

“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING ...”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16



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Our team on the ground, comprising Pastors Bheki and Robert, Phaniel Moyo and Di Charsley, covet our prayers. They are working in a tense and difficult situation and never far from personal danger, particularly in the light of the ruling party’s attempt to silence the prophetic word and enlist the Church in its campaign to sustain a corrupt and idolatrous regime in power.



They give heartfelt thanks for our partnership in the costly ministry to which they have been called. “We can see the hand of God in daily needs being met”, they say. They – and we – are therefore bold to ask for your **patient, persevering yet urgent prayers** for the following:

- For the Church to remain united and stand courageously for the truth, resisting all attempts to allow the word of God to be subverted by the will for power
- For God to thwart the corrupt schemes dreamed up by those seeking to deny the people the justice and peace they seek through the electoral process
- For Pastors who minister in rural areas as they are so vulnerable to lawless behaviour
- For the international community to play a helpful role in observing the election process and exposing any fraud

WITH OUR WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT

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"FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE!"



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"They danced when Mugabe fell. Now life in Zimbabwe is worse than ever." So reads the headline of an article in the Sunday Times. Please see this article to find out more: <http://www.zimvigil.co.uk/vigil-news/campaign-news/1263-bleak-picture-of-zimbabwe-the-uk-times>

Most of the population is on the verge of starvation. Inflation is running at 244 per cent. A third of the population – five million people – have fled overseas, a larger exodus than from the war zones in Syria and Ukraine.

President Mnangagwa, responsible for some of the worst excesses of the Mugabe regime, is proving even wilier and more vicious now. Opposition leader Nelson Chamisa, survivor of two assassination attempts, says *"We've jumped from the frying pan into the fire."*

Elections are due in July and already the level of political violence is frightening. **Zimbabwe Heads of Christian Denominations (ZHOCDD)** *"notes with deep concern a surge in systematic political violence, repression, hate speech and arbitrary arrests in the country."*

General Constantine Chiwenga, former army chief and now Vice-President told a rally they would *"crush the opposition like lice"*. A "patriotic" appeal has been made to all Pastors across the country to join the **Pastors4ED** movement (ED referring to the President).

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

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