

God Cares; We Care (ZW)

1 Peter 5:7 (NKJV)

casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

The Care hampers seem to be just that "... a spring of water welling up to eternal life." John 4:13b

We had an official launch of the **God Cares; We Care(ZW)** on the 15th of August 2020 at Calvary Baptist Church, Harare Zimbabwe.

God Cares; We Care (ZW) Team

Rev CH Chiromo has put together a team of about 9 plus people including.

National Coordinator

Regional Coordinators x 2

Programme Manager

Provincial Coordinators

District Facilitators

Finance and Administration

Media & Information

Distribution Facilitators

The team travels together to help the local pastor administer the distribution.

1. The local Pastor identifies ten families from the church and the community who are in need. He / She submits the names to the Regional Coordinator.
2. The Regional Coordinator compiles the list of names that have been submitted from districts and provinces in his/her region.
3. The team meets together to plan dates and times and logistics for distribution of Care Hampers.
4. The team travels to the area and works with the pastor in the disbursement of the Care Hampers to the registered and verifiable beneficiaries.
5. A beneficiary form and acknowledgement form and ID are needed before the Care Hamper is disbursed.
6. The Finance Administrator checks if every detail is filled in and tallying with the beneficiary ID.
7. They are then called individually to receive the packed hamper and are asked to check if everything is in against one pack that will be open.
8. The Local Pastor also receives his Package and the number of distribution becomes 11

9. After every family has received their hampers, the Local Pastor then gives his vote of thanks and the team moves to the next church.

Each **Care Hampers** constitute:

ITEMS
10kg Mealie Meal
2kg Sugar
2kg Rice
2l Cooking oil
2kg Flour
Dried Beans
1kg Salt
1 bottle Peanut Butter
2kg Washing Powder
150mls Toothpaste
Sanitary Pads (1 Pack)
Jade Bathing soap
1kg Green Bar
Sanitizer 100mls

We have added the sanitary pads. We realized that they are not readily accessible and affordable leading to the girl child and women employing unhygienic methods and jeopardizing the already frail health of the women.

As a result of these additions, we now calling it a CARE HAMPER instead of FOOD HAMPER.

Smiles flooded the faces of beneficiaries. Some could not hold their joy. They were cheering, dancing and singing, One of them was a 73 year old widow and grandmother. She lives with seven grandchildren, the drought and corona have literally cut off the meagre revenue. The care hamper was a welcome relief. She was grateful that the pastor had chosen her to be one of the recipients. “There are

so many of us but I thank God that I am among the chosen,” she said. People literally broke into tears. “God has really sent you to us. I had not had relish with cooking oil for a while... Sometimes we would go to sleep without anything to eat. ...Thank you so much ... Thank you so much.”

AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN COVERED

1. HARARE
2. NORTON
3. CHITUNGWIZA

We have distributed a total of 155 Care Hampers to date.

PROJECTED AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

The team has made plans to travel to:

Sanyati
Gokwe
Kadoma
Chegutu
Chinhoyi and
Karoi areas.

We anticipate to distribute **220 Care Hampers**

We have been overwhelmed with the responses of the people. It is evident people are suffering and in great need. The God Cares: We Care (ZW) has certainly been timely.

We thank you for your sacrificial service and enabling us to be able.