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Dear Teresa and all the "Amigos de Zimbabwe"

Thank you for the beautiful booklet that you have prepared about our programme in order to raise money for the bicycles and also for all the other work you are doing for us.

The programme at Lubhancho House is still going well and is very busy. Our biggest problem is to help people be self-sufficient in a country where everybody is poor but really the community spirit among them is great and that counts for a lot.

We are helping 750 sick people at home through the home based care programme and 1800 orphans through the orphan programme. The volunteers are still very committed as you found them last year, walking many kilometers to visit and care for the sick. The effort you are making to buy bicycles is really one of the best ways to help these people as some have to walk 10 kms each way to visit a sick person and in the heat that is not easy.

I pray that God will bless each one of you and your donors for your care of His poor ones and the love you are showing to them through your work. You are welcome any time for another visit to see how the programme is going (and to make me learn Spanish!)

With love and prayers,

Frances

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