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Plans For A Hope & A Future



Zimkids has been operating for nearly three years now, working to provide social, practical and spiritual support to orphans, families and communities in Zimbabwe.

Zimkids News and the website [www.zimkids.org](http://www.zimkids.org) will keep you up to date with what we're doing, none of which would be possible without your support.

#### Mashaya

The first day Zimkids met Mashaya she was too weak to sit up and in a lot of pain from her HIV related illness. It took a lot for Mashaya to come to us and ask for help and support. Zimkids responded with medication and food. A few months after we initially met Mashaya we began providing education for her children which encouraged them enormously. Mashaya began feeling well after a few months of taking her treatment and started work again in the field to produce maize for her family to eat. The crop she reaped from this fed her family for a third of the year and provided her with enough seed to sow this year.

She is now in the final stages of recovering from her illness. 3 of her 5 children are at school, she is paying the fees herself. Mashaya says, "I think Zimkids is a blessing for me and my children, they are now happy. When people see me now they say I am blessed".

#### Thank you...

Stories like Mashaya's are only possible through your generosity.

Last month Haslemere primary School raised £237 by collecting pennies for Zimkids and there's still more to come!

#### Zimbabwe at a glance

If you are interested in the current political and social situation in Zimbabwe go to:  
[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) and [www.zimbabwesituation.com](http://www.zimbabwesituation.com)

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Want to visit and volunteer in Zimbabwe?  
Contact Peter Leech at [info@zimkids.org](mailto:info@zimkids.org) for more information about this exciting opportunity.

### Help needed...!!!

Are you looking for a new challenge this year? Zimkids needs your help to organise fundraising events in the UK during 2010. We have ambitious fundraising targets and have a number of events in the pipeline. If you are interested please contact [info@zimkids.org](mailto:info@zimkids.org). No previous experience is necessary!

Tinashe (one of the Zimkids team) and Mashaya at work in her field!



Check out our Website

[www.zimkids.org](http://www.zimkids.org)

Zimkids now have a mobile! Any queries please call one of the team on: 07906320950  
(please still email where possible)