# REACH OUT MY HAND AFRICA

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#### THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPO-SURE VISIT

#### The very first journey of this kind in Zimbabwe

A **Sure Visit** with intent to bring awareness of vulnerable children's plight to equal educational opportunities, <u>TGAEV</u> is our big program where the founder in celebration of his 14 years since the founding of the organization has decided to travel to 6 African countries, 7 including Zimbabwe our home country and in that he will be visiting a total of 14 organizations with whom he will create a consortium with. The journey is aimed at all organizations that are focused on children's education and their wellbeing.



A documentary will be produced that highlights challenges faced by these small organizations that may have no visibility and also their success stories. This will bring their work into the public eye for appreciation and to reach donors and sponsors so their work can continue. The Greatest goal of all this is a TRUST FUND that will cover tuition for the rural, marginalized and disabled learners. We speak of free education right?; this is how we will provide free education to our learners. The visited organizations will provide beneficiaries and they will be representatives for the trust fund in their respective countries. Tours started on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 and attracted the media with articles written in the local newspapers. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 a TV interview was aired on Zimbabwe Television where Mr Havnar shared his biography and the purpose of this GREAT journey of social transformation.

To learn more about this journey, visit <a href="https://www.chronicle.co.zw/child-labour-births-social-change-maker">https://www.chronicle.co.zw/child-labour-births-social-change-maker</a>

To follow up with planned fundraisers for this journey, visit

https://www.263chat.com/social-change-maker-storms-selous-5th-may-2023/

To donate or sponsor TGAEV you can email, call or WhatsApp on

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## **CAREER GUIDANCE**

Free Education has become our mantra, exposure to the outside world, experiential learning, career guidance. Now our learners are only exposed to the rural set-up and even with mainstream education there is a gap when it comes to career guidance. With the on-going tours for the Great African Exposure Visit we are running career guidance sessions at the farm for children that have dreams but have no idea what comes with their dreams. In collaboration with Flight Wings Aviation and Women in Aviation International Zimbabwe we brought the airport at home. You see we ask what our learners wish to be in the future and they say a pilot, an engineer, a doctor and so forth, but the power is in showing what their career of choice has to really offer. It is their excitement that made our day, the first time ever in Selous to have a n event of this kind. Your future is not determined by where you come from, Rural does not mean they have to only exist in this area and end here. With such programs we are securing their future with free trainings etc. But mainstream education remains essential, that is why we are in support of the establishment of the trust fund through TGAEV- THE GREAT AFRICAN EXPOSURE VISIT.

"Girls not brides" is not just a statement-we make it a reality that girls stay in school and enjoy their childhood.

Women in aviation, that is a catchy line- seeing women explaining what aviation is all about to the girls gave us all the hope there is for the rural girls. We met aircraft engineers, we mean WOMEN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERS, yes our girls were not just excited but they were inspired to change the course of their lives. With a scarcity of opportunities in rural areas, the only thing that remains for the girls is getting married and looking for field work to fend for their homes. Now we sure then have children with children and this has to end. Through such programs we will identify all their talents and career of choice and nature those step by step.

The same goes out for the boys who are also forced into child labor because of the circumstances in the rural community. They are not man; they are boys who deserve to be in school and as well enjoy being young. #freeducation #boysnotworkers #girlsnotbrides #tgaev



The girls had their first ever experience with a flight simulator during the career guidance session with most of them hitting 79% on their first trial, now isn't that something to celebrate?

We are inviting companies, organizations to partner with us and bring such experiences to the farm for our young people. They deserve equal opportunities as well.



## **EXPOSURE TRIPS**

We emphasise on the importance of exposure trips, it may be overlooked in many spheres of education but here we bring experiential learning and an outlook of what the world looks like outside the farms. Children need to be motivated and in plight to equal educational opportunities we are on our next trip where we get to move from the farm to the airport and spend a day having a look at real aircraft, that accompanied with lunch and seeing what the career of a chef has to offer. Happy little people, hopes lightened up.

Interested in supporting this with transportation, snacks and t-shirts?

Please get in touch with us; we can never have too many supporters. The more help we get, the more children we can involve in our program.

I Reach Out My Hand Africa is a community based organization. You know what that means? It sure points out how much support the community has been giving through the years because we are still running and making a difference in rural communities.



#### **FUNDRAISERS**

Hello there, today we are asking you to make a USD\$1 contribution (seriously, only \$1)

to power our progressive work with TGAEV. Allow us to explain why your \$1 is so powerful. For us to create awareness of issues affecting children in marginalized communities and finally settle a TRUST FUND, it is that \$1 that will help push this journey of social change. We are going to continue advocating ending child marriages, keeping our girls in school and ending child labor. Now you see the power of your \$1. The work that we do is powered by the people and we wouldn't have it any other way. Look we know \$1 seems like a miniscule contribution, but when our entire grassroots communities chip in, it makes a massive difference.

Can you chip in \$1 today? Or maybe you wish to add a few more dollars on top, why not.

You can contribute through INNBUCKS, ECOCASH, MUKURU, BANK TRANSFER etc

Contact us for other ways to contribute.

Below is a list of planned fundraisers in Harare. To see the success of The Great African Exposure Visit and to bring the journey to the attention of the public, we host such events.

You are invited

- TGAEV young social change makers fundraising dinner at The vibe restaurant Harare, 20 May 2023 at 7:00pm
- Super Donor fundraising dinner on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 in Harare-Venue TBA

To learn more about our fundraisers visit the official information desk on <a href="https://thegaev14.wixsite.com/t">https://thegaev14.wixsite.com/t</a> <a href="https://thegaev14.wixsite.com/t">hgaev</a>



### **APPRECIATION**

Remember we said we are grassroots powered? Well here it is, our events and sessions are made possible by willing partners and volunteers. Thanks to the following partners for making this journey a success and to all who have not been listed, THANK YOU. These people have offered us not finances, no! But GREAT services in a space of 2 months. When people believe in your dream it is more than a thrilling feeling.

- 1. Mukuvisi woodlands
- 2. Flight Aviation Wings
- 3. Women Aviation International
- 4. Chronicles
- 5. HMetro
- 6. 263Chat
- 7. ZBC Tv
- 8. My Africa magazine

- 9. Inspired Moves by Miss K
- 10. The Winter Sun Initiative
- 11. Zimbabwe Cares Network
- 12. Paarl Farm





#### **WAI Zimbabwe Chapter**

"You can be anything you set your mind to achieve" was the theme for Friday the 5th of May's Aviation-STEM career guidance tour hosted by I Reach Out My Hand Africa in Selous. 12 students ages 7-17 from the local community attended and as WAI Zimbabwe we shared how to choose a career, the different careers in aviation, and what we do as WAI Zimbabwe, and managed to sneak in a game. Seeing the smiles on their faces, their faces light up, and listening to their dreams was more than inspiring as most children from rural communities, especially the girls, dream of getting married and working in the fields and not beyond that. Thank you @iromhafrica for helping us achieve our outreach goal of bringing aviation-stem to every community.

#waizimbabwe #outreach #careerguidance #aviation #stemeducation #sdg #nooneleftbehind #community @flight\_wings\_aviation @iromhafrica I reach out my hand Africa













#### Flight Wings Aviation

Only when exposed to what can be possible, only then can they dream bigger. Thank you to I reach out my hand Africa for giving us this opportunity to spend time with the kids in the Selous community as we got to share the industry we love and inspire them to work hard so that they one day be the ones inspiring the next generation. You can be anything you dream to become. Thank you to @wai\_zimbabwe for partnering with us. #sdg4 #notodrugs #equip #inspire #empower #zimbabwe









