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## Ministry Update

### ***Gift Of Faith***

Pray that God will grant each of us more faith to be able to believe in ALL His promises and also to SEE events through His eyes. Nothing would give us greater boldness and clarity of vision than having more faith.

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### ***Zimbabwe***

It appears that major civil unrest will occur in the coming weeks as the opposition party calls for an extended n strike and mass gatherings at government buildings and the president's house. The opposition is calling for ne elections and a return to law and order. Pray that God will bring in a more just government and that the Church stand up for righteousness in the midst of great injustices and fear. We will keep you updated. You can also ge latest news on Zimbabwe at [ZWNEWS](#).

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### ***Fund Raising***

Pray for Scott and Lisa as they start the fund raising process. First, ideally they will need to raise - Lord willing \$60,000 to be able to purchase a 4x4 truck, pay for shipping their things, and for tickets. Secondly, they will be monthly support for their salary (\$3,000 per month), work fund (\$2,000 per month), and furlough ticket savings per month). We included the actual amounts so that you can pray specifically for their needs. God is the Lord of cattle on a thousand hills, and we are asking you to pray that He will call some of those in from the hills to meet needs. We all plan to leave by January 2003 for Africa.

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### ***Church Maturity***

We are very pleased at the maturity level we are seeing in both the Zimbabwean and Zambian churches. They leading and pushing ahead without any missionary presence. This has always been our goal, that is, fully inde churches which will stand and grow with or without missionaries. But, they still need our prayers for God to gra ever greater visions of what He is calling them to be and do for Him. Pray for the protection of leaders, that they finish well and not fall to any temptation.

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### ***Additional Ministry Partners***

Begin praying now that God will raise up more national leaders, such as Martin Mulyata among the Lozi. Upon return to Africa, we are asking God to send us godly African men and women that He will use to open up new partnerships and that will lead to new clusters of churches being planted, whether in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Nam Mozambique, or even Angola! God knows those who are His, and whom he is gifting and equipping to lead. Pr God will continue the good work that he has begun in them, and that His will for their lives will grow into fruitior

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