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Musangano Lodge proudly presents its outreach community project 'Nurturing Communities. Shaping Lives'.

This programme offers exciting insights into the real lives of ordinary Zimbabweans with the rare opportunity of first hand experiences and lasting memories to take home.

## A naturalist by passion

A tiny, slim man in his sixties, Oliver Waziweyi is a well known custodian of traditional Shona culture and offers untold wealth of knowledge on conservationism. A trip to Oliver's homestead will reward the visitor with a fascinating tour of his indigenous forest, a lesson on the healing elements of the local plant life, the chance to view curiosities like his 'multi citrus' trees bearing two types of fruit, and his innovative eco-friendly inventions, such as a system of purifying water.



## Farming

The brainchild of a former white farmer and a former black member of the Zimbabwean army, this agricultural scheme has had astounding success. The programme aims to help small scale farmers that are new to tobacco farming and encourages cooperation between them and a flourishing local business. The scheme started with a mere five farmers in 2004 and has grown to 2.800 growers, a clear sign of its positive impact. The project is symbolic of how it is possible to work together to create a win-win situation. Alternatively, we organize a visit to a commercial farm in the vicinity, where tobacco, maize and grapes are grown.

Please check our website for new exciting visits within in our outreach programme, as we are adding new partners to our vision of 'Nurturing Communities. Shaping Lives.'



## Hartzell Primary School

Situated on the premises of Old Mutare Mission, Hartzell Primary School was founded in 1901 and derives its name from the mission's founder, Rev Dr. J.C.Hartzell. The well-established co-educational school caters for more than 1.230 pupils, of whom more than 230 are boarders. The institution has a history of producing not only excellent academic results, but also happy, well-rounded individuals, setting them on the right path to a fulfilling and wholesome future.



# Old Mutare Mission Hospital

The hospital at Old Mutare Mission, established in 1903, is an indispensable part of the community catering for 12,000 locals. It has a well established maternity facility and is a base for the treatment of TB, AIDS, malnutrition and cardiac - related diseases. This hospital is a testament to how the tireless commitment of a few individuals can do so much good for so many. The one resident doctor, Dr. Manyeza, has devoted the better part of 20 years to the hospital and, in return, is a well-loved and highly respected member of the community, while the nursing staff are incredibly dedicated with a work ethic based on their Christian beliefs.



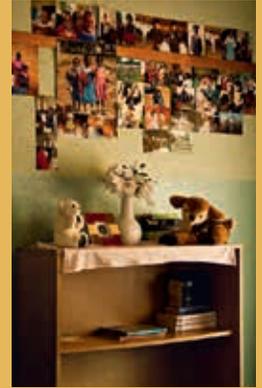
## S4S

S4S stands for Sport4Socialisation, which is a welfare organization that aims to improve the quality of life of disabled children and their families. Through their social inclusion programme S4S strives to empower the kids and their families to break out of their isolation and surprise the world with their potential. This innovative holistic and family orientated approach has earned S4S multiple awards in – and outside of Zimbabwe. Find out how S4S works towards achieving the vision of an environment where disabled children have equal rights. Attend a sports meeting with the children, find out how the parents of disabled children deal with the daily challenges or talk to a coordinator, who can give you more background information on this amazing programme.



## Fairfield Children's Home

Brenda, a typical 6-year-old with a cute gap in her toothy grin love to play soccer. She lives with her mother Lydia and seven siblings. However neither Brenda, nor her brothers and sisters, are all that typical. In fact, their family is very special - it is one of eight 'made up' families at the Fairfield Children's Home that was created to nurture and provide for orphans. Just like Brenda, Fairfield is thriving, currently supporting 78 children who have been given the chance to escape the misery they once knew and grow up as every child should, in a loving family environment, with healthcare, education and the promise of a brighter future.



## Gogo Olive

Gogo - Shona for granny – Olive was set up in 2008 and is named after the founder's grandmother Olive, whose name is at the same time a symbol of peace. Julie Hagan's childhood memories of her grandmother knitting for missions in Africa inspired her to set up this project, as a means of giving both hope and a desperately needed livelihood to present and former women prisoners. As knitting requires only basic materials and is easily learnt, the scheme has been hugely successful. The distinctive and appealing Gogo Olive figurines are not only sold across Zimbabwe, but are now being exported to Europe and Asia.



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