



DEAR FRIENDS

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Two days ago my family and I drove through Zimbabwe...with some hesitation...!

What we experienced in Zimbabwe once again made me aware of the critical need for prayer and action for the people of Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe is on a knife edge; they either change now or will be totally destroyed within the next 5 years. When I talked to people in Zimbabwe they said: "please, we need help from the outside, we do not have the courage to go on another 2 months."

I never had seen Zimbabweans so humbled, discouraged and affected by a lost sense of destiny. Thousands of people sit on the main roads waiting for something to happen while only 20% of the country tries to cling to their jobs for a source of income. A local man working in a butchery told me: "Can you imagine my boss has to worry where he will get money to pay my salary – we have no business – there is no electricity to run the business. It is better for me to go home. You people from the outside, must help us."- a word of desperation and hopelessness.

I also had the privilege to make contact with Shona believers. They said: The police and army forced us to the meetings; they told us that we vote wrongly and now they will make sure that we will vote right in the Presidential re-election. The Zanu PF election campaign will be run by the police and the army.

While I tried to absorb all this information a white farmer informed us that he was presently released after he was locked up for four days inside his house, while some of the war veterans occupied his farm. The other farmer could only plant half of his crop before the head of police of the district took over and farmed the rest of it. We visited the farm and I saw both crops...I got so angry when I saw the injustice and the arrogance. I wondered how the farmer must feel.

... And then some of us are still very diplomatic about the issue and says: "there is no crisis". People that believe this, is part of the devilish stronghold of evil in AFRICA!!! Thank God for African leaders who start to speak out. Please cry unto God for the deliverance of the people of Zimbabwe.



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