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To: BBT Membership

We seem to have entered an unprecedented period of time where it seems humanity itself is under threat from Co vid-19. Pandemonium, fear, panic and anxiety seem to have taken over as the World descends into 'lock-down'! Every day it seems there is a new 'conspiracy theory on the Corona virus and it's almost unrestrained potential appetite to 'destroy'!

In these turbulent and murky waters, 'the science of man' seems to define our hope - and there is nothing wrong with that! We are all of us waiting in anticipation for that vaccine - that 'elixir' that will 'save mankind!'; but putting our hope in mankind alone dear friends is 'shifting sands'.

As Zimbabwe enters lockdown, I want to challenge all of us to take a different view - to 'see the opportunity in this crisis!' We have the opportunity to;

- Spend time with our families and strengthen the bonds of love.
- Pray for those who have already fallen victim to this pandemic and those in the medical fraternity who are exposed to 'the threat themselves' as they treat 'victims' of this virus.
- To show generosity and altruism by giving of our time and resources 'as to those in our community who are more vulnerable than ourselves to Covid-19's debilitating social effects.
- To pray for our President and his government as tough and unprecedented decisions have to be made and scarce resources a located to where they are needed the most.

We will not be destroyed because we have a strong anchor that is eternally resilient dear members!; that anchor is Jesus Christ and his love for us that is infallible, immutable, eternal and unchanging!

Our organization is standing on two anchor scriptures at this time;

• Genesis 28:15

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

• Phillipians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

We have requested Dr N.Chanakira to 'drop' daily anecdotes of encouragement in the coming 21 days of 'lockdown' to keep us all encouraged.

Thank you all and God Bless You.

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