

TC Mission update September 2022

Temcat Mission Update:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

End of August already! Where has the Summer gone? Of course at the other end of the world it is just starting. So many unusual things have happened this month it is hard to know where to start! I will try to catch up on stories touched last letter. We continue to keep all you dear Friends of the Mission in our prayers. We thank all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share gifts of love with so many dear souls who have no way to help themselves. May the Lord richly bless each of you, your families and friends, open the windows of heaven and pour out abundant blessings in every way. Only when we see the Lord face to face, will it be fully known what your sacrificial gifts have accomplished!

Teaching Seminars:

We left off with our MMV team in the Haunted Hills of Chishawasha, one of our most needy groups. After the occult crisis was dealt with, 47 were baptized and the team remained until the 4th of August, while Pastor T returned to attend to other mission needs. This group was in need of clothing and blankets esp. the lady and her children whose home had burned to the ground! We rejoiced we were able, because of the gifts of mission supporters, to have a bale of clothing and one of blankets sent while the team was still there to distribute! Ps M reported "There was joy and jubilation as the people got their gifts. Some knelt down and prayed with joy right before our eyes. It's the first time in decades for most for these people to hold and put on something new smelling good. I see the joy in giving, I was happier than they were. There is much more joy in giving than in receiving!"

Baptism and Preaching tour.

Our final count for last month on the Baptismal tour was 1044 souls rescued from darkness and fear into the light and love of our Lord! This month we continue.

New active Groups!

The groups raised by Missionary Volunteers, Benson and Bruce, are in deep need of our prayers! Both these areas are suffering badly from dry conditions and lack of water! They have to travel long distances to carry back muddy water for themselves and their cattle. Some of the cattle wander off to seek water for themselves and those never return as the lions kill them, making a big loss to these people, as their animals are their only means of trading or getting any money. We have been offered a special deal by our drilling men for a borehole well in each area, which would be such a blessing to these people, but at present we lack the means to do this. We are praying much that the Lord will help them with this problem in the way He sees best as He has promised: "When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water." Isaiah 41:17, 18. And we have certainly seen Him do this many times for TC mission groups!

Bibles, Books and Blessings!

The Mission work has indeed surged forward greatly with so many folk being baptized and able to receive their own Bibles and books. There is great rejoicing! We are thankful for the generosity and caring of the owner of the store, as he has continued to give us special deals and allows us credit as needed for special needs. He also donates many precious books himself for the mission work.

Trials and Triumphs:

The Mission had an unusual invitation to speak at an SDA Conference camp-meeting at which 5 - 6000 attendees were expected, August 7-14. Somehow the congregations had been asked to vote and they demanded our Pastor to be their main speaker, their leadership did not even know who he was! So we had prayed much and prepared materials for both Pastor's sermons and short health talks by 2 of our MMV teachers, as we know the Gospel message must be connected with Health reform to be complete. Very little help was provided by them for our cost of serving them as invited, but we were glad to bring the message to so many needy souls! Even the pastors there learned much as they are never taught the real Advent message and health reform! We were shocked to find much occult involvement among these nominal Adventists, with even elders and many members openly involved in witchcraft, bringing their charms with them! During the week many came forward in tears, confessing and asking for help to destroy occult items and were re-baptized. Some cases are too strange to even report on, but each day some were helped and baptized and the total came to 206 souls. We were thankful for the help of Ps Samson from Botswana, as well as Sister Leona and her family from Mount Pleasant. During the camp someone or something saw fit to slash one of our Mission car's tires, Thankfully Sister Leona had a car to drive, so Pastor could get one on leaving day. We pray some SDA pastors, will be learning from Ps. Samson's forum to for conference pastors.

Mission Team Seminar:

The Mission Team is now serving another neglected groups, Nyanga. Here there is a high-school where the Headmaster in the past asked us to supply a library and he and the entire school have been studying and meeting together since first contact. We have the MMV team there now serving the many eager learners. End of this week, close to 200, including some teachers and parents, are expected to be ready for baptism and we are able to give each a Bible and Ministry of Healing, as well as place a few more books in their school library. Please pray for these young people, so as they return to their areas they will be enabled to carry the light with them! There is such power in the Living Word of God!

Something to think about:

"Great as is the shame and degradation through sin, even greater will be the honor and exaltation through redeeming love. To human beings striving for conformity to the divine image there is imparted an outlay of heaven's treasure, an excellency of power, that will place them higher than even the angels who have never fallen." COL 162.

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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.

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