May 7, 1981

Dear Friend,

Their departure is iminent. We're awaiting the word from the South African Embassy. And, then the weekend of May 16 eleven leaders from the Rochester community will depart for Johannesburg to listen, to learn, and to express solidarity with religious people working for peaceful change in South Africa.

As you know, a part of their mission is to bring with them a fund for the education of Black youth in South Africa through the special Scholarship programs for seminarians at the Federal Theological Seminary.

This Saturday there will be a special benefit for this seminary scholarship fund. You are cordially invited to attend at the Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Rd. South at 7:30 p.m. on May 9. A feature film, "Generations of Resistance" depicting the history of black resistance in South Africa will be shown. Also, we are excited to have the noted Gospel singer from Colgate Rochester Divinity School David North and members of the Brockport African Dance Group performing. Geoffrey Amezuvor, African drummist and teacher will perform and accompany dancers, Wendy White, Joyce Louise Myles, Donna Melcalf and Sharon Fowler.

Since there is little time before the benefit we ask you to call those you feel might be interested and if unable to come please consider a contribution to the fund by addressing a check to the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, 17 South Fitzhugh St. noting that it is for the "scholarship fund".

Thank you for your interest in this project and for your support of Black education in South Africa.

In peace,

Phil Giles, Planning Committee for the Rochester Delegation to S. Africa

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Scholarship Fund Contribution

Categories of support: $1,000 or more - Benefactor

500 - Supporter

100 - Sponsor

50 or less - Contributor

Amount enclosed: __________________________

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Check enclosed? ____________ If not, please send to GEM Office as soon as possible. Your contribution is tax-deductible.