



Thank You - a family perspective

Words cannot express

how much your assistance and support have eased the pressure on our family and improved my father's quality of life. The economic situation in Zimbabwe has been cruel to the masses, especially the older generation who have lost everything and have no opportunity to rebuild. So many of this generation, my father included, would not have survived without your assistance.

A grateful son



Thank you, ZANE, for helping us with my brother, Edward. It has been a tremendous relief for us. Your contribution to his food and accommodation and, more recently, in providing a nurse aid to help monitor his complex diabetes has been a godsend.

Our remaining family in Zimbabwe cannot find work and are struggling to survive. I am recently retired and my pension simply doesn't stretch far enough. I will be forever grateful.

A grateful brother

Thank you for the support you have given my mum, without it, I truly do not know what we would have done. Regrettably nothing much has changed for our family this past year. There are so few job opportunities and we have got by doing a few odd jobs here and there just to manage the school fees for our two boys. We are only surviving by God's Grace one day at a time. I just pray we don't get ill as we can no longer afford our medical aid insurance.

We truly appreciate the generous support that mum has been blessed with and thank you all for making it possible.

A grateful daughter

Thank you for topping up dad's rent. When the care home increased his fees and his medical needs grew, I simply couldn't cover the extra. The \$150 a month ZANE contributes means I can once again sleep at night.

To the ZANE supporters who made this possible – thank you.

My father worked as an engineer and, had the economic situation been different, his pension and savings would have afforded him a comfortable and entirely different retirement. He is simply one of many innocent victims of Zimbabwe's economic ruin.

A grateful daughter

Thank you so much

for all the help, support and love you gave my grandmother. You assisted with the medical shortfalls in her last few months and held her hand when she was scared. We are eternally grateful.

A grateful grandson

My aunt and mother-in-law live in a Bulawayo care home. Both they and their husbands worked hard all their lives and put away for their old age. Alas, it all amounted to nothing in the economic collapse.

For many years our family lived in a constant state of anxiety and fear worrying how we could support them. Then ZANE stepped in; subsidising their care home fees and paying their medical aid. Our family is so grateful. Though very different from the old age they envisioned, both are happy and cared for.

As well as the financial support, the ZANE team frequently visits them – the love and compassion you show is a true blessing. Thank you.

A grateful niece



Thank you for helping my family, for helping my sister when she got so sick, for covering her medical bills until she passed away in hospital. I am so grateful you were able to help. Thank you for giving us food so I could feed my dying sister and my son, Courage, well. And then helping us to move from our flooded room to a new clean, dry room to live in. We are so grateful to God and you for your generous help when we needed it most.



It is a new beginning for us now. I volunteer in the kitchen at the ZANE pop-up classes – my small way of saying thank you. My family is slowly learning to smile again.

A grateful sister

My sister and I both work full time as matrons at a care home in Zimbabwe. Despite the long hours and challenging work, we barely earn enough to cover our living expenses.

It feels somewhat ironic that ZANE covers our mother's care home fees. This is the reality of life in Zimbabwe. Please know we will never take this help for granted.

Grateful daughters



A few years ago, ZANE did an incredible thing and provided care and support in arranging my grandpa's funeral in Bulawayo when we had no means available and lived hundreds of miles away in the UK. At the time I didn't quite acknowledge the huge generosity and kindness you showed but there isn't a day that goes by where I don't think about it. Thank you.

A grateful granddaughter

How your donations help

£19

pays for monthly diabetes medication for one pensioner

£30

provides a small food parcel for a destitute pensioner

£48

pays for hypertension medication for a pensioner for 6 months

£75

pays for a cataract operation

£132

spent on bananas for care home residents every 3 months

£185

covers the monthly admin and equipment costs for one pop-up class for 12 children

£240

successfully treats a child with clubfoot

