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Prayer Time

God, I am angry at the loss of innocent lives; that people don't have enough to eat; at the police for not executing justice, with the very rich for hoarding wealth and then oppressing the helpless; at the stupid military forces for making people homeless. I am angry with the unequal distribution of resources around the world. God, this is damn unfair! Amen.

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Healing Racism



A child asks Greta, 'Why do children look like their parents?'
Greta answers, "Because of tiny things inside parents called 'genes'. Genes tell mum's body to make their baby's eyes blue, or their skin a lovely brown. Genes pass from parents to child. Genes don't pass from foster or adoptive parents. But not to worry! Their children get an extra helping of love!"



When a Joke Bombs...

Sheila Murimoga, Senior Programme Officer for Gender and Inequalities for [Christian Aid Zimbabwe](#) writes:

'There is a joke circulating on WhatsApp suggesting that corruption is so endemic in Zimbabwe that if someone is supposed to procure a bomb, they are more likely to pocket the money and buy firecrackers instead.

It is not a funny joke. Two lives were lost and at least 45 people were injured when a bomb detonated at a rally during the 2018 elections. So why the dark sense of humour? My colleagues at Christian Aid Zimbabwe and I agree that the reason lies in an exhausted capacity to cope. For the last 10 years Zimbabweans have had to cope with multiple economic and political crises.

The Zimbabwe Council of Churches continues to expose human rights violations. It has developed a good working relationship with the Police Election Command Centre to enable swift action against those who interfere with elections. Christian Aid continues to invest in understanding the context, engaging partners on their security and planning ahead for every scenario, with the ultimate goal of promoting sustainable peace for Zimbabwe.'

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Christian Aid's partner CCMT got the national youth leadership from the main political parties to sign a peace pact.