

TC Mission update December 2022

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Here we are heading into the final month of 2022, I hope it has seen us all drawing closer to our Lord and Savior! This month the mission has pushed forward into a totally new village 20 km from Mhondoro. We have faced trials and victories in the Lord and we press on 'ever going forward in faith!' Blessings and gratitude to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love, so many dear souls can receive the light they have never known before. May the Lord open the windows of heaven and richly bless each of you, your families and friends, pouring out blessings in every way. Only when we see the Lord face to face, will it be fully known what these sacrificial gifts have accomplished!

Ngeze: New Village entered!

The Chief of this village 20 km from Mhondoro was so impressed with the improvements the mission has made in Mhondoro, that he send an invitation and plea that the mission would 'come over into Ngeze and help us!' TC mission only goes where it is invited, but we take an invitation as showing the Lord's will and do our best to respond. At first it seemed impossible with all the other work and trials in our home area, We stepped forward in faith and sent Ps Maxwell and 2 MMVs to open up the work, teaching Agriculture, Bible, Sanitation and health. the Chief deeded us a stand for a church, this is a legal declaration of a piece of land registered with the government even, it is no small thing! Praise the Lord! Last week we sent our builders in to dig a regular well and build a large toilet and wash area. The Chief loaned us huts for our builders to use while they work. It is a start! The people are responding with great interest and the chief attends meetings and agriculture classes too. This is a very poor area, very sunk in heathenism, no real ideas of sanitation and no source of clean water, for our team it is like teaching children basic living skills. The occult is very strong there, but this week 2 witches came forward to surrender their stuff and seek the Lord! It requires a big shift for these people to change their entire lifestyle but there is great interest and with prayer and the protection and power of the Holy Spirit—progress is being made. All praise to the Lord!

Progress Report:

MV Benson in Chiendambuya area reports his group growing: "It pleases me to know that we are a big crowd accepting this truth and we are not just a small secret society of people trying to hoodwink others, here they have seen the difference, we don't charge people for membership as the marange [an occult church] does or rape their children in the name of the spirit. We do all from the Bible and uplift it. Many are turning to truth from error." People are attracted when the love of Jesus is shown in unselfish caring for others. In this world it seems few care about others unless they can find a way to make money off it!

Amazing report!

This is from Sister T. in Murehwa: "I wish to report that this side everything is fine. There was an arranged ceremony to choose another man who would be the village sangoma, [witch-doctor] our chief did not bless the occasion and village heads wanted to do it alone, but then on that day, there was heavy rains and it destroyed almost everything that had been set up for the gathering, the shade was struck by lightning, the two goats that were to be used for rituals were in that shade and burnt to ashes, all collected goods that were piled in the shade for the rituals, were miraculously burnt. I tried to tell those I could that this village is now protected by

God and they wouldn't listen, they think gods are angry. [Revelation 12:12] They easily forget that a few years back we once had miracle water in our wells, and they underestimate our God, but all is well. They will gather again and rebuild the shade I don't know when, but the chief is never blessing the occasion. So keep our village in prayers.”

Attempted Murder in Chishawasha and a new Treasure:

A call for help came from our Sister in this area, they were suffering from spirit harassment and had abandoned their church shelter because of it. Pastor drove out to this remote area with 2 of our MMVs to investigate. As he suspected, some members were keeping occult charms for 'luck' and when these were destroyed the problem ceased. A young girl came seeking for help. She had an occult belt of beads around her tummy and was told if she removed it she would die. [the devil always rules by fear!] This thing dedicated her to serve the spirits and she wanted freedom in Jesus! An orphan, she lived with her 'granny' and was forced every night to stand naked in the yard to serve the spirits. The thing was removed and destroyed, but the 'granny' came out shrieking that she was never to return! There was no one to take her in, as most feared the old woman. So pastor made proper legal reports and arrangements with the police and the MMV team welcomed her as a new little sister. Pastor was heading home, driving slowly due to bad road conditions, when a front tire became loose and some bolts broke off. He found that the tire nuts on all wheels had been loosened. The intent was obvious to kill them all in an accident! Who or what did it, we do not know, but praise the Lord for His protection. At normal speeds all would have crashed to their deaths. The dear girl is learning well with the home mission family.

Triumphs and Tragedies Continue in Melfort!

Several more deaths followed Mr. Mangwiro, who we reported on last month. Pastor reached out to the family and was having prayer and study with them. Granny M seemed to be responding, and said she had gotten rid of her stuff. She invited Pastor to come with her to her field where there was a shelter the occult group used, she wanted it burned! Pastor and a church member were all set to do it, when she changed her mind, saying she must first tell the others to get their stuff out. She was warned and pled with not to delay, but would not heed. The next day she was found dead in her field. Another occult member was struck with lightning last week and her grandson knocked unconscious. Pastor drove the family to hosp. with the boy and prayed for him. Praise the Lord, he recovered and is home. Pastor started another seminar yesterday for the area and we are praying much for peace, protection, and the Lord's blessing, so many will come to the light.

TC Websites: Link: <https://www.temcat.com/005-Bible-versions/Besieged-Bible.htm> New insight on a serious topic. This resource being updated.

Something to think about: “Nothing but his own choice can prevent any man from becoming a partaker of the promise in Christ by the gospel.” The Desire of Ages, p. 403.

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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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