

Dear Supporting Brethren,

We made an abrupt visit to the mission field in Zimbabwe from mid July until September 3, 2008. As many of you know there were many uncertainties in this country which induced an element of concern and caution which caused us to delay our planned scheduled trip late June, nonetheless the Lord granted us the call through those on the ground and a desire to obey the great commission.

We did not experience one incident that suggests that the country of Zimbabwe is in political turmoil; however it is very obvious that there are many humanitarian hardships. During the six weeks there, we made two visits to the supermarket only for observation; there was no need to visit any more. Long queues extend around banks for hours; people were allotted a maximum withdrawal of the equivalent of five US dollars per day. In spite of these things we maintained our objectives.

The Ministry

We held a four day conference in Murehewa district which included daily vacation bible school, conducted by two of our ladies from City View and a local missionary who work with us, there were about two hundred children present each day. Every day we provided a light lunch. On the last day we provided the native dish sadza. During the evenings there were evangelistic meetings where many people attended. We praise God that the gospel was clearly preached. This time we met in our building instead of a tent and the local primary school. This building took about five months before occupancy; this is a proof of God's faithfulness and a fact that if we are faithful God will honor his word.

The church is now officially registered "New Covenant Baptist Church" and stands as the only Baptist Church in the area, a group of adults and children are being prepared for baptism in a future visit. We are thankful to our Lord for a measure of fruit seen in this desert. Many challenges are in this ministry; for people come with personal agendas. Great wisdom and discernment is needed. Zimbabwe is a culture which embraces ancestral worship and the gospel will break down this stronghold.

On three occasions we passed out small hampers which included sugar, cooking oil medications, and soap to families in the same area. The average salary can not purchase one of these items. A local church who is affiliated with UNISEF entrusted to us many blankets, bath soap and buckets to distribute, it was a mere drop in the ocean for many people were turned away. I am sure some of our people were reduced to tears with this experience.

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Micah 6:9: "The voice of the Lord crieth unto the



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