

TC Mission update January 2023

Temcat Mission Update:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Well just a few days and 2022 is history! It seems to have gone by so fast. I hope we all can look back and find ourselves closer to the Lord than we were this time last year. This month the mission has again faced trials and victories in the Lord and we press on 'ever going forward in faith!' Deep and heartfelt gratitude to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and shared your gifts of love. Be assured many dear souls are coming to the light seeking to learn about the true God who cares about the poorest of them. May the Lord open the windows of heaven and richly bless 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!

Ngeze: The New Village:

Our dedicated outreach team of Pastor Maxwell and MMV Sasha and Bee have set their hearts to remain with these people until the work is established, a core of believers raised up, and a native church shelter built. Our new toilet unit and the 2 wells are finished and our faithful builders returned home. We managed to pay them off fully. The teaching of Agriculture, Bible, Sanitation and health continues with many eager learners. Several persons who were practicing occultists have come forward surrendering their charms and relics to be destroyed and are studying to know the Lord. There continues to be great interest and with prayer and the protection and power of the Holy Spirit, progress is being made. All praise to the Lord!

Mission Report:

We ask prayers for our group leader Auntie Lee of Mount Pleasant church, as her home was burned last week and her car was a total loss also. We pray the Lord will bring good for her from this sad event.

I must share a funny incident Dec. 14. Believe it or not, in several of our poor groups they had it rain live fish during a rain! They were bass and were clean fish, so those of our people who use fish and the folk in the villages gathered them up to dry for supplies and thanked the Lord for the gift! I put the photo on the mission site. Those that fell in the home mission area were gathered, cleaned, and given to Granny Z at the orphanage for her crowd. This week, though, in most of the country, the seasonal rains have stopped early, and heat and drought are threatening. We ask prayers that wells and water sources in our various areas be blest of the Lord that He will keep fulfilling His wonderful promise of Isaiah 41:17, 18 for all our groups and also that there come enough rains to allow the crops to grow that feed the people there.

Triumphs and Tragedies Continue in Melfort!

Pastor continues to have weekly evangelistic meetings and special classes for the ones coming out of occult darkness. The boy who was knocked unconscious as his occult grandmother was struck with lightning, had come home from the hospital, and would have been fine with decent care, except the family took him to the shrine to be 'cleansed of bad luck' and the foolish and harmful rituals resulted in his death. We wept that we had not been able to rescue him. Of course, how those occult people think, is he died of the 'bad luck' not their harmful and cruel rituals. Yes there is still a lot of darkness to fight and not all choose to see the "True Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." Praise the Lord, we also had many

triumphs, and other occultists have surrendered their stuff, seeking the Lord with the whole heart. One lady in particular was remarkable. She responded to an appeal from pastor and later came and told her story. She is 78 and had been a witch-doctor, doing occult spirit healing for 60 years, and is quite famous over a wide area. She told how when returning home from that meeting, her usual familiar spirit stood in front of her, it was pale and angry but unable to even speak to her, clearly the Lord was protecting the new lamb He was calling. She had a dream after the meeting where she saw Pastor preaching and behind him stood a glorious bright person. When she awoke from her dream, all the strings of charms and beads she always wore, were cut and had fallen off her. Seems the Lord really sent her a message of freedom in Him! She also had a hut she wanted burned but delayed to allow her uncle to get his stuff out if he wished. We were very worried that she may end up like the other granny and prayed earnestly for her. But she was wise in that she herself stayed right away from it. The next day Pastor and team burned it. She is very happy, saying no regrets at all! She is studying for baptism. There have also been two miracles healings, just from people joining in silently with their own requests for help when Pastor is having a prayer session or closing prayer. One was a man who suffered for many years with continual back pain, he found himself pain free after praying in his heart, "Lord help me too!" the other was a lady who had been unable to speak above a hoarse whisper for 19 years! She went home and discovered she could talk clearly and was up all night talking and rejoicing! These were just people who joined into Pastor's prayers, reaching out to a God they are just learning to know.

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: "Christian workers can never attain the highest success until they learn the secret of strength. They must give themselves time to think, to pray, to wait upon God for a renewal of physical, mental, and spiritual power. They need the uplifting of His Spirit. Receiving this, they will be quickened by fresh life. The wearied frame and tired brain will be refreshed, the burdened heart will be rested." SW, February 23, 1904

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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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