

Warren Scholtz: 19 June 2023

Dear Brethren

We pray all is well with you , the family and I are well , the medication for the kidney has helped and it seems like I have avoided surgery , thank you for your prayers and thoughts . We are now approaching our mid-winter so days are mild but nights and early mornings are cold. I continue to make my trips into Zimbabwe and Botswana and things are going well with the Lords work here in Africa .

Zimbabwe .

As previously reported, our brethren in the low regions near the Mozambique border had major crop damage as a result of the Cyclone Freddie. I put out a request for help for our brethren as their crops were totally destroyed . They have been so blessed as I have received all the funds needed to help our brethren in these regions until next harvest , thank you so very much for those who sent funds and helped me to help our brethren , they are so relieved and grateful to you , they have asked me to please thank you and pass on their gratitude and love , as always it is a privilege to serve as your messenger.

I collect from the supplier and deliver to our brethren on each trip I make into the bush, the congregations are all doing well, the brethren are faithful, and the work is growing, we baptized 3 brothers last month and 2 sisters last week.

As mentioned in my last report the upper regions of Zimbabwe did receive rainfall , not as much as is needed to raise a full crop , they were however able to raise a crop and harvest a portion .I said I would keep all updated on how much was harvested and how long it would last them once the harvest had been done .My last trip in I sat down with each congregation and did the numbers , as it stands it looks like our brethren will be fine with food until the end of September this year , the next harvest will be ready around end April next year , so there will be a short fall in food until harvest for our brethren in upper Zimbabwe . So for now everyone is fine, I will review this time to time and keep you all updated.

Botswana

The trips into Botswana have all been good, Ivy travels with me so it is not so lonely, we have had no issues crossing the border or on the road, all our trips have been good.

The brethren are doing well , still many children attending Ivy's bible classes ,the brethren are all well and learning .The good news is even though the rain fall was not as good, they did manage to raise their

crops and they will not need any help this year , the vibe is always upbeat and joyful when brethren are able to raise their crops and know they can feed their families , as I always say , they don't want to always receive hand outs and burden others , they are proud and like any parent want to be able to take care of their families .We baptised 3 new ladies this month and the work is strong , we still need more men , I continue to pray for this.

South Africa

The work at Mabalabala is doing well , the men have really stepped up and our active in all the worship services , sharing the song leading , preaching and readings .The men have certainly grown and it shows .Our worship services are well attended , we did have one brother that was visiting baptized this Sunday , the work is strong .Ivy is also teaching the laddies bible class on Sundays and that too is showing growth in our sisters .All in all the work is doing well .

Thank you all again for your love and support for the work here in Africa.

We pray we will be able to visit you all again.

In Christ we serve,

Warren Scholtz



