

Two amazing opportunities to connect with our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe.



1. Faith Formation

Who: Lutheran Communion of Southern Africa (LUCSA) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (ELCZ)

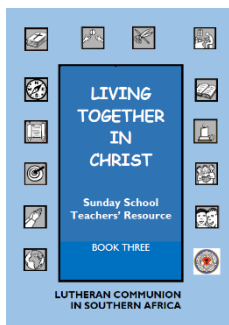
What: \$5070 is needed for the translation and printing of Sunday School and Confirmation resources by and for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe.

Why: These materials have been developed within the cultural context of Southern Africa and have been translated from English into Shona, one of the main languages of the people of Zimbabwe.

How: Send your contributions to the office of the Upstate NY Synod clearly marked for **Printing Zimbabwe**.

Super Bonus! Congregations who donate \$110 or more will receive a copy of the 190 page LUCSA Book 3 in English to have a glimpse into faith formation within our companions in Zambia and Zimbabwe!

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2. Share some love, or maybe a small portion of your stimulus check

Our friends in Zimbabwe are entering fall and winter with almost no food supplies due to drought. COVID 19 is also present there. Can your congregation share some love?

Who: Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe (ELCZ), which is one of our global companions

What: Funds to supply food and water

Why: Like many countries experiencing extreme weather, Zimbabwe has experienced too much water in the form of floods and high winds in the winter and too little water during the growing season.

Unlike the U.S., which has many ecosystems supplying food to our grocery stores, people in Zimbabwe rely on home gardens and local produce to survive.

How: Please send funds to the UNY Synod office clearly marked for **Zimbabwe drought relief**. Funds will be sent to Lutheran Development Services (the LWR arm in Zimbabwe).

Synod Goal: \$10,000

See more about the food crisis in Zimbabwe at <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-12-27/zimbabwe-drought-hunger-likely-to-run-into-2020-fewsnet-says>