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Dear Brethren,

We have had one of the coldest winters this year with snow in Johannesburg , which is the first in 26 years, we do not make provision for very cold weather in this part of Africa, so we felt it and are still feeling it, Lyn and I are well and have been thus far this winter.

ZIMBABWE.

Since my last report I have been back into Zimbabwe on two visits with the new Churches we established this year. Bubi, Le-santh and Cawood. Its always wonderful to visit and study with these brethren as they are hungry for the word of God, they also enjoyed Lyn being with me on one of the visits it gives the women a chance to ask questions that their traditions would not allow them to do otherwise. A number were baptized but the most significant of these was a women who was a Somgoma (a practicing witch doctor and one who believes she can communicate with the ancestors) she then burned all her herbs, potions and animal parts publicly, just another example of the power of the gospel. The Lords Church has grown in leaps and bounds in this Beit Bridge area since I originally went in the area six years ago ,when there was no Church in the area and there are now 13 Churches and close to 1000 Christians with invitations to preach the gospel continuing to come in. There are always a number of men involved in our preacher training programs we are very excited about two who are preaching full time and getting support Ellias and Isaac. Once again we are thankful to all you brethren who are part of this good work with your continued support that makes it possible. There are tremendous hardships ahead for our brethren in Zimbabwe, not only due to the drought , but an insane Government that has now caused shop shelves to stand empty with no way of them being replenished I am sure you have heard of what's happening there in the international news, our Zimbabwe brethren need our prayers.

SOUTH AFRICA

We have just finished with a Bible camp for the teenagers in and around the Johannesburg area who were with us at the Ranch for the camp. We know that all had a good time , and from the attendance at services the Sunday after they all felt Spiritually refreshed and renewed.

Brethren I just want it to be noted that the next two months August and September I will be away traveling in Zimbabwe Botswana and Mozambique , with several American brethren coming out some August some September, this will make me out of contact but I will get in touch with Lyn when I can , should anything urgent be needed or anyone need to communicate with me she will give me the messages. Please pray for us on our travels , As always it is only with your love and help that my work is possible , I appreciate the confidence you have in me and the Love of the Lords work and brethren so far away.

your brother in Christ

John Scholtz

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