

# BAMBADZI WATER PROJECT, ZIMBABWE



Bambadzi is a rural area, close to the Botswana border, with a population of about 1500 people. We have a lively church there and a community-minded leader, Pastor Phineas.



Water is scarce. Three boreholes, sunk in the 1960's, are long since broken. For most of the year, the whole community has to bring its water from Botswana, - a round trip of about one kilometre. This involves climbing two high fences each way and digging deep into a dry, sandy riverbed. This is how Pastor Phineas brought water and sand to make bricks to build the church.



Clean, accessible water is basic to life and health. We believe God is giving us an opportunity to make a difference for many families in this area, firstly by repairing or replacing the three boreholes and secondly, by establishing a market garden around each one. Families will receive training and seed to grow organic produce. The project will quickly become self-sustaining.



God has already provided the initial finance for us to make a start and we are partnering with Churches in Bulawayo - an organization experienced in water projects. Their experts are assessing what needs to be done and drawing up a stage by stage plan.



The Bridge Community Church, Lurgan and Portadown Apostolic Church would value your prayer and support for this project. We believe it will increase the impact of our Bambadzi church in the community and that it has the potential to improve significantly the lives of many families. Pastor Marcus and Pat Thomas

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