Biographical Info for Zimbabwe Guests 2018

Rev. Dr. Menson Mpofu, the delegation leader, is pastor of the Ivene Church in Gweru, partnered with the South Newbury Union Church, as well as head chaplain for the Midlands State University, with a student body of over 23,000. He is married and has three adult daughters and five grandchildren. He earned a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary. He has been involved in higher education teaching and program development for much of his career as an ordained minister. Dr. Mpofu has visited New Hampshire previously and has been active in nurturing Ukama.

Sitshengisiwe Tsododo is a member of the Ivene Church in Gweru, partnered with the South Newbury Union Church. She is married and has an 18 year old son and a 14 year old daughter. She is employed as an Occupational Health Nurse. She chairs the Ukama partnership for the Western Conference of UCCZ and is a member of Ruwadzano and the Volunteers Council. Mrs. Tsododo is looking forward to visiting health care facilities while she is in New Hampshire.
Abigail Sithole is a member of the Eastlea Church in Harare, partnered with the First Congregational Church of Wilmot. Mrs. Sithole is married and has three young children – two boys and a girl. She is chairperson of the Ukama Committee in the Eastlea Church and is a member of Ruwadzano. Mrs. Sithole enjoys traveling and reading, and is looking forward to visiting hospitals and programs for at-risk children while in New Hampshire.

Samuel Mwayingeni is coming from City Central Church in Mutare, Zimbabwe to strengthen Ukama with their partner South Congregational Church in Newport. He is the foreman at a banana plantation and his wife, Grace, and three young children are very excited for him to make his first visit to the USA. Samuel is a graduate of Mt Selinda School and knows the UCCZ very well. He was host and constant companion the South Church visitors who went in 2015 to build a Fellowship Kitchen and again in 2017 when they went to attend the Farewell Party for Rev. Liberty Maadza.

Danniford Mupangi Masunungure is a member of the Chiredzi Church, partnered with the First Congregational Church of Walpole. Mr. Masunungure is married and has three adult children. He is a member of his local church’s Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and an elder representing his church at the Chiredzi Chapter of the Zimbabwe Council of Churches. He enjoys watching soccer, reading, and singing.