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“When the foundations
are being destroyed
what can the
righteous do?”



(Psalm 11:3)

The words of the Psalmist, King David, express something of the anguish of all peace loving, justice seeking Zimbabweans who are now faced with a ruthless, tyrannical government, clinging to power. A government moreover that is trampling upon the Constitution and subverting the rule of law in order to stay in power.

The situation is movingly described by a well-known Zimbabwean author:

“Hearts are heavy in Zimbabwe ... In the past two months we have become a nation that whispers and looks over its shoulder. It feels exactly like the build up to an election and the tactics to silence voices and instil fear are the same as always. Those awful words that we know so well have again become everyday vocabulary: **abduction, beating, threatened, silenced, attacked, blindfolds, whips and batons.**”

She ends the piece with these words:

“Please don’t forget about Zimbabwe as we walk this treacherous path paved by people who want to stay in power.”

Yes, and we can surely do more than remembering the people of Zimbabwe at this critical moment. We can PRAY for them – **that the power of love will defeat the love of power !**



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Specifically our partner team in Zimbabwe asks us to pray with them against:

- **The capture of the legal system which now offers little protection against the abuse of power**
- **Moves by the government to change the Constitution without the prescribed referendum**
- **Policies which keep people poor and so more easily manipulated by the rich and powerful**

And a word of grace from our amazing partners there in the front line:

“Pastors are really struggling but they have seen God’s intervention; they have many testimonies of grace.”

Psalm 11 ends with this powerful word of hope and encouragement to those who – when the foundations are being destroyed by the ungodly – humbly seek the Lord and his righteous way:

“For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face.”

Warmest thanks for standing with us in prayer support for our team in Bulawayo and for all who – at some personal cost - are seeking justice, truth and peace in Zimbabwe.

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