Recently a conference organized by the National Student Christian Federation led to the development of various practical projects which the participants agreed to undertake. One such project is the "Zimbabwe Refugee and Prisoners' Fund". The object of the Zimbabwe R & P Fund is to raise money for the needs of refugees and the welfare of political prisoners and their families.

The conference appointed a small continuing committee to administer the fund and to establish a liaison and contacts with these agencies and groups which provide relief services to such persons.

It was agreed to launch the fund by each person contributing at least $1.00 and pledging to explain the fund to two other persons who would agree also to contribute at least $1.00 and would pledge themselves in turn to recruit two additional persons each - thereby many contributions will be created by your initial pledge.

Enclosed with this, is an envelope for your contribution which you should return. But before you return the envelope with your contribution, you should copy the address on two other envelopes which you should pass on to two new persons with similar instructions.

Check should be made out to "NSCF - Zimbabwe R & P Fund", and are tax deductible.

Your concern over Southern Africa and the conditions prevailing there no doubt makes you a person who would be able to explain the plight of refugees from Zimbabwe (Southern Rhodesia).

The Committee will report from time to time on the situation in Zimbabwe and the fund.

This fund should insure that without a great deal of effort on the part of any one individual, an ever-growing number of people will be concerned about the situation in Zimbabwe and would therefore want to contribute and recruit others to do the same.

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Enclosure