

Dear Brethren

I pray that you are all well under the current covid 19 challenges , we are doing fine and are adapting to the situation , our government has moved us to level 2 now as our peak seems to have passed and infection rates are dropping down .We trust in our Lord and saviour , we have had no infections in our family or with any brethren in the congregation.

I wanted to give a brief update specifically on the conditions and needs of our brethren in Zimbabwe .

The Zimbabwe situation is dire and our brethren really need our prayers , as the covid 19 has plummeted an already failing economy into a total collapse , the current inflation rate is 250 % , and with borders being closed food that was imported has been very slow to recover ,this has led to desperation amongst most citizens and a growing revolution against government .The government has implemented much stricter lockdown rules with their civilians than any other country in Africa even though their infection rates are not been tested or reported , and its now emerged that they are using it as an excuse to strengthen their political dictatorship ,and silence the media , keeping protests off the streets, there have been several political leaders from opposition parties abducted and detained without any bail or hearing being “accused” of breaking lockdown rules , there have been journalists arrested for reporting on human right violations and detained without hearing or bail also under so called emergency Covid 19 lock down rules , brethren are scared and worried ,they can only meet in their small family groups please pray .

On the food deliveries , as I reported in my last report I had managed to raise the funds needed to feed our brethren for the first 3 quarters of this year and even having a little extra , which was needed in the end for my supplier to deliver to central spots near villages so I our brethren were still able to collect and receive their corn meal . Once again thank you so very much to all of you, for your love and fellowship with our brethren to make this possible and know that the Lord working through us is taking care of his children even in the most dire and challenging situation , our GOD is good brethren and nothing is impossible .

I currently have the funds to arrange the delivery for one more load to all our brethren in need next week ,and am now looking ahead for the next 3 months until December .It is getting much more difficult to secure food for our brethren in Zimbabwe under the current conditions ,I have however built up a good relationship with suppliers and they have committed to help and supply

us for at least the next 3 months .They cannot commit to any beyond that as we don't know where things will end up .I do have to act soon to secure the food and am once again asking on behalf of our brethren for any help with funds to secure this food .

We are still looking at 3 congregations with 148 faithful brethren , the cost per bag is \$19.55 plus \$2 per bag delivery charge which will be $\$21.55 \times 148$ per month = \$3189.40

Please any amount no matter how small will help our brethren , please keep them and us all in your prayers as you are in ours .

Botswana brethren are well ,the infection rate is decreasing in Botswana , the brethren also continue to meet in smaller groups no more than 50 following the new regulations .

We are hoping borders will reopen soon and we can get back into the villages .

We are humbled by your love and strengthened by your fellowship thank you .

In Him we serve

Warren Scholtz