

# ROUSSEAUS IN ZIMBABWE

## LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENED THIS MONTH!

### Bailey

is the best big sister anyone could ask for. She even changes dirty diapers! She lost her two front teeth this Christmas.

### Paige

also enjoys being a big sister but has other interests. This year she started preschool at Dingly Dell. The seesaw is her favorite.

### Brayden

loves his new baby but has to learn her name still. To him, she is still "baby" In fact he lets us know that he is not a baby because she is over there. He's the BIG BROTHER!

### Mason

loves helping Daddy Chris shovel snow and is a great big brother to Roman

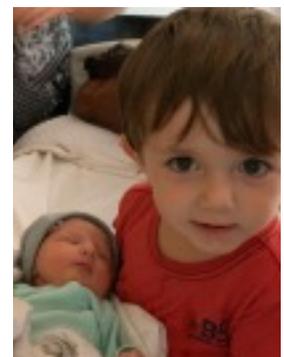
### Roman

cheers everyone up with his smile and laugh. He adores his big brother



## CHELSEA RAYNE JOINS THE FAMILY!

January 12, 2020, Hannah and Brett added another little girl to the family. Chelsea Rayne came into the world to the delight of her siblings below. Mom and baby did well. Chelsea was 3.1 kg (6.8 lbs) with lots of black hair, more than Bailey but not as much as Paige was born with. She is making adjustments to living with three older siblings who have lots of hugs and kisses to share with her. We now have six grandkids and couldn't be happier!



## Prayer Requests

1. HTC started this week, pray for a good intake of quality students.
2. Habitation of Hope Camp schedule for the year reaching out to Children at Risk
3. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study, we shuffled the groups around for this new year; pray the new small groups bond together
4. Friday HOH Ladies Bible study. There are only 5 regulars. Pray we continue to be faithful in gathering and pray the other ladies on the camp property join us.
5. Our Church, Christian Covenantors, as we go through Tim Keller's New City Catechism.
6. Karanda Mission Hospital as they handle the large volumes of people due to the present Doctor's strike. Doctors are beginning to go back to work after 6 months with the promise that the government has done something about the lack of supplies they had to work with and better salaries. Also pray for the staff as they adjust to Dan Stephen's, the main hospital surgeon retiring the end of Feb. Pray Karanda finds a replacement.
7. Pray for us as we begin to hand over ministries and responsibilities to co-workers as we begin to prepare for our home assignment in April. See you soon!

## HABITATION OF HOPE CAMP

Over Christmas we looked after the camp while Mr. T and Adina took their little one, Shami, to Germany to visit her grandparents. David was busy doing several projects around the camp while I did lots of work on landscaping and working with the staff sorting and getting things ready for the new year. One way we worked at handling the "extra stuff" around the camp was to offer it to the staff and kids on the property in exchange for them reciting memory verses. One youngster memorized a whole chapter of a book in the Bible. Another practiced until he could recite enough to pick out something for himself and for his little sister who is too little to earn anything. It was extremely rewarding to see these little ones work so hard. We hope to open it up again for more to recite and more stuff to find new homes. Hopefully this time the adults will join in.

## HARARE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Classes have begun once again after the Christmas break. David will be teaching one class, 1 Corinthians. Things are still very tough economically so students have to work hard to find the extra funds to attend. Thank you to those of you who help so we can offer scholarships.

## ZIM IN GENERAL

It has not gotten any easier. David is helping to get everyone we work with set up with solar inverters as the electricity doesn't show any signs of getting better. We have power from 10 pm until 5 am. I often wakes at night to do laundry. Some of the older ladies at our ladies Bible study joke about how their families set them up very nicely with solar everything, but in the evenings they still sit in darkness because they don't understand how to turn it all on.

We bring water for drinking from the camp to our town house. City water in Harare (the capital) is not safe for consumption and our borehole (well) at the apartment complex is limited.

We are using Zim dollars but there aren't enough in circulation so most of the time you use bank debit cards and Ecocash. It's too complicated to explain here. But we survive! The people are wonderful. The country is beautiful. The needs are great! And so we live, work and serve here in this country we call home.