

# Dhan & Dolly Lalsee Serving the Lord in Zimbabwe

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And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; it fell not: it was founded upon a rock - Matt 7:25 (KJV)

Dear friends,

Many of you would agree that globally, heavy rains, storms, hurricanes, cyclones and other severe weather conditions have caused untold damage and robbed many of their livelihoods. Zimbabwe is no exception. Having faced severe drought during the dry season, many are suffering loss through the rains which are coming with high winds. Yet we continue to marvel and be encouraged by the faith, courage and resilience of many of the pastors and leaders that we are blessed to work with.

## Temporal Things:

In a recent update, we posted a picture of an unhewn wooden frame which was covered and draped with tarp where one of our pastor friends held services. During our recently concluded weekend Retreat, someone called to inform him that this meeting place was destroyed by high winds. It was a big loss for one who earns less than a \$100.00 per month and a poignant reminder to all of us of the temporariness of earthly structures and the importance of building a firm foundation in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### The Return of the Prodigal:

About 10 years ago, a young man whose parents could not afford his college fees began to hangout outside one of our monthly meeting venues close to the Mozambican border. We invited him in and thus started a growing relationship with the Lord. Over the years, he encouraged his siblings and friends to join us, two of whom still meet with us in a small group and regularly attend our retreats. In 2018, he fell off the radar. He turned up unexpectedly at



our last Retreat and, oh, what a time of rejoicing it was! What made it so very special was his testimony and how obviously passionate he now is about his relationship with our Heavenly Father. His life is a testimony of the difference between an intellectual knowledge and an experiential knowledge of our Lord!

### Thanksgiving:

Soon many of you will be celebrating Thanksgiving. We wish you and your family precious moments together as you recount God's goodness to you over the years.

He has carried us and our extended families through much this past year, and we will be forever grateful for His grace, mercy, provision and the many demonstrations of His love.

We are also extremely grateful to our Heavenly Father and to you for your emails, WhatsApp messages, zoom meets, prayer support and your financial gifts. Without your partnership we simply could not remain on the field. Thank You.

## Our Hope & Prayer:

As we approach the end of 2024 and set our sights on 2025, it is our hope and prayer for us all that our focus, our centre, our passion will be Christ. He is our Father's gift to us, the only One who can fill our hearts with unspeakable joy as, globally, we face the ever-increasing challenges. May He, our Great Shepherd, lead and guide us (Psalm 23).

## Please pray with us for:

- The members of our groups as we meet in person and online
- Dhan, as he prepares for upcoming preaching engagements
- The Nation as it continues to grapple with the rising cost of living
- Believers to remain faithful as well as be an encouragement to each other

Thank you again for your partnership,

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