



## ZIMBABWE PARTNERSHIP TRUST

# Wiltshire School

### THE GOALS

The vision for the school is to be a 'lighthouse' in the field of education with high achieving individuals who value education and want to become positive and responsible members of the community.

The school has a philosophy of education that has two main objectives:

1. The school provides an education that is based on Christian principles, on which all subjects are taught from a Christian perspective within the National Curriculum. All staff (including grounds and domestic) have a living Christian faith, but the school welcomes children irrespective of their families' beliefs
2. The school offers a service to the community by providing an education that is of as high a quality and as low a cost as possible.



### Torevei Munhangu (School founder) reports Oct 2012:-

*"Things are better than last term. We finally managed to get a qualified teacher from the Ministry of Education, whom we have appointed as the acting school head. She also teaches languages (English and Shona). We hope to get four more qualified teachers by next year. We have managed to lay foundations for the floor in part of the admin block*

*and the school office has been plastered and the floor laid. The staff Blair toilet (a revolutionary improvement on the old 'long drop' privy that is much more hygienic, vented so as to exclude flies and smells) has been constructed and is now in use. We still need to complete the toilets for the children resources permitting."*

### **FUTURE GOALS**

Funds permitting, they would like to build hostels so that they can house children coming from more distant communities. The vision is to offer both boarding and day school facilities so that all children from the farming communities can benefit. They have had to turn away a lot of children because they don't have boarding facilities yet.

### **FOUNDER**

The school has been founded by Torevei Munhangu, and his wife Elizabeth. They are joined in this venture by Mr Clever Beseni (Board secretary) and his wife Barbara.

Torevei made a lot of friends in the UK after his sudden arrival here in the UK in 2004. Those familiar with the recent past in Zimbabwe can probably imagine what led up to this. This was a very trying time for Torevei having to leave his wife, young child, and his farm, but in God's sovereign overruling, he was able to return home after 5 years with an engineering degree, specialising in developing fuel from local Zimbabwean plants.

Friends at West Hill Baptist, Wandsworth and at Dorking have continued to follow his progress with great interest and have sought to help him in practical ways.

The school is situated in Chivhu, a rural area near the capital Harare, and has been built on a part of Torevei's farm.



The Zimbabwe Partnership Trust exists to support Zimbabwean churches in their ministry and mission, and to relieve poverty among churches and their communities.

For more information, to enquire about holding a meeting at your church, or to donate please contact ZPT Secretary - Roger Prime.

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