

## MY “LONG RIDE FOR JUSTICE”



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My name is Ben Freeth from a farm called Mt Carmel Farm in Zimbabwe. You may see me with a horse walking along the road.

I have ridden and led a horse unsupported from the farm through Zimbabwe for 800 km. Here on the Namibian side I have ridden and led a mule for approximately 400 km - with the amazing back-up of Dr Telané Greyling.

The mule is now back in Windhoek due to his intense dislike of being alone on the trail without a fellow equine. Megan from Grootfontein has come to the rescue with a wonderful horse called Stardust.

It was at the SADC Tribunal in Windhoek that we got a historic judgment allowing us to stay on the farm on 28 November 2008. Unfortunately the Zimbabwe government disregarded the judgment. This very productive farm is now in ruins, like so many others. You can see an award-winning film called “Mugabe and the White African” on Amazon Prime to understand a bit more of our story.

Then Mugabe effectively dismantled the SADC Tribunal.

This long ride/walk for justice is to bring awareness of the need to appoint judges so that the SADC Tribunal can continue to operate as it should. We all need individual property rights and justice for all the nearly 400 million people in Southern Africa. When injustice reigns, there is only destruction and ruination that follows. All people need justice where we are all equal citizens, equally treated before the law, whether we are rich or poor, or black or white, or old or young.

I am so humbled by the incredibly welcoming Namibian people, both in the communal lands and the commercial areas. Thank you! My main need is to keep Stardust watered.

Link to my blog: “Long Ride for Justice”: <https://www.mikecampbellfoundation.com/blog>

Link for donations: <https://www.mikecampbellfoundation.com/benlongrideforjustice>

Link to film trailer (2 minutes): “Mugabe and the White African”:  
<http://www.mugabeandthewhiteafrican.com/>

Link to longer film trailer (9 minutes) “Mugabe and the White African”  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OluQh-xyFts>