

Dear North Beach Elders

I pray all is well with you and the brethren , we are all doing well and continue to labour in the Lord here in Africa .

The rain has finally come to Africa , so thank you for all who are praying .It rained in Zimbabwe , Botswana and South Africa bringing much needed relief to the hot dry conditions .

Unfortunately it has come too late , we all certainly know rain is never bad for the ground to replenish underground water but we are fast approaching our winter months and are already experiencing our first cold front .

We needed the rain in November or latest December , we are certainly not ungrateful but the crops have since failed and it will be too late to plant corn now .It may seem strange that we are going into winter since you are all going into summer now being on the opposite side of the world. Our winter months start late April to August .The rain has however given the grass a boost and at least the live stock will not die so that is a blessing .

This means that the brethren are going to need food help right until the next harvest , things in Zimbabwe are very desperate and the price per bag of corn has gone up 20 % in the last 3 months and they predict that it will double in the following months .Even South Africa is importing maize to help feed our own country, so its desperate times brethren and our brethren need your prayers and love .

I know that North beach has been so charitable in helping the brethren here in Africa every month with \$500 , this has helped so much in making up the funds needed every month to feed 368 families in dire need , I pray and ask if possible you are able to continue in the fellowship of giving for food relief .The brethren are so appreciate and I am always honoured to be your messenger this side .

I always want to have strict records and be total transparent when it comes to food relief so this is the current situation . I will have funds to help feed our brethren up until the middle of July this is based on the assumption North beach will still be able to continue with their monthly \$500 , I will keep everyone posted as funds come in as I ask please to be kept up to date on your side if this changes .

This month was a busy month ,I had brother Max ,Terry ,Ulysses visiting from Texas Dowlen rd Church , we spent 12 days in Zimbabwe conducting preacher training and visiting the brethren in the villages distributing drought relief , we also then spent time in Botswana in the villages and distributing drought relief. It is always an encouragement to have brethren come over and work with me in these areas and it encourages our brethren in the villages to meet and learn from others.

Thank you again for your continued fellowship and support for the work here in Africa

In Christian Love

Warren Scholtz