



## ZIMBABWE PARTNERSHIP TRUST

# Tariro Yeupenyu (Hope for Life)

### GOAT PROJECT

Yollanda's mother died in childbirth and the offer of 2 goats from Tariro Yeupenyu (TY) to Yollanda's grandmother shortly after she was born saved her from being killed by a family who saw her as a burden. Yollanda is now nearly 4. She continues to benefit from the goats' milk but she, and the other orphans in her extended family, have no prospect of going to school and are in great need of food, clothes and blankets.



TY is led by James Kambudzi – a farmer, pastor and hospital chaplain in the poor rural area of Mount Darwin. Through TY goats are provided for orphan children who live with grandmothers and other relatives, or in orphan-headed households, so they can benefit

from the milk, breed more goats for sale in order to meet basic needs, and even use the dung for fertilizing crops.

There are hundreds of orphan children in the villages around James as a result of the ravages of AIDs.

Since 2011 50 goats have been handed over to children. James continues to visit each of the children on a regular basis to check on their welfare and to ensure that they are directly benefiting from the milk or the proceeds of the sale of goats that have bred. Where possible, James also buys clothes for the most needy children.

£10

buys a dress  
for a small  
girl

£12

buys a shirt and  
trousers for a  
small boy

£30

buys a goat

£100

buys a vet's kit for  
a whole herd of  
goats

In autumn 2014 a further herd of 10 goats has been purchased and will be distributed through a neighbouring pastor. James' vision is for a network of evangelical churches across the Mount Darwin area who are working together to develop their own goat herds and other practical projects to bring hope for orphan children.

**£110**

buys a 10kg bag of maize seed and the necessary combination of Compound D and Amonium Nitrate fertilizer

### FARMING GOD'S WAY

James also teaches local farmers sustainable agricultural methods in order to enable them to support their families. This requires much hard work and careful soil husbandry from the farmers but so far James has been able to train and follow-up 22 men and has seen their harvests and their soil health improve. Through funds from ZPT he has provided maize seed and fertilizer for 3 of these men. James hopes to identify and work with a further 10 men and funds have been provided for the purchase of agricultural inputs for 5 more farmers.

TY is entirely funded through gifts channelled through Zimbabwe Partnership Trust. Chris Boyes, a trustee of ZPT, has twice visited the area and has seen for himself both the great needs of the orphans and their families and the difference that the goats are making.



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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