

## **Temcat Mission Update: July 2024:**

### **Greetings Brothers and Sisters;**

We are at the end of June now, and the month has been very challenging indeed. Some of you may relate to this as well, situations that are humanly impossible, but in the Lord we know nothing is impossible! Trials are designed to build our faith! Prayers are especially need by us all in these times!

Appreciation to all of you friends who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. May the Lord send many blessings to you! Let us all keep our courage and hope always centered in the Lord, He will never leave, fail, or disappoint us! Amen!

### **Drought Challenges and more!**

We told last time about how the Lord's name was honored by the careful honesty of our little mission. The challenge has been to meet the cost of transporting the free food to the needy groups. We know some have sacrificed greatly to help meet these needs! May the Lord reward them! "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will He pay him again." Proverbs 19:17. I believe there are signs of the drought ending but the people have been facing very cold weather which is hard on them as they tend not to have warm clothing.

### **Occult Bondage and a Loss of Faith**

This report as it has a lesson for us all in these days. We had a report from the groups at Mhondoro and Ngesi, which are fairly close to each other, about a witch doctor who had decided to follow Jesus and surrender all his charms to be burned. Now we felt this was a job the leaders there could help him with, and did not need our pastors to travel there. But as dialogue continued I saw something was not right there, they expressed fear and hesitancy to even try. Alarmed, I sent means for our pastors to go there and asked them to please look into it and stay as long as was needed to sort it out! The problem with the witch doctor was easily solved, by the Pastors, in spite of some occult demonstrations, but again we saw fear shown by members that should not be there! Our concern was there had come a real bad loss of faith in these 2 formerly strong groups. Something was very wrong there!

Then another witch came to pastor asking to be set free from occult bondage and gave her amazing testimony as she came, confessing, repenting and begging to be helped to get free from the spirits who have ruled her life from infancy! Pastor reports, "The witch, had tested us, by using magic to open all the doors of the mission car during our first night there, but then we had special prayer for protection and she was no longer able to go near the car! She now came and just said, 'I am not a believer but I heard you can make me free, I just came for that, I am not happy of what I do, but I am used to it. At times it wakes me up at night. I was supposed to use my things to bewitch people, but rather they use me. I thought I was in control at first, but now I am not in control. Every night I don't sleep. They take me out and tell me what they want to do and I have to do it. She told a whole lot of how these things are using her and are in control of her life, and she lives in fear. So I told her, 'I cannot set you free. No, I can never ever be able to do that. But Jesus can set you free, only Him!' And her countenance was worried when I said 'I cannot', she did not know where I was going with the statement, and I deliberately paused to see

her reaction. But when I told her that Jesus can, she gave me a response I didn't see coming, 'So where can I find this Jesus? Can you show me his place!' We talked more and this noon we are set to burn her things. She came this early morning soon after morning manna. As Pastor T and Maxwell looked into the lack of faith situation there, they learned the shocking fact that many of the church members had devil charms in their homes and did not see any harm in it! Oh there was much teaching and prayers of repentance had to be done on that! And then they organized into teams of those who had faith and visited each home in the 2 groups, encouraged and prayed with them and it was surprising how many 'church members' surrendered devil charms, which were then burned! They called this visitation the 'Cleansing Wave' from the song! We are encouraging all our groups in the mission to also do this as if there are cursed items in the homes of the members, in these bad times, the Lord cannot bless as He wants to! This is the report as it came from Pastor T. "Good morning. We had a fruitful campaign, well some have nicknamed it "the cleansing wave," Instead of having two groups as planned, sister Lynn and two other Deaconess volunteered to go on their own to lessen the labour, and so did elder Mukuku with two other elders, then I had some two teachers and so did Maxwell. So there were four groups on the march and every house of our members was visited and prayed for, and those with charms surrendered. No group came back without reporting burning charms for over ten families. And I loved the fire that burn now in their hearts. Fear was gone and courage grew in their hearts. And I pray it keeps growing. One thing I learned is that most people who are deceived into taking charms they think they will use those things but rather in return they are the ones used. Satan never gets into a fair business transaction with humans. People need to know better." So we have more new lambs rescued from life-long darkness and bondage in fear, and 2 churches once again on fire for the Lord! Later after teaching for a few days, the Pastors held a baptism for various folk who were ready. Shortly then the Pastors returned and then went back with agency truckloads of food to be delivered to those 2 groups which were in dire need of food and also books to be shared there among all. Here's the report on the books and the food trucks, "We gave books to all new members and all those that previously had charms and we made sure that all had copies. The food was greatly appreciated, believe me, some even shed tears of happiness. They did not expect this. I had only told them that I would want to see them all for a special meeting on Wednesday, so they came, and waited and waited, and were shocked to see the truckloads arriving. When I explained what was going on, tears were shed. The agency sent extra. A whole lot was packed as I told them we will possibly not be able to help these people again. So they did their best to load a very large load. All our members got help. I felt humbled, knelt before them and blessed the holy name of God. Amen!" The lesson for me in this was we can't serve the Lord and have any unholy items in our hearts or homes and expect He can bless us! May we all have a 'Cleansing Wave' in our hearts, homes and churches!

### **Water Miracles.**

Update this AM on the water miracle from Sister T. in Murehwa: "We are doing fine and our well still providing water for people. We even made a trench that we pour water for goats, and even birds of the wild come and flock to drink water. The village head has forbidden anyone from hunting those birds that come for water there. We keep on praying but it's really cold today."

## A New Challenge?

This just hit this week. Some folk are getting seriously ill and advice is given in some areas to not gather. News Rumor is a flu called Avian Flu was released and the target is because there is some conference gatherings of the southern African presidents being held in Zimbabwe and certain nasty powers behind scenes would like to kill some of them. So our groups may get shut down again for a while. We are advising our people to be wise and also treat those that get ill with herbal teas and natural methods! I guess we can expect almost anything in these days, but they can't shut down our link to the Lord in prayer! Amen!

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## Something to think about:

“Worry is blind, and cannot discern the future; but Jesus sees the end from the beginning. In every difficulty He has His way prepared to bring relief. Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us, of which we know nothing.” DA 330.

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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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