

# FAQ'S

*Who can apply?* All members and constituents of churches in the East Ohio Conference (16 years old and older). Team leaders are seeking a diverse group with matching skill for mission sites. Applicants may be selected accordingly.

*How many are going?* Space is limited.

*Need a passport?* Absolutely.

*Need a visa?* Yes.

*Need shots?* Most definitely.

*Orientation for the trip?* There will be 2 full team meetings.

*Do I need to know a foreign language?* No, most Zimbabweans know and speak English.

## The Bishop's 3C's Mission Initiative

- PRAY for God's guidance as you
- LOOK for ways to be helpful then,
- SELECT a project or two or more
- INFORM others of work to be done.
- ACT — just do it!



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- PRAY for God's blessing

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# About Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe, formerly known as Rhodesia, has no coastline and is bordered by South Africa, Botswana and Mozambique. It is multiracial and the two dominant tribes are Mashona and Matabele, part of the great Bantu nation. Its major cities include Mutare, Bulawayo, Masvingo, Victoria Falls and Harare.

Although the official language is English, the tribes have their languages and dialects. The current economic and political environment in the country has improved and no travel warnings have been issues in the last year as of November 2009.



## *Kensington students receiving their school kits.*

The primary mission site is the Kensington School Block construction. This could include painting walls, installing windows, or roofing. We have the opportunity here to assist in the development of education in the Bulawayo Midlands District. We are positioned with our partners to help bring two distinct ethnic groups (Shona and Matabele) together around a common critical need and bring an increased United Methodist presence to the area.

A possible secondary site: Local church work with a Bulawayo UMC congregation.

- Estimated Cost = \$3,000 covers airfare, GBGM Insurance, food & lodging, and sightseeing. Not covered: Valid US Passport, Travel visa, vaccinations, a few meals & snacks, and souvenirs, & Orientation lunch.
- Mandatory Meetings: May 1 and June 1, 2010 time and location to be scheduled later.
- Deadline: April 1, 2010. Contact Rev. Pippin for an application. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 must accompany your application. Payable to "EOC Fund #9704"
- Funding Help: East Ohio UMVIM Committee, District Missions Committees, and Local Churches.
- Online: