

Zimbabwe: A Call to Prayer and Fasting

*“No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders, but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise”.
(Isaiah 60/18)*

This is one of the texts quoted in a Call to Prayer and Fasting spreading rapidly across Zimbabwe on social media.

Initially it was a call to intercede for the nation 12 hours a day for three successive days in November, but surely we can carry this forward in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in that nation where the suffering is so intense.

Many of those who share in the ministry of ZVSF are already engaged in all night prayer and fasting.

Others rise well before dawn to pray.

*“Stay here and keep watch with me”:
Jesus’ word to the disciples in
the Garden of Gethsemane*



“It is time to arise and take our nation back from the enemy. Let us stand together in earnest prayer and supplication to our Lord for our country. With our prayers we can put a stop to the senseless deaths, poverty, sickness and chaos ravaging our land.

When we pray we move mountains. God is faithful and will turn the situation around for Zimbabwe.”

A few background facts to ground your prayers in that reality:

- 2.4 million people - 28 per cent of the rural population - need relief food
- Stunting is reported at 26 per cent
 - Food prices are rising sharply
- Many basic commodities are only available on the black market

Please pray as the Spirit leads you for the people of Zimbabwe, many of whom are close to despair

Thank you for your partnership in prayer

