

Dear Brethren

It's good to be in service of our Lord together ,I pray all is well with you and your families .We are all doing well in Africa and thank you always for all your prayers and fellowship you share with us .Ivy and the children are all doing well , our son Keagan was injured in rugby game but is doing much better now , a few of us have the sniffs and coughs since its now the start of our winter and the temperatures has dropped quite rapidly , but nothing serious .

The last two months have been very busy and exciting .I had brothers Max ,Ulysses and Terry visiting with me for most of March .We travelled to Zimbabwe and Botswana besides the work done in South Africa .It's always a personal encouragement to me to have fellow brothers in Christ come out to Africa and share in the Lords work here ,Ivy and I enjoyed having them thank you.

Zimbabwe :

Zimbabwe work is going well , as mentioned our brothers from Dowlen rd worked with me in Zimbabwe .A preachers training class was conducted over the first 5 days and was very well received by a number of preachers who attended well over 30. We then spent a further 5 days travelling throughout Zimbabwe teaching at all the local congregations in the villages and Max and Ulysses also got to teach at a couple of schools . 12 new people were baptized over the five days .

The work is going well and ,I enjoyed sharing the Lords work with our brothers , part of the trip was to show our brothers the routine of collecting and delivering food for our brethren in the villages, over bad roads and through road blocks .All went well and the brethren were once again so appreciative of your charity and love.

The rain has come to Zimbabwe and not to be un grateful , it was a little too late receiving most of the rain in late March , it was well past our growing season since we are now in winter .This

means our brethren will be without any harvest and food until next season which will be the end of March 2017 .I have received a number of contributions and thank you all so much for your generosity on love for the needy .

As things stand today I have enough funds to feed all our brethren until the end of August this year, thank you once again to all who have participated thus far , and pray the need will be met until March next year.

The rain has done good for the grass and the animals will at least make it through the season which is a wonderful blessing , and everyone is relieved and grateful .

Botswana :

As in Zimbabwe we also spend some time in the villages amongst the brethren in Botswana preaching and worshiping, we then delivered the food to the brethren I am always honoured to be your messenger. .The work is also doing well , my translator is getting better and stronger which is good news .There were also 11 people baptized in the villages and the encouragement from our USA brothers was appreciated .I was asked a lot of good questions when I returned on my following trip and was also glad to see all the new converts in worship .

The children are always a treat and really enjoy the bible stories and the singing , they have such a happy dispensation even though they have nothing , it's very humbling .

Ivy did not manage to come with on our trip in and Max taught the children , when Ivy and I returned they still remembered the story he taught in bible study and shared it with Ivy. Botswana too also received the late rains and their grass is looking good , but unfortunately it was too late for the crops .

South Africa :

We held a gospel meeting at Mabalabala congregation , with Max , Ulysses and Terry all teaching , it was well attended as we almost had 100% attendance every night, the work is going well .

Last week Sunday we were thrilled when one visitor was baptized and he is so eager to learn and get involved with any help in the congregation its uplifting .

The brethren are all well and I feel the work is growing not only in number but knowledge too .

Brethren thank you all for your fellowship and love in the Lords work here in Africa. Thank you all again for your love and generosity with helping with funds to feed our brethren .None of this could happen without your continued support , please keep us all in your prayers .

In Christian Love

Warren Scholtz.