



THE RICHES TO ZIMBABWE

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Dear Brethren,

It has been just over two months since our return from Zimbabwe and we have not lacked for activity. Thus far we have been in twenty-one churches and four missions conferences. The kids have begun the school year which is a constant reminder of how blessed I am to have a wife who is investing in our children. God help us to not forget that there is a "mission field" inside the home.

Amidst all the business I am trying to minister where I am. A few weeks ago, I went door-knocking on our street and met a man named James McCall. I knocked on his door with no answer and as I was walking out of his drive, he arrived from work. We had a great conversation but he was thoroughly confused about salvation and eternal security. Confusion about these two topics follows each other because a misunderstanding of one leads to confusion of the other. He allowed me to show him some scripture but was contented with his confusion. It was a reminder that when someone is unwilling to yield to the scripture it produces confusion. Please pray that James would get saved and or settled.

Bro. Stephen Mustard and I made a trip to Nashville one day to minister and pass out tracts. As we were on our way to where we planned to engage the crowds, I met a man from South Sudan. He was living in the homeless shelter and had been doing so for over twenty years. This man had never heard a clear presentation of the gospel or if he had he could not communicate it. Please pray that this man would receive Christ.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from a man who used to announce the football games where I played while in high school. He informed me that the man who coached while I was there had retired and they were honoring him with the return of all his former players at the school. To be honest, there is no part of me that misses that stage of my life. I was lost and living for my own selfish wants, what is there to miss about that? Needless to say, I had no intentions of going but I began to pray and ask the Lord if I should go. The next morning I awoke and as I finished praying at the end of the bed about the very subject, I opened my eyes, and the shirt I was wearing caught my eye. It was a football shirt that I had while in high school which I rarely ever put on. It "just so happened" to be the first shirt I pulled out of the draw the night before. I wrote my former coach a handwritten note telling him of my testimony and how the great hand of our God has directed my family to Zimbabwe. I am convinced that the LORD wanted that man to hear what was in that letter. Please pray for a man named Jimmy Maynard

We are looking forward to seeing what the Lord does in the coming months. We have over thirty meetings and sixteen missions conferences. As it stands, we are at 10% on our support target. Please continue to pray that God will get us back to the work in Zimbabwe ASAP. Thank you all for your prayers and fellowship in the gospel of Jesus Christ our LORD. Is he not worthy? (Revelation 4:11)

Your Missionaries to Zimbabwe,
The Rich Family (Hebrews 12:2)

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