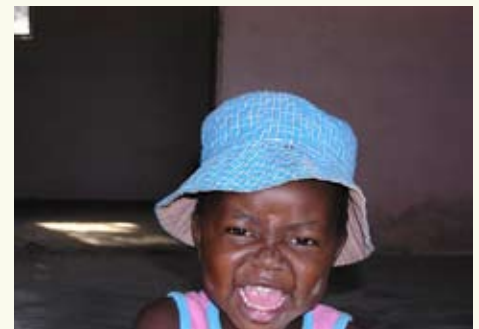
Number of Orphans Being Supported:
60+



Overview

Keith Duvenage is a 38 year old man in Zimbabwe who was a farmer there until just before the land invasion / reallocation program started. He sold his farm right before those changes happened in Zimbabwe and started taking care of orphaned children. He started in the high-density suburbs of Harare setting up feeding programs for orphans and then purchased a small holding just outside of the city. He started Hands of Mercy (HOME) in 2000.

Since purchasing the land and starting Hands of Mercy he has started bee keeping, growing herbs, developing a dairy and building a workshop. He sells produce from his land to support his orphans and has started building a kids' camp to host children for week long camps to help teach them basic literacy and life skills. At any given time he has several children living in his home and tries to find homes for children who are abandoned near his farm.



Keith's running costs for his farming production are about \$US 10,000 per month, most of which he raises himself through his various income streams.

The Golder Trust for Orphans is helping Hands of Mercy feed the children they are taking care of, dig a new well for the farm, and complete the development of the children's camp.

Where to Find More Information

HOME does not have the resources at this time to have a web site.

For more information about HOME, send an email to goldertrustfororphans@golder.com.