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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

by Al Serhal – Executive Director, USA

We hope you find our 2018 Annual Report informative and helpful. Since I first accepted the role of HVCM U.S. Executive Director 5 years ago, it has been my goal to be as up front and transparent as we can possibly be with our support base. Having spent more than 25 years in the church and preaching ministry, I know personally what church leaders, mission teams and generous supporters are looking for. You want to support a mission that handles God's funds with integrity and uses those funds to reach as many people for Christ as possible. You want to know if lost people are getting saved. You want to know what percentage of the money we give is actually being used on the mission field. You want to know if discipleship, Christian education and preacher training are taking place. In addition, you want to know if the orphans are being cared for in Jesus' name and the next generation of leaders (the children) are being reached.

Well, this is what HVCM attempts to do each and every year. Certainly, 2018 was challenging due mostly to the collapsing economy in Zimbabwe. However, in spite of all of this, we have nearly completed the building and remodeling of two new health clinics (Rushangarumwe and Dine) and have planted another new church in a fast growing area of the country at Rutenga. We currently have more than 1400 children enrolled in the Living Proof program with nearly 400 of them now in high school, thanks to this exciting program.

We have supplied NIV Study Bibles and great textbooks to all Zimbabwe Christian College students as well as books and lecturers for our 20th Annual Zimbabwe Preaching Summit. HVCM currently sponsors 10 students at Zimbabwe Christian College through the Mike Grooms Preaching Scholarship and the Bob Hoffman International Scholarship. We are investing big in preacher training!

It is our hope and goal that we will have all 3 health clinics up and running at full capacity this year. In addition, we hope to expand our orphan ministry, bring our Living Proof children up to 1500, plant at least one new church in a strategic area and build and occupy a new school at Gutu.

Please do not hesitate to call our offices with any questions you might have about this report or anything else. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as the challenges are always before us.

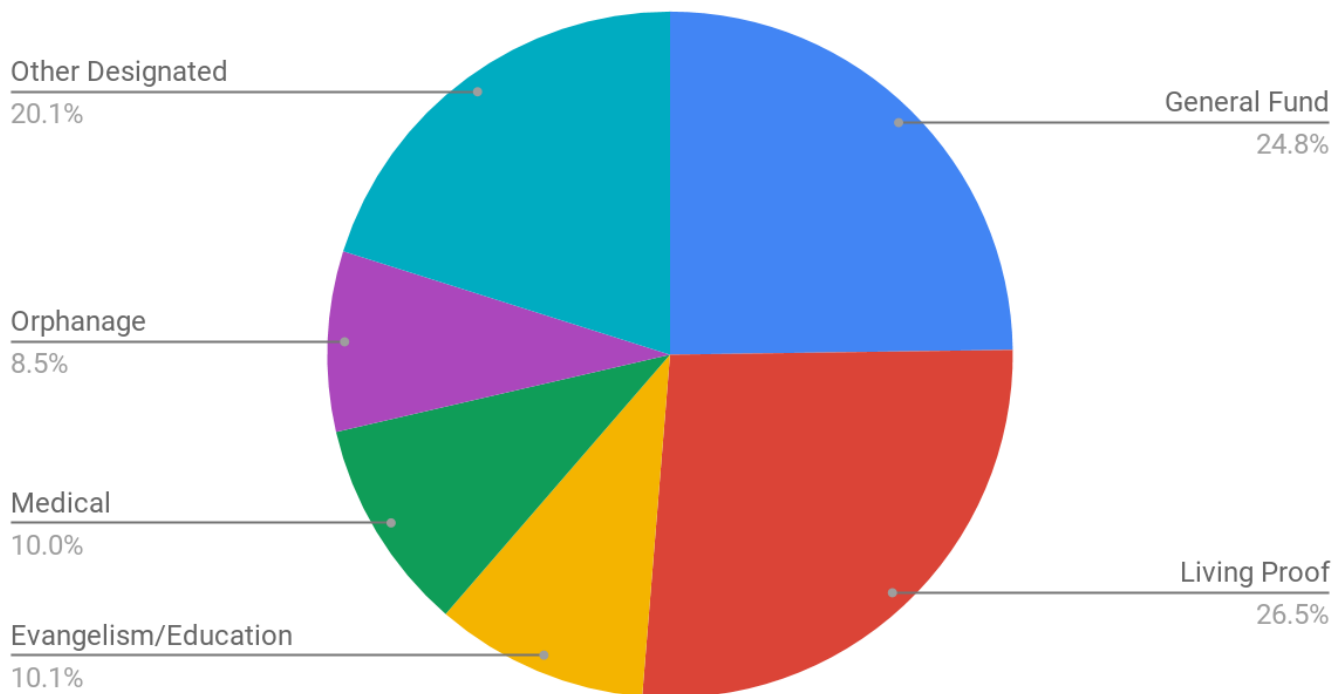
If you follow world news, you probably know that Zimbabwe is going through very difficult times economically. However, Zimbabwe continues to be a field *white unto harvest!* The mission is growing, expanding and impacting Zimbabwe as it has for 63 years now!

Thank you for your support!

Hippo Valley Christian Mission 2018 Financial Notes

- Total mission income (churches, individuals, Living Proof sponsors, building projects, Thrift Store, Children's Village, etc.) is \$1,107,718.00!"
- 78% of 2018 expenses were spent on the field in Zimbabwe!
- The Living Proof Scholarship fund designated solely for high school tuition has reached over \$160,000!
- The Mission Thrift Store brought in just over \$21,000 to support our orphan ministry!
- Income for the Living Proof program increased by 29%!

2018 Income



Goals for 2019

- Spend 80% of every dollar in Zimbabwe
- Pay tuition for an additional 100 Living Proof students now entering high school
- Increase the Mission Thrift Store revenue to \$40,000 for the orphan ministry
- Reach our goal of 1,500 Living Proof students by finding 100 more sponsors
- Complete the first school building at Gutu