

## Lent Appeal 2021

As we look towards Easter the James Hannington Memorial Trust (JHMT) highlight projects we would like to invite the church family to support.

The second of our Lent Appeal beneficiaries this year is  
**New Growth Ministries in Zimbabwe.**

A message from Mark Mackenzie:

Thank you so much for partnering with us so amazingly over the years. God is now leading New Growth Ministries into a new and exciting period building on the incredible legacy of Rob and Hilary and I'd like to briefly share something of that with you. A new board in Zimbabwe has been set up to oversee the ministry on the ground and Mark Mackenzie (Rob and Hilary's son) is chairing that new board. Also on the board are 2 of the early orphans that NGM looked after. Ben, who is now an accountant and Nura who is a Neurosurgeon. Also on the new board is Willard who was in one of the first groups of pastors who graduated



from the All Africa School of Theology that Rob and Hilary ran, and now runs a church of 200 people. It's so exciting to see how God is using these young men, whose lives have been so impacted by NGM over

the years, now taking on these leadership roles within the ministry.

The vision that God has given us for NGM going forward is threefold:

**Stabilisation** – of education, mentorship and nutrition of the boys, with regular visits from Nura and Willard who will be providing medical, emotional and spiritual help and support for the boys.

**Revival** – reviving some of the areas that generated local income like cattle, chickens and eggs. This way there is local money available as well as support from the UK.

**New Growth** – this is where the ministry of NGM grows into areas that God leads us into as he has done in the past.

We'll be appointing an Operations Co-Ordinator, called Dave Martin. He'll be unpaid, except travel expenses. He'll be responsible for building

a team of volunteers who will become involved in the day to day running and support of the ministry.

The specific areas that we are needing funds for at the moment are:

- 1 Winter clothes and blankets. Winter is approaching so new clothes and blankets are essential
- 2 Roof Repairs – the roof was damaged in recent winds so needs repairing before more damage is caused during the winter
- 3 To be sustainable – there are several homes closing in the area and Social Services are bringing children to the farm. Last week 4 new children were brought. We are now at capacity but more are brought. We need to feed, clothe and give beds to the boys and need to help Social Services where the need is great. Each extra child is an extra expense for the ministry so we'd really appreciate your help as we look to help and support the boys brought to us. (350)

We are so thankful to God for bringing Dave to us and we're so excited to see where God will lead us in this new phase of NGM.

Thank you again for your encouragement, your prayers and your support.

Mark Mackenzie

If you would like to support the BH Lent Appeal please make payments direct to the JHMT Bank Account (Account Name: the James Hannington Memorial Trust, Account Number: 00016678 Sort Code: 40.52.40) When making a payment please clearly show your surname the words "Lent Appeal" on the bank reference section or send a cheque payable to JHMT to Roger Bellamy, (JHMT Treasurer), 1, Beechwood, Millglade, Small Dole, BN5 9YS.

It would also be helpful if you can send an Email to Roger Bellamy ([rogerbellamy@btinternet.com](mailto:rogerbellamy@btinternet.com)) or phone him confirming, 01273 494136

a) the amount of your gift

b) how you want your donation divided between AYLA and NGM. Unless specified, gifts to the appeal will be divided equally between both projects.

c) whether your donation can be gift aided.