

## Zimday Fundraiser A Great Success!

Ashanti Coffee in Thornbury was bursting at the seams on Zimday, Saturday 27th March! For its second year running, Ashanti Coffee dedicated all the proceeds from sales on Zimday to a cause close to their heart - helping the long-suffering people in Zimbabwe. This year, Zimday funds totaling \$2300 will be used for Patson Chipiro, an MDC Councillor in Zimbabwe, who is disabled and his three children who have no permanent home. Patson's wish list included building materials for a new home, and trauma counseling and school essentials for his children.

Special guests at Zimday were Rosemary and Wilson Muzorewa, family of the first black Prime Minister in Zimbabwe, Bishop Abel Muzorewa, who served after Ian Smith and prior to Robert Mugabe coming to power. "Patson's wish-list is no longer just a wish-list, thanks to our great caring community," said David Wilding-Davies, owner of Ashanti Coffee. I believe the funds from Zimday, together with our Zim-dance benefit fundraiser to be held on June 19th at the Marsh Street Centre, will see the wish-list become a reality."

Patson's full story of what happened to his family can be seen on our website at [www.ashanticoffee.com/news.htm](http://www.ashanticoffee.com/news.htm)

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David Wilding-Davies and Karen Clegg talking to guests at Zimday



Erika Engel, Thornbury Courier Herald Reporter, talking to Rosemary and Wilson Muzorewa. Rosemary and Wilson are family of the Late Bishop Abel Muzorewa who was the first black Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, serving after Ian Smith and prior to Robert Mugabe.

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