

Dear brothers

We are all doing well thank you , everyone has managed to stay covid free and healthy , I trust and pray you are all well . I have been doing some enquires on the truck repair costs and the possibility to replace it .As it has become un reliable and unsafe for me to make continues trips into the bush .The roads are bad and the environment is unsafe if you are stranded.

Time goes so fast , when we were over in the USA last time I was raising funds to replace my truck back then , can you believe it that was 2017 .

I normally plan a trip over to the USA every 4 years or so and part of my reporting back to the brethren is to try raise funds to replace my truck .With covid it will not be possible this year or in the near future ,and I will have to try make brethren aware via reports and emails .I pray you will see the need and importance to have a reliable vehicle when working in these out of the way villages in African countries .

This time around my truck has taken an extra beating as for most of the 4 years I have been riding in heavy loads of maize meal to our brethren over the rugged roads , over an above my normal trips.

On my last two trips in I have had some challenges .First a clutch issue which I managed to slowly drive in 1st gear to help , and then on my last trip a suspension issue which forced me to leave my truck and walk for help .When we returned about 6 hours later , they had stripped my wheels off and spares . It cost me \$2600 for the tow in and new wheels .

It is currently in the workshop for suspension repairs and the quote is another \$1280 to repair it , this with the extra costs on covid testing has my back against the wall my brothers so any help would be very appreciated .

The bottom line on the truck is as follows :

A new truck now costs \$ 560000 in South Africa , we get charged high duties and taxes, as vehicles are imported. This is for a basic Toyota pick-up Landcruiser , no extra's just a straight utility type vehicle that is tough.

On the flip side , if I get my old pick- up repaired and serviced back to reasonable condition they will give me around \$23000 trade in so it is all relative to the cost of new vehicles .

I am trying to raise funds of \$33000 to replace my pick up , which will service the work again for at least 4-5 years Lord willing .

I thank you for your continued love and fellowship with me and the family in the Lords work here in Africa . please greet all the good brethren there we miss you all.

In Christian Love

Warren Scholtz





