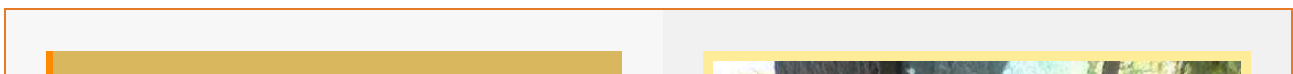




The children of Mother of Peace love to sing!



It's a New Year at
Mother of Peace Zimbabwe
March 2015



An amazing concert benefiting Mother of Peace

On Sunday, February 22, three UCC churches joined voices and spirits for "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing," an intercultural celebration of African-American song from slaveships to Selma.

The concert featured musicians from City of Refuge, First Congregational Church of Oakland and First Church Berkeley. Wonderful performances featured Charlene Moore and the Old School Community Choir, Messengers of Hope and the Love Beyond Margins Ensemble. Special guests included Ja Ronn & FLOW and Marvin K. White MC.

This performance was organized by Ernest Larkins of City of Refuge and First Church Berkeley, and Derek Tam, Music Director of First Church Berkeley.

Over \$4000 were raised that evening and everyone who attended loved it! Plans are already in the works to do it again next year. Stay tuned! You won't want to miss it!



Ernest Larkins did a great job co-producing this concert and lending his own beautiful and powerful voice!



We sold every last one of the colorful, soft hippo stuffed animals that were created at MOP!



FROM THE DESK OF RONI JORDAN, General Manager

I want to thank all of the churches and organizations that invited me to come and share about Mother of Peace. I am grateful for the hospitality, the hugs and your generosity. I met many new friends and caught up with several of you who have been to MOP and those who have been a part of this great mission work. In 2015 I am recommitting my life to supporting the children of MOP and supporting the workers who give around the clock to help raise up the future of Zimbabwe. I remember when we lost children to the virus on a regular basis and now it has been 7 years. Many a hot day I would visit the cemetery to say thank you to Dr. Bob Scott for introducing me to the children and the orphanage. Mama Jean worked very hard for so many years with no rest, no break and a mountain of issues. I don't take running clean water landlines or steady electricity for granted. Feeding 80 children 3 meals a day by cooking outside with wood takes skill. Then not a washing machine or dryer in site for those same 80 children who went through lots of clothes daily. Many times we questioned where money was coming from to feed the children, fuel to get them to school, doctors appointments, school competitions or just to get to Harare to get my visa renewed. God always answered my prayers when I



FLOW! Great young singers.

The Childrens Choir at Mother of Peace



Oh Happy Day!!!

And the music in Mutoko is amazing too! Take a minute to listen to the children!

MAMA Jean Corneck turned 82 years young on Tuesday March 3rd



asked for His help. Never once did the children go hungry and when I was blessed to really get something special for them by splurging out of my own pocket the smiles were so worth it.

The children know about the USA donors because I shared why we take care of them and how we love them and want the very best for them. They know how much you give and sacrifice for their benefit.

If you want to volunteer your time and skills at MOP for 1, 2, 3 or more months [please contact me](#) and I will walk you through. If you want to help locally I'm sure we can find a place for you on the Consortium.

There are so many ways to give.

The Consortium suggested a trip in March of 2016 and if you want to join us let me know.

I miss my children very much and they miss me. I still have work to do here to get solar for them. I am asking each of you to pray with me so that the doors will be opened once again and paths made plain and clear.

I need to thank my church family at City of Refuge, Oakland, CA for encouraging me in the Africa Outreach and stepping up when I called on them. To Bishop Yvette Flunder, my pastor who is an awesome leader who has walked me into my call, thank you!!!



A CONTAINER CHILD IS



The MOP Consortium interrupted their meeting to send her a Happy Birthday Song. If you would like to send Mama Jean a birthday greeting, [please email her](mailto:jeancornneck@gmail.com) at jeancornneck@gmail.com



HIV Medicines Still Sent to Zimbabwe: David Greenberg, a faithful volunteer

It all began back in 2002 while I was working for Dr. Robert Scott at his medical office in Oakland, CA. Dr. Scott became involved and committed in helping the Mother of Peace Orphanage. I would see pictures, and hear the wonderful stories of the Orphanage from those that first traveled with Dr. Scott. He talked of bring HIV medications for a few of the people that have no access to treatment and asked me to put together some medication packages to take to Zimbabwe. The next thing I know I wanted to go to Africa. And I did go in 2003 for my first trip. I got hooked. With Dr. Scott we gathered more and more medications to bring to Zimbabwe and built a clinic serving many individual needing treatment. There are stories and adventures, miracles, and heart breaks that I have experienced over the years serving the people of Zimbabwe. I found myself traveling to Mother of

A CONTAINER SHIP IS GOING TO ZIMBABWE

If you are in the San Francisco Bay area, you have an opportunity to send items directly to Mother of Peace NOW!

Wished for items are being accepted at Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church until March 15th. Drop of days and times are: Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15am- 12 PM and Sundays 10am-11am. Last day is Sunday, March 15th

LOPC is at 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette, CA

[WISH LIST](#) details can be found on our website. Please limit your donations to the requested items! If you have any questions, please [email us](#)



THANK YOU "Mama Yisa"

MOTHER OF PEACE thanks Lisa "Mama Yisa" D Eller for all the hard work, dedication and love she shared with the children. Lisa volunteered her time and money to bring her passion for math skills to help prepare the 7th graders for their exit exams. She brought fun and tools to each night's study time.

Thank you again Lisa. From your kids Simon, Christine, Tendai, Thank you once again Lisa from your kids Simon, Manu, James, Tendai, Moses, Delight, Aaron, Chipso, Susan, Elizabeth, Christine, Regina, Rita, Handsome, Lovemore, John, Felistas, Munashe, Norest, Rosario, Primrose and Tawanda.

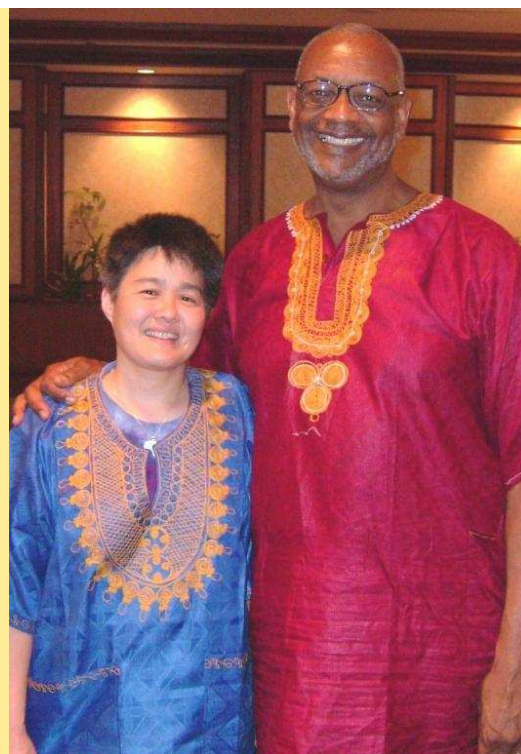
I found myself traveling to Mother of Peace two and three times a year until Dr. Scott's death in 2010. However that did not stop the commitment to Mother of Peace and the people being treated. I maintained my involvement joining the Consortium to continue this work and Dr. Scott's memory. I have managed to maintain a network to collect medications, a small group of dedicated individuals to prepare these medications for shipment to Mother of Peace twice a year.

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Did you know that you help support the lives of children at Mother of Peace? We have lots of new sponsors who help with living expenses and education. For \$360.00 a year you can help with the basic needs of a child. Some have chosen to help with education expenses in Elementary School for \$180.00 or High School for \$405.00. This includes Tuition, Uniforms, a backpack and stationary. There is also a college fund where you can give any amount to support our children attending college and the university.

When you sponsor a child you will get a short bio, a current photo and you will be able to share emails. There will also be updates on your child from time to time. A new email address has been set up for the children to communicate back and forth with their sponsors. We still have several children waiting for their special sponsor. [Go to our website to become a sponsor at www.motherofpeacezimbabwe.org/sponsor-a-child.html](http://www.motherofpeacezimbabwe.org/sponsor-a-child.html)

Join us in welcoming our newest sponsors:
Christa Robinson & family
Freida Murphy
Kelly Mazzei & Karen Dickinson
Steven Lovell
Penny Baird
Michelle & Marcia Kirby Randall
Linda & Bruce Johnson
Tony Lewis
Jeaninne Palmer
Susan & Larry Ricksen
Jessica McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Brenum
Linda Taylor
Veda Bartlow
Nolan Potts



Joya Heart remembers Dr. Robert Scott

Mother of Peace in 2006 and today

I write this with much gratitude for the opportunity to know and be of service to the Mother of Peace Community in Mutoko, Zimbabwe. I first became connected with the MOP consortium of churches and work of Dr. Robert Scott in 2005 and, being a physician myself, I decided to experience firsthand this important work in Africa, meeting Mama Jean, the children and fellow travelers from several US churches.

Upon our arrival at MOP, Dr. Scott gave me a crash course in anti-HIV treatment options, assigned me a local translator and told me to start seeing patients with him in the clinic. We had several long days of seeing patients, the work was fascinating and immensely satisfying and the patients were so appreciative.

A lot has happened at MOP and in the world since 2006. Tragically, we lost Dr. Scott in 2010, Mama Jean has gotten older and the children have grown into young adults. The MOP community continues to provide a loving home, school, church, employment and health care to the wider Mutoko area.

They are all survivors of the AIDS

Steven Coughlin
Gail Evans
Matt Bell
Yosra Ouertani
Clarence Holmes

Have you visited the MOTHER OF PEACE WEBSITE?

The Mother of Peace Consortium is excited about our USA based website! It is filled with information and great photos.

It has been created by two Consortium members, Roni Jordan and Barbara Buckley, with support from several others.

Take a look at it! Share with friends!

www.motherofpeacezimbabwe.org

[And please let us know what you think!](#)

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epidemic, some personally, all as orphans and families. They dared to survive in the face of so little hope. But they are held with unending commitment by the consortium and the MOP community. We must continue our support so that they have a future beyond poverty. They must know that they can attain a good education, employment and strong family and community connections. This is Dr. Scott's legacy of deep love and caring. I feel honored and blessed to have known him and to call myself a member of the Mother of Peace community.

 Forward to a Friend

I WANT TO DONATE NOW! HOW CAN I DO THAT?

As subscribers to our newsletter, we know you already have a special connection with Mother of Peace in Zimbabwe. If you want to make a donation (or another donation!), here are three ways to do it.

1. Make a donation through a church or other organization that already sends money to Mother

of Peace on a regular basis. If you would like help finding one of these organizations, [please email us](#).

2. Write a check to the YA Flunder Foundation and mail it to 1271 Washington Ave. Suite 220, San Leandro, CA 94577. In the memo section, indicate "Mother of Peace"

3. [Visit the Refuge Ministries online giving page](#) click on Mother of Peace, and complete the information for your donation.

PLEASE NOTE: When you make a donation through the YA Flunder Foundation, [please email us](#) and let us know you if you would like your gift to be designated for one of these specific purposes:

- College Fund (any amount)
- Sponsor a child's basic needs (\$30 a month/\$360 per year)
- Send a seventh grader to Secondary School for a year (\$405 for 2015)
- Other (specify)

If you don't request a specific purpose, your donation will be gratefully used for the everyday needs of the children, staff and building upkeep of the Mother of Peace community

Peace Community.

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Please note: Donations by check should be made out to the YA Flunder Foundation (Mother of Peace in memo line) and mailed to the above address. Do not make check out to Mother of Peace Consortium.

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