

Easter 2017

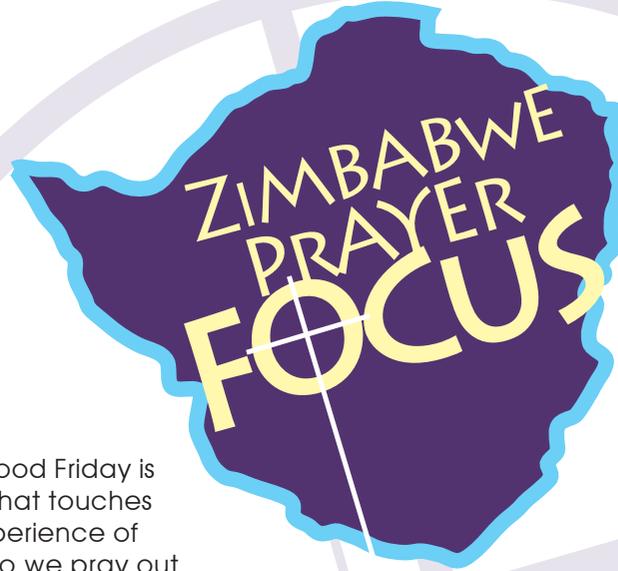
*“Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Victory is ours through Him who
loves us”*

Desmond Tutu

For the people of Zimbabwe the darkness of Good Friday is no strange thing. Tragically it is an experience that touches their everyday lives. Let us pray for them an experience of the light of Christ and the victory of the Cross. So we pray out of the darkness, towards the light ...

OUT OF THE DARKNESS ...

- Remembering those who have suffered in the recent floods which have claimed many lives, destroyed thousands of homes and now threaten another failed harvest ...
- Remembering also those for whom hunger is a constant companion and the increasing number of young children dying of severe malnutrition ...
- Reflecting on the dark experience of the two Pastors, Evan Mawarire and Patrick Mugadza who were arrested and imprisoned for daring to speak truth to power – now on bail awaiting trial ...
- Aware also of the fear already building among the people ahead of the elections due next year, in a country in which elections often spark violence and few expect them to bring the change that so many long for ...



Zimbabwe Victims' Support Fund

TOWARDS THE LIGHT ...

- Thanking God for Ebenezer Agricultural Training Centre where unemployed youths learn better farming methods and how to protect themselves from the effects of climate change – at the same time hearing the Gospel ...
- Giving thanks for the opportunity and privilege given us to fund an ongoing programme of relief feeding, including the nutritional supplement e'pap ...
- Praising God for the growing confidence of the Church in speaking a prophetic word against a political culture of violence and intolerance ...
- Rejoicing in every sign of his Kingdom of justice and peace, grace and healing ...

A recent tweet from Pastor Evan who sparked the #ThisFlag protest movement against corruption and oppression:

“As surely as the sun will always set, so this season will indeed end. Our land shall be free”

