

Temcat Mission Update:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

July has been mainly dedicated to visiting each group and holding Baptisms for all prepared candidate. Truly the 'Bells of Heaven' ring at such times! We continue to keep all you dear Friends of the Mission in our prayers. We thank each one of you who remember the Mission in your prayers and share gifts of love to advance the work. May the Lord richly bless each of you, your families and friends, and open the windows of heaven and pour out abundant blessings in every way!

Teaching Seminars:

Pastor Maxwell and our MMV team's nearly 3 week Seminar in the remote area of Rocklands was indeed fruitful! Both the team and the people were blest. Rocklands' Elder testified, "God provided and surely we were uplifted for more than two good weeks, believe me, it couldn't taste any better on earth. We all wished it had not come to an end. We had a glorious time. Thank you very very much. Words fail us to offer our sincere gratitude." Pastor Maxwell baptized 102 souls there! The Baptisms this month have been challenging as it is their winter season and we have had to pray much for milder weather and sunshine. We admire the courage of our Pastors!

Baptism and Preaching tour.

As we reported last Newsletter, Pastor was launching on the tour of our many groups requesting baptisms. We thought to have about 450 candidates, all well taught and ready for Baptism, but as it stands now we have had 996 and this is with 3 more groups yet to be served, one being served today, so we are well over a thousand dear souls rescued from darkness and fear into the light and love of our Lord!

New active Groups! The groups raised by Missionary Volunteers, Benson and Bruce, are indeed fruitful, souls baptized numbered, Chiendambuya, 62, and Headlands 65. So they have sizable groups meeting regularly now. Praise the Lord!

Bibles, Books and Blessings!

We told how gifts from Friends of the mission allowed us to give Steps to Christ and John's Gospel to the folk in these new groups, but this month something wonderful happened, a very large donation came from a dear Friend of the Mission which has allowed the Mission work to surge forward greatly. Then another blessing came from the Lord! As the Pastor was at the book and Bible store purchasing some books to be given to those being baptized, the owner of the store made him an amazing offer of a small pallet of Bibles, less than his cost, as well as selling us Spirit of Prophecy books at cost! This has resulted in each person being baptized, receiving a Bible or book of their own to be able to read in their homes, thus bringing the power of the Living Word into their hands! This is so vital to spiritual health! Daily personal worship is our life-line to heaven!

Trials and Triumphs:

After returning from Rocklands, our team rested a few days and then were taken to Chishawasha on July 20, one of our most needy groups. Our dear MMV Sister Chenai joined them to learn, and the team really value her experience as a teacher. This area in the Haunted Hills region, is one of the darkest in the nation. Our group there of souls set free by Jesus, have to deal often with the occult. I know this account may sound strange to some of you but is very real over there! The team soon learned that some of the people choosing to study and seek to give themselves to the Lord in baptism, still had occult items either of their own, placed with, or on, them by parents as babies, or inherited from family. In such situations, these items have to be destroyed as quickly as possible as they are gateways to occult interference. The team found a lady that any time she would try to pray out loud in

church, would be choked and lose her voice an hour or more! It was learned that she had such occult items. Prayers were being offered, but she and team delayed dealing with the objects. This proved an error as attacks suddenly began to increase greatly. So night before last, Ps. Maxwell called Ps T for emergency help and he left around midnight to drive to Chishawasha. Arriving in the small hours of the morning he found all the village people terrified, and her children huddled, weeping in fear in the darkness, while she was raging and being battered. Falling to his knees as soon as he left the car, Pastor cried to the Lord to show His mighty power for the honor of His name. The spirits tried to use the lady to attack the Pastor, but he paid no heed, just continued in prayer, while the lady rushed at him with a log of wood, but then the spirit was forced to leave and she fell down near him, finally touching his shoulder saying, "Pastor, I'm all right!" Then he arose and in the light of his phone could see her face, battered and bloody, but she was free! Praise the Lord. He anointed her in the name of the Lord. Then leading her gently they went towards the hut where the charms were kept, intending to destroy them. Before they could reach it, it burst into flames, which sadly caught the thatch of her home hut and it was destroyed also. They rescued some of her belongs but most were lost. We Praise the Lord though, that she and her children were saved. The nursing team took her and cared for her injuries and she finds now she can pray out loud with no further trouble. She is among the candidates to be baptized today! Truly we serve a mighty Saviour!

Testimonies:

The Dean and Group Leader at Belvidere Tech College shared this, "The principal has applauded this gospel work at college as notable changes have been seen, drug abuse, crime and violence has become rare, and it has for the past two years, not involved anyone that comes to these Bible classes, and somehow we are seeming to acknowledge that there is some transformative power in the lessons we are having and so Bible lessons are given ample time like three days a week after class the hall is open for church. With such a development, I anticipate that there's going to be a big number in the next baptism." The Living Word changes lives!

The Website: Mission gift link: highlights, newsletters, pictures, and updates: www.temcatmission.com

Something to think about:

"When the Christian takes his baptismal vow, divine help is pledged to him. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit stand ready to work in his behalf. God places at his command the resources of heaven, that he may be an overcomer. His own power is small; but God is omnipotent, and God is his helper. Daily he is to make known his wants at the throne of grace. By faith and trust, by availing himself of the resources provided, he will come off more than conqueror. "Why, then, should not those who are fighting against the powers of darkness move forward with faith and courage? God and Christ and the Holy Spirit are on their side." Ms13-1902.

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"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can." John Wesley.

May the Lord Bless and guide all and keep you safe and well! =^..^=

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