## **Liberty World Missions**

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# ABC MICROENTERPRISE

(Incorporating Africa Business Community)

### COVID19, Toilets, Poultry Farm, and Projects for the Disabled

The Ongoing Impact of Covid 19—While COVID 19 continues to drastically impact much of the world, the areas where we are working in Africa, are hopefully coming through the most serious period of hardship. In both Zimbabwe and Kenya, where we are working, it was the shut down of all business that was had the most serious consequences for the poor.

We realised that **we needed to temporarily change our priorities**. We moved from our major emphasis of helping people establish self-sustainable businesses, to saving the lives of those who live in places where there was no food, no work and no government help.

**Toilets**—We are now re-focusing back on our major mission, which is to

help the poor and disadvantaged become self-sufficient. Thanks to a gen-



Getting Ready to Feed the Street Kids in Bungoma

erous donation we have been able to complete the building of a block of toilets at Nkulumane, in Bulawayo. Over the years we have worked with the *Pentecostal Christian Church* to establish a property in Nkulumane for its church to carry out its mission to some of the most needy people in the community. As well as being a place for the church to meet, this property operates as a community centre for the disabled, as a counselling centre, and a training and conference centre. Up until now there have been no onsite toilets for those who attend the centre. The only access to toilets has been because of the generosity of a few neighbors who have allowed their toilet facilities to be used. The toilets are presently being painted and will soon be operational and officially open for use.



The structure is finished and the plumbers and plumbing supplies arrive



Plumbing Finished



Water On Tap!



Pastor Dube washes his hands!

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#### Poultry Farm in Kenya

At one stage we were feeding hundreds of street people in Bungoma in Kenya. This proved to be a great drain on our finances and a project that we couldn't continue. Thankfully the crisis has lessened, and we have now turned our attention to helping establishing businesses and helping some of the street kids go back to their villages and to attend school.

Our first project has been to provide finances for the establishment of a small poultry farm. This project has proven very successful. This success means that a new business can be commenced with the

money repaid by through this business.







#### Starting Up New ABC Businesses in Bulawayo

It has been some time since we have been able to do this because of COVID 19. Thankfully, because of the opening of the economy, we have sent the finances for three more projects. The photos show one of our new business owners who has commenced a carpentry and building business. The photos shows the new business owner receiving his loan and then some of the work he is doing.





#### Projects for the Disabled in Bulawayo

There will always be some people whose disabilities are of a nature that makes it impossible for them to carry on a money-making business. Obviously, these people will need continuing support. However, we want to provide as many as possible with some sort of work or activity that will contribute to their welling and sense of achievement. We will be in touch with Pastor Dube and the Committee for the Disabled to discuss the types projects that can be initiated for them.

#### AN EMERGENCY FUND THAT SAVED LIVES

We are so grateful to those who have given during the crisis time of COVID 19 in Africa. The feeding of around 700 people, over much of 2020, has been greatly appreciated—especially by those who were the recipients of your generosity.