



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

***"...follow me." John 21:19***

At 67, Cindy and I are just beginning to understand what it truly means to follow Him. We are learning that missions is more than just giving, though giving is vital. It is more than simply praying, without prayer, things tend to meltdown. Missions involves something supernatural: **faith**. We are constantly reminding people that, in light of what is happening in our world they need to reconsider their traditions, philosophies, belief systems and ideologies. Deep down man knows something is missing, and the older we get the more concerned we become about the reality of eternity. ***"...for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame."***

**1 Cor 15:34**

Ministry is not always numbers, though I get it, and we certainly strive for growth. But the ministry in Harare is different. Looking back, the work in the rural area of Chipinge thrived but it took time, ten years or more for people to get to know us. Our first year in Harare has been a total adjustment. Cindy and I desire more than ever to be used of God here, but for a work to become established we must consolidate our efforts and develop a team mentality. We are asking the Lord to knit our hearts together with Missionary Cody Rich and family in order to establish several works simultaneously. The work in Waterfalls began almost a year ago and is steadily growing. Another work began last month in the high-density area of Epworth. A third work will begin on October 18 in Borrowdale, a middle-class area. The Waterfalls work will soon relocate to the Central Business District. This move will involve changes in both time and location, so please pray for this transition!



Chris was won to the Lord on the Island of Mauritius while attending university. He returned to Zimbabwe and is now attending the work in Waterfalls. Tino was won to Christ by a missionary on the Island of Guernsey, off France. He became burdened for his brother, Tasi who also got saved and is now faithfully attending services in Waterfalls. The Lord saved Munya, who works as a courier in the city. His wife Mellon attends a Mormon church. Cumby works in the Appeals Court office and brings his family to the service. Tinashe attends a technical school in the city. He was saved and now brings visitors with him almost every week. Rushid's fiancée Kuzi, is beginning to understand her need for Christ. Godfrey, a professor at the University of Zimbabwe, attends with his wife. Pray they will soon see their need for a Saviour. Quinton was being witnessed to on the street corner when we were both almost killed. Today he attends services faithfully. The Lord is always working behind the scenes. Don't ask me how, but He slowly assembles the body, one person at a time until it becomes a network of men and women woven into the lives of missionary families. We are deeply grateful for the faithful supporters who, over the decades, have faithfully prayed, given, and stood with us in the work of the Lord. Pray for more laborers in Zimbabwe, that we might reach our country with the Gospel of Christ.



Love Jeff & Cindy

**Prayer Requests:** Harare / Rushid and Kuiz. Chris, Admire. Munya and Mellon (S), Tawanda, Quinton (S), Cumby and family, he just lost his father. Tinashe, Godfrey wife Gotora. Kiki, Sarah. **\*Church transition to CBD** \*Church plant in Borrowdale in October. \*Rich and Cadenhead families fellow missionaries. Churches in Chipinge District / Pray for these men and their families: Pastor Titus, Pastor Luke, Brian, Wedson, Bongai, Vic & Nyasha, \*Rock Christian School: teachers & students.

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