

Ellis family update

Andrew & Samara Ellis and their family continue to serve on the Leadership of River of Life church Harare. The church has been strengthened through Online church services during lockdown and a very successful Alpha course with 70 different groups and 700 people registered across the city and beyond. We thank God for this amazing community growth in the church ! The church currently has ‘worship’ meetings of 100 people on Sunday evenings , whilst the greater congregations still meets home to home on Sunday mornings.

At present the church is struggling financially as a result of the pandemic and many people’s income been affected... which in turn affects us. We are currently in negotiations regarding next year’s role for Andrew and other senior leaders and if in some way we should try to further supplement what the church can afford to pay us...these are never easy discussions and we would value your prayer for wisdom and understanding!

The Zam Hols Youth Camps we lead have been affected by lockdown but a leadership development camp in April was the first step back towards running camps in June . These camps were full and where a great time of fun and discipleship with the young people . We will be able to hold 2 weekend youth camps in November and December – praise God for all of these Life after Lockdown developments!

Our children (Ceanna 18, Asher 15 & Toby 13) are all in school and just coming to the end of their exams. Please pray for them as we try as a family to get the best balance between school, ministry and family time together. We do pray for a chance to get over to the UK soon.

We are grateful to be healthy and strong. God is so good to us and we appreciate the friendship, prayer and support.