

Please pray for the churches and people of our link diocese of Mzimvubu in South Africa

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Mzimvubu diocese is one that has long experienced poverty, partly caused by the prevalence of HIV-Aids. Climate change is adding to their problems, with many crops being washed away by heavy rain. Our prayer requests continue to focus on those who are suffering as a result, and for the churches that are working so hard to provide aid and pastoral support.

Please pray:

- Give thanks for Bishop Tsietsi, and for the staff and volunteers who are organising the efficient distribution of food parcels, blankets and school uniforms around the Diocese.
- Give thanks that new partnerships have been formed with stakeholders who are also assisting with support for the vulnerable and for other generous donors.
- Pray for those in need, as a result of poverty, HIV-Aids, climate change or the effects of Covid-19:
 - For those families that are child-led;
 - For those who have lost crops that should support them for another year, or be sold to provide an income;
 - For all in this area without proper warmth or shelter, as they approach their winter period;
 - For those who have lost jobs or otherwise have little or no income;
 - For physically challenged children, their families and all who look after them;
 - For the many orphans and other vulnerable children in this area.
- Pray for the churches of the diocese of Mzimvubu and all those who work to prepare and distribute the food parcels, and those providing pastoral aid and practical help.
- Give thanks for those in the Diocese of Truro who have given and are giving generously to help orphans, vulnerable children and their families in Mzimvubu; pray that they will continue to give, and that others will be moved to offer assistance. Pray that any funds we may send will be used effectively to help those in need.

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