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Photo: Mthandazo Ian Bhebhe, Zimbabwe

Our vision:

Treatment for All

Hope in Zimbabwe comes in small packages

Ten-year-old Mthandazo Ian Bhebhe (above) is like every other child, except he needs hemophilia treatment and often goes without it.

Bhebhe lives in Zimbabwe, a country devastated by civil, political and economic turmoil. Life expectancy is less than 40 years, according to recent UN estimates. Most children with hemophilia in the country remain undiagnosed and untreated. They do not live beyond their teenage years. Yet, there is hope for Bhebhe. He has a world of people who care for him, the hemophilia community.

In May 2006, Bhebhe fell at school and injured his knee, which swelled to the size of a

large grapefruit. Without available treatment, doctors gave Bhebhe morphine for three weeks and considered amputating his leg.

The World Federation of Hemophilia USA made a donation to the Zimbabwean National Blood Transfusion Service, which ensured that Bhebhe, among many others, received proper medical treatment.

Within days, Bhebhe was able to walk using crutches. The week after, he went home.

Although he continues to need crutches, Bhebhe is able to walk on his own from home to the bus stop and make his way to school.

Since 2003, WFH USA has delivered 61 million units of clotting factor concentrates to medical centers and hemophilia organizations in 55 countries, dramatically improving thousands of lives.

Stopping the bleed

The bleed in Alberto Pareja's neck threatened his life. As a teenager with hemophilia and inhibitors, he required specialized treatment. Living in Peru, where the average household earns \$920 per year, Alberto's family couldn't afford the treatment their son required. Thanks to donation from the WFH and the skills of his doctor, he was able to recover.



Photo: Alberto Pareja and his father