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JULIE VAN ZEVERN



Privileged to
serve in
Zimbabwe,
Africa as a
medical
missionary



Julie's desire to serve as a medical missionary has been fueled by the HIV/AIDS crisis. Her call to missions began several years ago while participating in a variety of short-term trips. This work has taken her to four continents. The needs became clearly visible after working at Karanda Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe in the summer of 2004. She spent 25 years in various areas of nursing, most recently teaching nursing in Immokalee, Florida. Julie uses her medical skills to treat and teach, opening her heart by sharing Christ's love: "To be healed means much more than being cured of a disease!" She has three grown children, all living in Florida.

Vision:

- to teach nationals skills to become effective nurses as well as "Change Agents" within their own country and abroad
- to work toward prevention of HIV/AIDS by reaching out and joining in warfare against this disease and others
- to assist churches to engage in compassion and demonstrate love by helping those in need

Mission Organization Facilitator:

TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission), an agency that strives for promoting excellence among their missionaries by fulfilling six core values, all to His glory—passionate service; vision; caring community; God dependence; church focus; and life-long learners.

Sending Church:

CPC (Center Point Community Church), a pastor, staff and body of believers actively involved in prayer, partnership and encouragement while holding Julie accountable to her mission and vision.

Why Zimbabwe?



Population: 11 million

2500 HIV/AIDS related deaths are reported weekly.

In 2004, 3.1 million people died of AIDS and AIDS related diseases in Sub-Saharan Africa, where there are already 12 million orphans.

Between 40-45 million people world-wide are now living with AIDS.

Why is a region of the world, where there is the fastest church-growth, home to 75% of all the world's AIDS cases?

The people seem to be caught in a cycle of illness, death and poverty. Further, the gospel of Jesus Christ must impact lives in very real and practical ways. Every patient at Karanda is not only given medical treatment, but the gospel is communicated with each one as well.

Children have lost their parents, men and women lose their jobs and all lose their futures.

****Earlier this year 5742 individuals made application to Karanda Mission Hospital Nursing Program. Only 12 were accepted (plus 12 from National Youth training) to the three-year program. Can you see the desperate need for vocations and good paying jobs?*

We've been given a Global harvest—once you hear you can't pretend you don't know.

"Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently." (Romans 8:23-25)

Yes, I would like to partner with Julie in her ministry through prayer and/or financial support!

I agree to:

- make a one time gift
- give monthly
- give quarterly
- receive information on automatic debit
- pray for Julie and the people of Zimbabwe
- receive e-mail updates
- receive snail mail updates

Donor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

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