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# DELIVER US FROM EVIL



The *signs of evil* are plain to see in

- the demolition of the homes of some of the most vulnerable
- the brutal violence used to suppress a peaceful stayaway
- the presence of armed soldiers on the streets and riding on the buses
- the fear which stifles conversation between strangers
- the extreme hardship and widespread hunger

We are asked to pray that Satan's hold on the nation will be broken, and specifically for an end to

- the deployment of the military to intimidate
- the abduction and torture of members of the opposition
- the abuse of the legal process which denies justice to the poor

Please pray with us for our sisters and brothers in Christ who daily live with the challenge posed by the Apostle Paul:

*"Don't let evil conquer you.  
Rather conquer evil with good"*

(Romans 12/21)



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# FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM



*Every time we pray the Kingdom Prayer we are acknowledging Jesus as the sovereign Lord of all, to whom all earthly rulers are accountable – and we also for what we do or fail to do when rulers abuse their power.*

*The **signs of his kingdom** are already there to see despite the disfiguring evil. We see the power of his love and his glory reflected in*

- *the courage of those who dare to speak truth to power*
- *the personal risks taken by leaders who stand in solidarity with the homeless and hungry*
- *the trusting obedience of those who gather in prayer vigils for the nation*
- *the generosity of those who support the relief feeding of ZVSF*
- *and every smallest gesture of compassion..*

*Let us give thanks for every sign of grace and every victory of love.*

*Let us pray that, even through the darkness of this time, the people of Zimbabwe will come to know that kingdom of peace, joy and abundance, giving them strength to face each new day.*

*“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted on earth.”*

*(Psalm 46/10)*



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