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# A Truck for Short Mumpande

*Helping a faithful evangelist keep reaching the rural villages of Zimbabwe*



*Short's current truck — donated by an Alabama church about ten years ago, well used even then.*

## THE SITUATION

### The truck that has carried his ministry

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Short Mumpande has spent years driving deep into rural Zimbabwe to teach preacher classes and serve village congregations. The truck that has carried him is now at the end of its life.

It was bought for him by a church in Alabama about ten years ago, and was well used at that time. Short has worked to maintain it, but it is old and becoming difficult to keep running. It is worn out and has literally been shaken to pieces — the seats have given out with broken springs, windows no longer work, and the metal is cracking from fatigue.

## THE ROADS

### Why a truck wears out so quickly here

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Below, Short is ahead of us heading out to Mitibi, Zimbabwe, for three days of preacher classes. These roads wear out a truck. This is a “tar” road — paved, but just barely.



*On the way to Mitibi for three days of preacher classes.*

Sometimes it is better to leave the tar and take to the dust road, which is sometimes marginally smoother. The picture below is again Short's truck.



*Off the tar and onto the dust — often the smoother of the two.*

THE ASK

## What would help

A used truck of the type pictured below would meet Short's needs and stand up to these roads.



*An example of a used truck of the type that would help Short.*

ESTIMATED NEED

**~ \$25,000 USD**

*for a quality used truck suited to rural Zimbabwe roads*

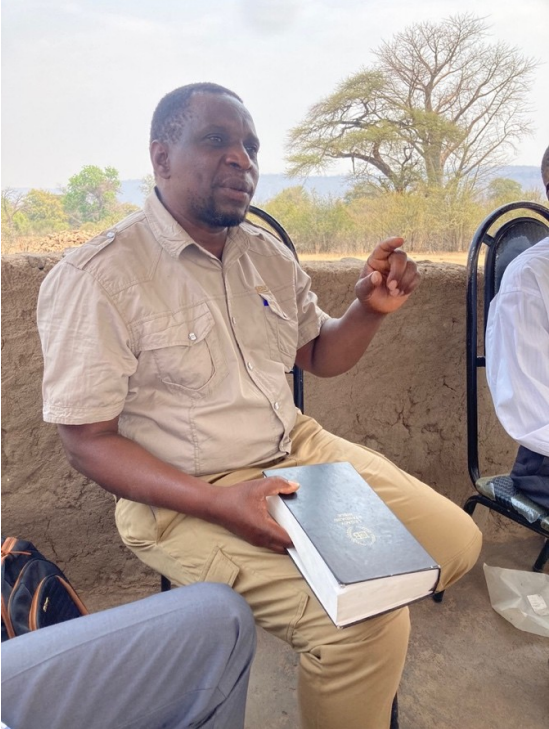
HIS MINISTRY

## Short in the field

Short translating during teaching at Chilanga and in Lukosi in 2024.



Chilanga, 2024



Lukosi, 2024



Short, his mother (center), and his brother Vincent (right) in the rural village of Simwenge, where his family lives.

THE FAMILY

# The Mumpande family



*Short Mumpande — family picture, 2020.*