

TC Mission update February 2023

Temcat Mission Update:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Here we are at the end of January 2023. This month the mission has continued to press onward 'ever going forward in faith!' Deep and heartfelt gratitude to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. Yes many dear souls are coming to the light eager to learn about the true God who cares about the poorest of them. May the Lord open the windows of heaven blessing each of you, your families and friends, pouring out blessings in every way and covering you all with His sheltering wings. Only when we see the Lord face to face, will it be fully known what our sacrificial gifts have accomplished!

Ngesi: The New Village:

Our hardworking team of Pastor Maxwell and MMVs Sasha and Bee have continued to remain with these people, building up the new congregation of believers, and teaching hundreds of eager learners. Even more persons who were practicing occultists have surrendered their hearts to Jesus and disposed of their charms. Pastor Maxwell held the first baptism on Jan. 26, with 63 souls who were ready, Many others will follow shortly. Much of our focus this month has been on this new group where we began with nothing except an invitation to "come over into Ngesi and help us!" I must share these amazing reports: First Nurse Lynette who as leader in the neighboring group of Mhondoro shared this. "I want to appreciate the work you are doing next village. I am seeing the effort that is needed to put the work to go forward, and the determination the family has, may God bless them. I see they lack things at times but instead of wishing to go back, it surprises me that they keep going on and extending days though living a hard life, I see the value of each soul by their determination and price Jesus paid on the cross. That alone is motivating me to keep pushing hard with my girls, to ensure that our local branch is outstanding as well. Glory be to God. I am seeing witches coming to Christ. I am seeing the ignorant learning. I am amazed seeing them attracted to seeing the slides. Let's pray for more of the Spirit of God to help and lead in this village. I will continue working with them and ensure they learn. Also I have not seen them yet the children given printed things as you did here or the adults given printed lessons so they can read or any books and Bibles, that village do need those for sure my teacher. They certainly can't put everything in the head isn't it? So let's all pray for God to help them so they get even small notebooks and pencils to write verses down or memory texts, it helped a lot in my village and would do better there too." Pastor Maxwell's report: "Well we haven't told you that the joy and enthusiasm the people have of worshipping God is so amazing here. They are so thrilled, thrilled to the uttermost! And they are so committed, and we are learning songs too. It's just a beautiful environment, you should've been here to understand the magnitude of the serenity and joy in the area." These reports set my heart to do all I can for this village, who although they are the poorest of the poor, and destitute even of clothing, are so eager to learn and so joyful to know the Lord! Our friends the people who sell clothing by the bale had a 2 for 1 sale this month so I scraped together enough to get 2 bales of clothing sent in. The manager of the company did an amazing thing for us, he had his staff open up 7 bales and select only the best and newest items for our bale and then delivered them for only the cost of fuel. Here is what Ps M said of the bales: "One thing we can assure you, if you asked for a discount you need to pay them a top up, I never have we ever seen a beautiful bale like this of new clothes, nothing is old or torn there, all very new, only needs ironing, all the bales we ever had, these two are greatest of all. Very beautiful things inside. No extra oversized things, all very beautiful Granny. This is just more than beautiful!"

May the Lord bless the people of the Bale company who assisted so generously! All praise to the Lord!

Even more!

It certainly seems our Lord is working especially with this new group in Ngesi. Our team came into an area with nothing, now there are wells, a church property, a sanitation and washing area, and what we are working on now is a good, well-made church shade where they can worship. The men of the village, working with Pastor M have cleared the area and have been cutting good poles for the framework from the forest. Dear Sister Leonah, in spite of her own trial by fire, gave and delivered the cement to do the floor, and the people are carting river sand in their hand carts to mix it. I sent means for the metal roofing sheets. Native materials will be used to make the rest of this structure. They may be poor folk but they know how to build. I am impressed that the Lord may intend this shelter to be used for a mission school there and so building something good. A report and video clip from Sister Leonah as she visited villages in that area said a lot for the needs of the children. I believe that this could be an opportunity for service, as with our great God there is always hope!

Baptismal Tour!

As of today over 400 souls have been baptized and that is only from 8 of our 27 groups! We have hundreds, all well taught and prepared, waiting still. Pastor E. started off on this year's first Baptismal tour with a couple of the remote areas. He reported some problems with the mission car and our dear sister Leonah arranged for us to bring it into the garage where she works and have it repaired for cost of parts. When she saw it she reported, "Pastor arrived safely, I have to say he's been lucky to arrive safely, his front tyre is just seconds away from bursting. We have to remove the tyres to do the Cv joints, and soon as tyres were removed, that's when we noticed. . that is extremely dangerous! more than the problem we are dealing with. God wanted us to find out this before he travels far again, he would not reach or return from any journey he would take with this tyre! The Spirit of God inspired on this. It was not in condition to travel over 100km and any speed increase would have been fatal." Needless to say this was dealt with and now Pastor continues with the tours, doing groups not too far away, awaiting funds for the more distant ones. It is wonderful that many of our groups with their eager missionary zeal, reach out and establish branches in villages around them! Keep prayers ascending as we press forward to gather in the sheep and lambs for the Master!

TC Websites: Link: www.temcat.com/005-Bible-versions/Besieged-Bible.htm New insight on a topic important to us all. Also see new section on the Sanctuary here:

www.temcat.com/TemcatTreasury

Something to think about: Remember the amazing story of the widow of Zarephath? Here was a woman, ready to die for lack of food, and yet the Lord said to Elijah, "Behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee." But the Lord did not send sacks of meal and buckets of oil to feed them, but each day there was enough for one more day. It came to me that this is how God works, and we find it in the mission, just enough for one more day, one more task, one more trip, and always wondering, always praying, about how to keep going! "Give us this day our daily bread." Amen!

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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.

New Photos in Gallery 7 on our Main Mission site: <https://www.TemcatMission.com>

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