

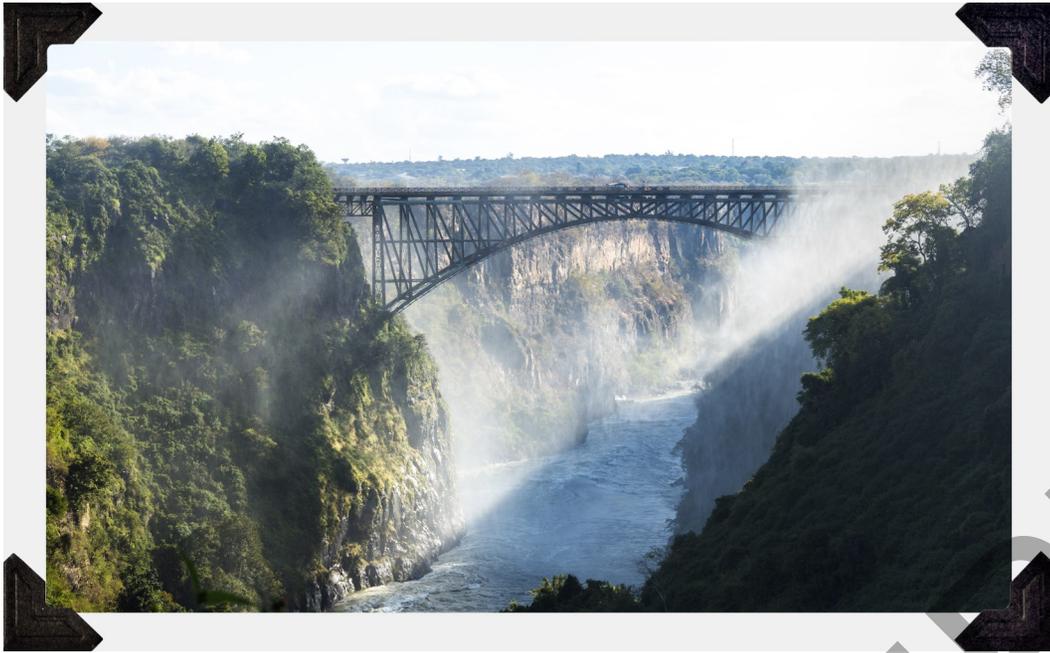
Zambia & Zimbabwe

A map of the African continent is shown in a light gray tone. The countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe are highlighted in a darker shade of gray. Zambia is located to the north of Zimbabwe. The Zambezi River is visible flowing through the region.

Along with Malawi and Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe are Zambezi River Nations. The Zambezi River is the fourth longest river in Africa. Both nations are landlocked. Zambia, which is north of Zimbabwe, borders Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. In addition to Zambia, Zimbabwe borders Botswana, Mozambique, and South Africa. Zambia's capital is Lusaka; Zimbabwe's capital is Harare.

Zambia is one of the world's largest exporters of copper. The country gets its name from the Zambezi River, which flows along most of the nation's southern border. Zambia was called Northern Rhodesia when it was a British protectorate. It then became part of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. It gained its independence from the United Kingdom on October 24, 1964. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland included Northern Rhodesia (Zambia), Southern Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), and Nyasaland (Malawi).

A great kingdom, called the Kingdom of Zimbabwe, existed in the land of Zimbabwe in the 1200s-1400s. Some ruins can still be seen today. Despite the fact that Zimbabwe is home to coal, diamond, gold, nickel, and platinum mines, the country is very poor and underdeveloped.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many amazing places in Zambia and Zimbabwe! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? More than three-fourths of the people in these countries believe in Jesus, but there are still millions of people who don't. There are also dozens of languages that don't have a Bible translated for them yet. Please pray for everyone to hear about and understand God's love and to have a Bible in their own language.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Zambia and Zimbabwe? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!



Pray that people will have Bibles to read in whatever language they speak.



Pray for the people living in Lusaka and Harare, plus every town and community to believe in Jesus.

