



Mission Partners Prayer Guide

Sunday - June 21, 2020



ZIMBABWE

Crisis Overview

- Estimated inflation rate over 500%
- Independent merchants shut down due to COVID-19
- Government oppression / harsh curfews and unjust violence
- Food - stores only open 4 hours per day / limited supply / inflated prices after hours
- Clean Water - extremely prolonged drought / water table too low for personal wells in rural communities / very limited access to public water in the cities (once per week)

National Church Leadership

- Many of these pastors serve and lead throughout Zimbabwe and into Mozambique, Zambia, Botswana and South Africa.

Harare area:

1. Pastor Rodwell Masanga— e3 Zimbabwe National Coordinator
- Pastor of Dayspring International Ministries Church, Hatfield (Harare) Church planting, leadership development
2. Jackie Nyamutumbu—e3 Zimbabwe National Partner—Establishing Training hubs for multiplying churches in Zimbabwe and the East Africa region.
3. Pastor Chaka (Cha-kah) & Mercy—Hatcliffe -new church started in Sept 2019. Mercy operates a Christ-centered preschool in Hatcliffe. Chaka has heart problems controlled by expensive meds
4. Pastor Lifa (Leaf-ahh)—Chitungwiza

Mutare area:

5. Pastor Edmond —Rusape
6. Pastor Norbert—Rusape

Bulawayo area:

7. Pastor Kesar (Ceasar) -Nkulamane
8. Pastor Ben—Mbundane - new church started in April 2019
9. Pastor Vusimi (Vu) —Mahatshula
10. Pastor Passmore & Christina*- Christina is a hotel manager as well.

Masvingo area:

11. Pastor Daniel—Buffalo Range
12. Pastor Dzingai- (Zing eye) Jerera
13. Mathias- (Mah Tie us)- Jerera - Zimbabwe Community Transformation Coordinator, farmer

Karoi area:

14. Pastor Phranzy (Frahn zee)—Karoi (Rodwell's brother)

Specific Ways To Pray

- For continued ministry as these church leaders lead and plant multiplying, disciple-making, community transforming churches.
- For relief from COVID-19 economic/merchant restrictions.
- For safety and wisdom during interaction with public authority.
- For provision of necessities such as food and water.
- For wisdom and strength for the Zimbabwean leaders and for the dear people of this once flourishing nation.
- For the church in Zimbabwe, that by God's design, it will become more resilient and will thrive in this most challenging situation.

TANZANIA

Crisis Overview

- Increased cost and shortage of food due to COVID-19 shutdowns
- Independent merchants shut down due to COVID-19
- Unknown status of COVID-19 spread due to government limitation of information

National Church Leadership

- Pastor Barnabas Michael - Chairman of Shinyanga Baptist Association
- Due to exponential growth over many years, there are many pastors/church leaders throughout the area connected to the SBA.

Specific Ways To Pray

- For continued ministry as these church leaders lead and plant multiplying, disciple-making, community transforming churches.
- For relief from COVID-19 economic/merchant restrictions.
- For provision of food during temporary shortage.
- For new believers reached during evangelism campaigns to continue to grow in the Lord.
- For the church to remain faithful and to represent Jesus in this challenging time.
- For wisdom over those in governing authorities.

GOD'S WORD

to guide us and to pray over our brothers/sisters

2 Corinthians 5:20-21

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us. We plead on Christ's behalf: "Be reconciled to God." ²¹ He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you: Don't worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Consider the birds of the sky: They don't sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you worth more than they? ²⁷ Can any of you add one moment to his life span by worrying?²⁸ And why do you worry about clothes? Observe how the wildflowers of the field grow: They don't labor or spin thread. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these. ³⁰ If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't he do much more for you—you of little faith? ³¹ So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. ³⁴ Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

¹¹ In view of this, we always pray for you that our God will make you worthy of his calling, and by his power fulfill your every desire to do good and your work produced by faith, ¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified by you, and you by him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:8-9

⁸ Finally, all of you be like-minded and sympathetic, love one another, and be compassionate and humble, ⁹ not paying back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you may inherit a blessing.

Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. ⁴ Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Ephesians 4:30-32

³⁰ And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. ³² And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.