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Dear Praying Friends,

*"When the fire is hottest, hold still, for there will be a blessed "afterward", and with Job we may be able to say, "When he hath tried me I shall come forth as gold". Sainthood springs out of suffering. It takes eleven tons of pressure on a piano to tune it. God will tune you.... if you can stand the strain." (Streams in the Desert)*

We are so blessed in these days of turmoil as the greater the testing the greater the blessing. Our Pastor's wife is still very sick after more than two years and our faithful shepherd came down with COVID. We have two men in our church recently diagnosed with cancer. The pressure is on but God is still in control.

Then the blessing comes as missionary Jeff Porter who serves in Zimbabwe came by our home and just blessed our hearts. In the early days we helped Jeff and his wife Cindy when they headed for the mission field and visited their work in Africa. Donna and I try to help our missionaries when they come by with a meal and gas. This time Jeff said, "It's my turn." We talked about old times and the future. They are going on twenty-eight years in Africa and rejoicing at how God is using them. However, they have been tested greatly.

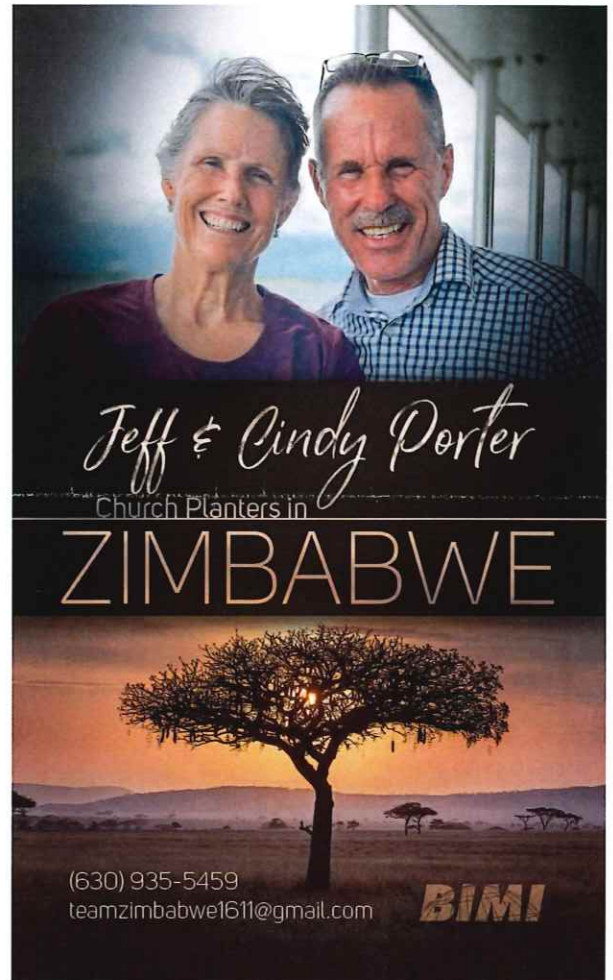
Then I had a phone call from a dear pastor that I have known since he was in Bible School. We both wept over the phone at how God has used me to encourage him over the years. His dad and brother have been a great encouragement to me over the years.

I praise God for friends we have made over the last 50 years. I cannot travel now but the phone and internet keeps me in touch with not only Africa but here at home. I cannot thank you enough for your continued prayers and support. We long for heaven but there is still much work to do. We appreciate you so much! *Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.*

In His care,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Ron Bragg".

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