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The New Sounds For Christ
ZIMBABWE MISSION TO AID
THE GURUVE SCHOOL



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The Need Is Great

An estimated 1,3 million Zimbabwean children are vulnerable. About 100 000 of them live on their own while others live with their extended families. With over 2 000 HIV/Aids-related deaths every week, child rights experts warn the orphan crisis is far from over.

"One in four children in Zimbabwe are orphaned and vulnerable and an estimated 100 000 children live in child-headed households with no breadwinners, adult supervision and external support," said UNICEF spokesperson, Tsitsi Singizi. ¹



We Can Help

There is much work to be done. In 2002, the Horseshoe Country Club property in Guruve, Zimbabwe was donated to The Salvation Army. The once exclusive club is today a school that is in need of repair and restoration. There are children from families as well as orphans who attend the school.

In 2006 The New Sounds for Christ traveled to Guruve on a mission to aid this project in any way possible. The group painted, landscaped and did minor kitchen demolition, however it was evident that the property required so much more than a new coat of paint. Classrooms are unimaginable disrepair and The New Sounds for Christ want to help.

The New Sounds made a commitment to return with a more extensive action plan to improve the foundation, update the facility and leave the school with supplies that can be used to ensure the children get the education that they need for a better life. We are hoping to accomplish this task during the year 2011. *"A promise to fulfill"*



In is our intention to raise \$150,000 for the renovation of the school. Additionally another \$60,000 will be raised for the mission team traveling to Zimbabwe in December 2011.

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