

Solidarity Messages for Sheffra, Noku and Nenyasha Dzamara

Original interview with Sheffra Dzamara [here](#)

Below are messages of solidarity received from the Kubatana community in regard to the forced disappearance of Itai Dzamara.

The story about this guy still haunts me, I like this new Zimbabwe where in a kombi one can talk about politics and not fear for their life. But at the back of my mind I can't help but wonder where he is, I never knew the guy personally, but I was amazed by his courage to be the voice of the voiceless. My heart is with his family it's like torture not knowing, not having closure, kids growing up without a dad. I can't wish that even on my worst enemy. I need answers we need answers he will never be forgotten

Anesu

Dear Dzamara family

I feel inextricably connected to you. On the 9th of March 2015, I lay on a hospital bed, recovering from post op drugs after the rather dramatic birth of my daughter. As a first time mum, I was over the moon and couldn't take my eyes off her. As the euphoria of it all started to wane, I checked my phone to catch up on news.

My Twitter feed was buzzing with the name Itai Dzamara. This man had been abducted in broad daylight, in full view of the people. My heart? absolutely broke for your family. On a day my husband and I were celebrating a brand new life, you must have been so anguished over the whereabouts of your husband. I too, joined in the hash tags, retweeting and liking as many '#bringbackitai' hash tags as I could. Days turned into weeks and there was still no news on the whereabouts of Itai Dzamara. How could a man disappear? And how could the government not do anything? On the 9th of every month, as I celebrated my daughter's birth, I thought about you and your family.

I look at how much my daughter has grown in three years, I cannot imagine what it's been like for you. Every time I look at my daughter, I think of Itai Dzamara. I hope one day soon, your husband will be accounted for and you get the peace you so deserve?

My thoughts are with you always.

Lots of love, Precious

Be strong Seffra. I know you are afraid and tired and lonely. But Zimbabwe is with you and we will never forget. Itai remains in our hearts and one day he will return to you and your children.

Fadzai

To the Dzamara family, it has been a dark period for all of us and it cannot be any easier for you in particular as each day we ponder and ask the million dollar "kuti sure sure what really happened to Itai?". But in all this, God is not foolish but will always be there for you. Faith tell us that God is there

for the fatherless and those without strength whichever way it goes keep the faith. For once I believe in the adage "give me strength and power to accept things i cannot change". Stay strong and always remember that one day, someone or some elements or whoever did it what they did to Itai will be called to stand, account and give response to judgement for this nerve wrecking mystery. Love and in thoughts of you.

Raymond Mhlanga

Dear Kubatana

I am writing in solidarity wishing Sheffra, Nokutenda, and Nenyasha much love and support. I applaud Sheffra as a strong woman and we stand by her as we demand that the government tell us the whereabouts of Itai Dzamara #bringbackitai. As a mother of two as well, my prayers for Sheffra and the children. We will not be silenced until we get the truth.

Regards, Kundai

The story of Itai Dzamara is a great one and one that should not be ignored if we if we are to be totally free. if it is ignored we will continue to have people disappear with the government and the police keeping mum when it is supposed to save and protect. At least Kubatana is helping by bringing the story to light and telling it as it is to everyone in Zimbabwe to hear. To itai's family don't lose hope you are strong, remain strong and one day these oppressors will ignore you no more resulting in the truth coming out as it always does, and justice will prevail. Sheffra, Noku and Nenyasha remain strong i will continue to support your struggle, and I know that thousands of Zimbabweans out there are also supporting you.

Justice

My love and prayers are with you - lest we forget - thank you Itai for your bravery. Please Lord let this family find their husband and father

God bless this brave family.

Sarah van Rensburg

Makadini.

It is difficult to write this note. Words do not come easy in a situation where so many questions have gone unanswered. Worse off, knowing that the 16-21 November 2017 movement across Zimbabwe saw the realisation of Itai's call for Mugabe's resignation.

Yet Itai was not there to witness and celebrate too.

Words do not come easy, especially in a situation whereby most of us still have the privilege of having a father or a husband. Worse off, knowing that most of these male figures did not have a backbone where it mattered the most.

Yet Itai became that hero we so needed in our lifetime.

Words do not come easy, especially in a situation where I too am a mother. Worse off, picking silly complaints about life and not counting my blessings in a world so full of terror.

Yet you, Itai's wife, has to wake up to two children with a void in their eyes echoing the questions in your heart. You, Mai Dzamara, feel it all.

I have no words.

So instead, I will pray for you and your family. And petition God for justice for a man whose cause was as big as the nation Zimbabwe.

Ndinonamatira tsitsi, ngoni nenyasha. But above all, ndinonamatira chokwadi.

Sammy

To Sheffra and the Kids may the good Lord continue to give you comfort. Psalms 91. Itai was my classmate at Highfield High School 1993-1996. Greatly missed.

Lauren

It is saddening that after 3 years of his disappearance no one has claimed responsibility over his abduction. He was taken away by some coward individuals. May the good Lord be with Sherfry and the children may he guide them always.

Tendai

As I sit and write this my sister, I am in awe of your strength. I think to myself, no woman or child deserves what you and your children went through. It is heartless, and I cannot wish it upon my worst enemy. But, I hope you can be consoled, in the fact that God sees all and knows all. He will in His own time put everything out in the open. His justice will prevail. I pray for strength for you and your family. I pray for daily provisions for you. I pray that in your lowest moments you seek God out maker and make Him your friend.

Send love and prayers,

Penny

May God intervene that the truth come out, ED and gov't may we have answers to the whereabouts of Dzamara, his children and spouse need to know.

Chipo

So sorry Sheffra, Noku and Nenyasha. I can't imagine what you are going through. It's very very sad, and terribly unjust. May you continue to find strength in God - and be assured that He will avenge on your behalf.

Shalom

Bongiwe N

I was saddened by that interview, I used to read about Itai but I knew the mugabe government would not listen to him. His disappearance shocked me though coz I thought they would just ignore him. Reading about Sheffra and the children Nokutenda and Nenyasha made me sad and frustrated at the same time They killed Itai that's why they say let bygones be bygones. The new administration was part of the killing machine. The ouster of Mugabe was to remove Grace not that these people are any different from him. I pray that one day you will find closure Sheffra but I can never lie that I understand wwhat you go through every day. May your faith carry you through this phase until the truth is revealed.

Judy

Dear Sheffra, Noku and Nenyasha,

I want to send you very best wishes, and to say many people in Scotland will be distressed to hear that you are still waiting after three years for Itai's return.

Our thoughts are with you.

Joan Weir

Edinburgh

Sheffra,

I cannot imagine the pain of your family in losing a wonderful husband and father. Continue to push for answers. The world is watching and with you in spirit. Please let me know if I can help. I lived in Zimbabwe 1992-93, and owe a debt to all who helped me.

Lorna

Dear Sheffra,

I am a white gogo with an adopted black son, his wife and my 3 beloved grandchildren. I think of you and Itai's family often. I don't know if I'd survive what you have been through. For Itai's sake you all HAVE to be strong for his children. Please know how much we are in awe of Itai for his courage and bravery in speaking for all of us who were too scared to do so. We send you our love and gratitude for your sacrifices in support of your husband. Be sure to remind your children of what heroes their parents are to 1000's of us.

Gogo Carol xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Be strong. His voice will never go unnoticed.

Anesu

Hie,

Thanks so much for that informative yet touching story concerning our hero. We hope soon we will get the answer. Every Zimbabwean who supported the march knows Itai Dzamara is one of the issues that still needs an answer.

God bless.

Luba Charles

It is now more than 100 days since ED took over and he has been saying Zimbabwe is now open for business. How can the country be open for business yet not making an effort to find Itai for his family and the country at large. What if an investor comes into the country and disappears? Shame. Bring back Itai Dzamara!

Nukulumani

Sheffra, Noku and NeNyasha

God is faithful and just. My family is with you in prayers for closure and also that the almighty gives you strength and fights this battle on your behalf like he fought for the Israelites of the old.

Kind Regards

Loryne

Dear Sheffra

My heart really goes out to you and your children.

I know and understand your pain, because my husband went away to the DRC to prop up the Kabila regime while I stayed at home pregnant with our daughter who is soon to be 18. I did not hear from him for over 9 months, and yet read and heard terrifying shocking news in the media about dying

Zimbabwean army soldiers. Imagine what I was going through, I can imagine your pain, fear, despair and helplessness is 100 fold what I went through. After 2 years my husband came home to us, unscathed. I will always be thankful to God, I pray for God to reveal all that happened to your loving husband for you and your children' sake. May God give you hope.
Lynn

Dear Sheffra, Noku and Nenyasha
I would like you to know that I am with you all in my prayers
I AM PRAYING FOR JUSTICE FOR ITAI
I am praying that God finally reveals all the truth about what exactly happened to him
Please remain hopefully and trusting in God
Amen.
Daniel Molohele Aspiring MP Candidate for Hwange Central Zimbabwe

May Sheffra n kids and Dzamara family find strength in the hands of the Lord.God is with you
Ruramai

Zvinorwadza. Thanx Itai you fought a good battle. Just hoping that the truth shall be revealed
Chido

God is a merciful father ...he hears yr prayer Mai Nokue.Avakusiyeyi murimega vachapindindira
zvave pedyo..Be strong my dear for our children...True Hero Itai ..Mwari vakuyitirei zvakakanaka
nevanha.
Gloria

We are with you the Dzamara family in prayer....one day is one day this will be uncovered
Tafadzwa

Ndachema ... ndarwadziwa You are very strong mai Noku
Phyeciathy

GOD always has the final answer don't lose hope.
Nicole

Mwari variko kumusoro kudenga vanewe nevana vako mai noku chokwadi chapedyo kubuda
Patricia

Your True Story I think touches every Zimbabweans feelings 1st the Sacrifice Itai made to change
their lives here in this beautiful peaceful country Zimbabwe with such a lovely humble Nation. Itai was

in the Prime of His life and new what Path had to be taken for His generation and their future in their country. Thank You for respecting and standing with him as a wife and an empowered strong woman in a nonviolent way. We pray every day for a better farer run Zimbabwe especially for our younger Generation as we the elderly will soon depart and when we do let us leave a better God Fearing Nation for the respect of every Human Life which has a purpose in this Universe and right here in Zimbabwe. God bless U and the children and make it easy for you as the days go by as you and them sacrificed for us all GOD did answer ITAIS wish and He did dispose President Mugabe rule so Be at peace for now Trust in GOD like You have and He will answer your prayers as well as all Zimbabweans as well.

Razhia

Keep praying God is alive.

Grace

Justice is blind but sees in the dark. And above all God is not asleep.

Heather

What a painful story.

Tari

Such great courage and family sacrifice. It's so true our actions should be to safeguard the future of our families and fellow Zimbabweans. Thank you for sharing your story.

Yolanda

One day the truth shall come out.

Edson

I pray that the new gvnt reveals Itai's whereabouts.

Gladys

Few ppl wld rly stand fo our nation yet he did it, may the lord look aftr you maam and ur kids, be strong fo he cares!

Faith

I am touched, and I am crying I know it's difficult but I am praying for God Grace which surpasses all understanding to be with you Zimbabwe let us do something for this family. bring ideas. Be strong my dear.

Fatima

The truth will always come out my daughter. Keep praying and give your kids a good lecture about God.

Racheal
Be strong fo yo kids. Karma has a way.
Loreen

The MDC shld do more on itai especially in parly.
Amos

Heroes like Itai will never b forgotten they will be remembered for their truth n love for a free n fair Zimbabwe.
Proud

Uuuuh Mwari havanyarare
MaiDzamara nevana and Dzamara family
Mwari vakatendeka
Jehova ngavatumure makunguwo,
Vanyaradze mhuri,yose,
To our brother Itai Dzamara where ever you are we will always remember you
ndanyora misodzi ichiyerera
He is the God of impossibility
Paida

May the Almighty comfort the family and the truth revealed.
Tamari

As I was reading I felt tears in my eyes, may the good lord give u strength mai noku, be strong if not for urself then do it for ur kids. I'm touched.
Chipo

It is well mai Noku. God will give you answers soon.
Trish

Shame hey ndarwadziwa asi Mwari vadurure nyasha dzavo kumhuri yekwenyu.
Fadzai

Zvandirwadza zvandibaya moyo, asi nyarara kuchema. Zvakaoma if someone you love just vanishes away like that in your life. Ndinomboedza kufunga asi ndinoziva zvakaoma. Handigone kukunyaradzai mai Noku nekuti its hard to tell. Jehovah musiki ndiye anonyaradza, Judging our previous gvt zvinonetsa kutsanangura kuti munhu achadzoka here, mupenyu here uye aripi. Asi shinga moyo. Let the spirit heal you and your children. May God give you the strength to move on. Our hero fought his fight and won. We salute him. God is the just judge he will judge for us in the final hour. For now get up and walk in the light of Christ. We had a poisonous gvt its effects are still haunting us. May you find comfort and work for your children so that they have the best life their dad wished for them. Move on dear do not let mourning cripple you. Let prayer fight for you. Itai said remain praying and pray pray

pray without ceasing. Do it for your future and the future of your children.
Veronica

Very painful and touching indeed, what kind of a world are we leaving in? People no longer respect other people's lives. Oh God judge them accordingly!
Marvelous

Tha story of itai dzamara is painful, pliz garwe help dzamara's wife to find itai,,,auxilia garwe pliz assist sheffra find her beloved man,, shuwa itai ongonzwa kuti chamatama vakamufushira iye asipo.
Brighton

It's only honourable for the president to assist in this matter so there is closure to this agonising story.
Ivy

With God everything is possible, let's continue to abide by his word.
Pfungwa

So painful and touching, the evil doer will also face their wrath why but why but why where are the so called human rights?
Faith

Truth will out.....keep praying dear....soon.
Netsai

God is the final judge. Whoever is responsible will be judged, without fail. May you find strength and hope in the Lord our Got. He is Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah Shalom.
Peter

We need answers, the people need answers, the family needs answers.
Peter

Soo painful. Mwari Pindirai
Talent

Kurwa ndekwa mwari remember Jehoshaphat's story.
Tafadzwa

Very sad story may God guide u and give u strength to protect your children.

Zvikomborero

When going gets tough in Christ we are courageous. God shall take charge and he is sure to deliver.
Keep well Mai Noku.
Defin

Very painful indeed don't lose hope. God will heal you and give you the strength you need to overcome this moment.
Brian

Painful indeed.
Sarah

The story is so touching very painful, mwari pindirayi.
George

A very sad story we are with you in our prayer.
William

The story is so touching so painful zvinhu zvekudaro hazvidi kudaro.
Rudo

It's very sad Mwari ngaakupei simba mai muchengete vana.
Scuembuzo

So painful indeed may my good God intervene the truth be revealed to Dzamara family.
Sikhangezile

May the truth be revealed to you and the family.
Tendai

The story of a Zimbabwean hero who went out into the storm alone.
Nanette

This is too painful. I pray to God that yo family and this nation finds closure.
Martha

A lot of people have gone missing and died mysteriously yet THERE IS NO ONE TO COME FORWARD TO CONFESS, SHOW REMORSE, GIVE ANSWERS OR HAVE THE LEAST DECENCY FOR HUMAN RESPECT and LIFE on their wellbeing and emotions.....JUSTICE WILL SURELY PREVAIL...NO MATTER HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE...Kudenga kuna MWARI, asi pasi pane VANHU...we will stand and fight for the Truth n Justice.

Ruth

One would think that it's a story from the movies when in actual fact its real. It's so heart-breaking. Mwari ngaakuwanirei nyasha munyarwadzwe.

Kudzai

It is well in the name of Jesus, and remember God is always watching from above there is nothing we can hide from him continue in prayer.

Marakias

Kudenga kuna Mwari mai Noku.havarambe vanyerere.chokwadi chave pedyo kubuda mhinduro dzavo dzinonoka asi dzinouya.Mwari varambe vachikusimbisai pakuchengeta vana ava.Kubatana itaiwo kuti vana ava vawanewo scholarship veduwee.

Shumbei

I pray that the good Lord proved for his family.

Cecelia

As a woman, a mother and aspiring mother of the Nation. I pray that what has been covered be uncovered no matter how sweet or painful the outcome would, be may the Almighty God let the truth come open. It is not easy, but I noticed you are a strong woman Mai Noku. You stood by your husband even when you knew how dangerous the regime was and I salute you for that. See as women, we do not usually have such a privilege to have our husbands stand with us, but we have God on our side. Justice shall prevail amai and that's an assurance.

Melbah

Zvakaoma chokwadi.God will guide you dear.

Violet

Mwari ndiye anotonga, whoever is behind his disappearance. Mwari ngaamurange.

Pauline

May God take care of this family.

Sylvia

May sheffra n kids n dzamara family find strength in e Almighty's hand...truth will be revealed...God

will address your issue..time will tell.
Blessing

Praying for all.
Liz