

Dear Brethren

I trust all is well your side of the ocean .We are all well, I have made a full recovery from my surgery and I am at full speed again thank you for your prayers .As mentioned in my last request for food, that I did receive enough funds to feed our needy brethren up until December and once again our brethren were so appreciative and overwhelmed by you good brethren, at the demonstration of your love and charity .I myself am also truly humbled and honoured to be called a Christian and serve as your messenger in Christ .

We in Africa do not celebrate “Thanks giving “ as you do but we are aware of the day .Our brethren in Zimbabwe asked me to convey this message. “ If they were to have a thanks giving day like you they would all be saying thank you for your Love and help “.

The good news is we have started to receive some rains ,not in all the area’s but the high lying areas have received rain ,we are so great full for your prayers in this regard , we still have a long way to go before the drought is broken and our brethren can start to plant and harvest, but we trust that follow up rains will come and that continued prayer is our only answer .As also mentioned our brethren will only harvest in early April even if the rains continue , so there is still a dire need to help until then .

As mentioned in my last report ,I have already started to negotiate maize meal for our brethren with the suppliers to hold the price and keep the supply up until end March next year .This negotiation has proved to be vital in the past and even more now since the demand is so high for food ,a lot of area’s in Zimbabwe struggle to find maize ,yet our brethren were fine since we had paid and secured the food .

The price of maize has increased due to the demand and supply , but I can contain this increase to only \$13 a bag if we act now and pay and secure .The last batch of maize I paid \$12 a bag some area’s maize is up to \$14-\$15 a bag .

Brethren once again I would like to remind you, it only costs \$13 a month to feed one hungry Christian ,this is by no means a luxury food that they are receiving but basic grits .I still

currently work with 14 congregations across Zimbabwe and Botswana and there are 449 faithful Christians who need help for the next 4 and a half months .This is a total of \$5837 per month .Please help me to secure this maize so we can help our brethren ,I am pleading once again for you to open your hearts for any help in this need .

I thank you all in advance , and especially on behalf of our needy brethren .

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the needs .

In Him