

Africa Work Report Jan/Feb 2023: Warren Scholtz

Dear brethren

I pray all is well with you , we are all doing well new year in full swing now everyone back into routine .I have had a bit of trouble with my left kidney and driving over these rough roads into the bush have not helped the situation much . I have been medicated and see the specialist on Friday to decide if I will need surgery or if the medication has solved the blockage at the entrance of the kidney . I do feel a lot better and think everything is sorted out . We have had good rain fall over the last few weeks in South Africa , in fact a number of our regions have been flooding .

In The lower regions of Limpopo where we live has not been effected by flooding , but we have received good rains the Lord is good .

The brethren in **Zimbabwe** are all well , they too have received rains , not as much as South Africa ,in the regions I preach but enough to keep crops alive along with the wells helping watering, their prospects of a full harvest are good .Thank you for all your prayers, We still need to pray for follow up rains as they will need follow up rains for the next 2-3 months to be able to harvest , the wells are helping so much and helped keep these crops alive when early rain was scarce. Rains are needed also to help the grass and vegetation grow , so our brethren can feed their oxen that they rely on for ploughing and transport . My cross border trips into Zimbabwe have been fairly easy , the road traveled in still has a number of road blocks where police checks are meant to intimidate and you never at ease when approaching a road block , as they really are a law unto themselves .The road block can vary from a easy flag through , to a complete vehicle check and border paper check along with complete vehicle search and interrogation on you and your intended visit.

The churches are consistent and brethren are faithful no new baptisms this month.

Botswana congregations are also all doing well , my trips in have been good with no issues .The brethren in the villages are also hopeful for a harvest this year as they too have received rains , please continue to pray for follow up rains , as they do not have wells to help water crops , but crops are still alive and growing .The brethren are all well and the congregations are steadfast .Ivy had very well attended children's classes as normal .

I baptized 2 new sisters and things are good in Botswana .

South Africa , as said has had good rains , brethren are well in all the congregations, we baptized a new man last week .The men are growing and doing well in learning how to lead in services .Ivy's lady's bible study is well attended and people are content .

Thank you brethren for your continued love and support , also for your prays and messages, we are all blessed to be in your fellowship .As you can see everyone is so upbeat to receive the good rains our God is good. It is so encouraging to teach and evangelize into these remote area's which would never be possible without your fellowship , I wish you could all share this exciting experience.

In Him We Serve,

Warren Scholtz

Dear brethren,

I wanted to share with you some pictures so you can pass them around to all that side . Unfortunately I have a very slow email connection so cannot share all , but I hope these few will show how things are going here in Africa with our brethren .

I just wanted to pass on a very big thank you from all our brethren in Zimbabwe that were so humbled and happy to receive your help for food , I too want to thank you all for your continued fellowship and demonstration of love for our brethren , it is always an honor to be your messenger .Thank you so very much.

In Christian love,

Warren Scholtz





