

Temcat Mission Update: June 2024:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Almost June now, for many of us this is a pleasant month as we head into summer. I mentioned May flowers; yes I do have some here, the lilacs are blooming and shedding fragrance. This month has been very busy as we seek to meet challenges humanly impossible, but in the Lord alone we know nothing is impossible! Our gratitude goes out to all of you friends who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. We pray the Lord will send many blessings to you all! May we all keep our courage and hope always centered in the Lord, He will never leave, fail, or disappoint us! Amen!

Drought Challenges!

We told last time about how the Lord's name was honored by the careful honesty of our little mission, when the agency inspectors came unannounced to check on us! Out of the first ones receiving free food at that time, only we were fully honest. The agency was thrilled with our work. Now here are interesting updates to this work as we struggle to get transport costs to distribute all we can! I mentioned how some chiefs were blacklisted from receiving any more? Well Pastor T reports: "I had a call from a chief who was barred from getting more grains after the first embezzlement he did, so he wanted to use me, as a front to get a delivery for his village and then I get \$100 US reward, I told him point blank, I am not a fraudster and a crook. I serve a living God, and even if He would offer me a million dollars, my integrity would never be brought or sold. He was disappointed. Apparently, he thought we love money and are corrupt like others." This is a report from the last rental truck delivery we were able to do yesterday. "The people were jubilant to receive some food in their desperate need. They clapped hands and praised God. Some like David even danced in joy that they have been remembered. And it brought joy to us to know that we have done that which is impossible for a feeble group like ours, bringing food to as many people as we did, I say the glory of God be praised." The agency told us: This country has many thousands of villages they wish to reach and serve, esp. in rural areas. But they are struggling with dishonesty of the people and are disappointed. They are happy with us and I hear there are a few others also now doing it. They have opened free ways to us saying, "You can take anytime you want. And when we get the end of year we will allow you to get a free load for yourself that you will use as you want as your reward. For now serve the people." So This is how we have worked this month; The largest, most costly deliveries are 'agency loads' delivering many hundreds of kilos and many extra items. We were enables to do 3 of those. Then next, for about half that cost, we get rental trucks and deliver about half that amount, and we did several of those as we could. Then locally, the mission truck is used to carry 30 bags of grain and as many extras as we can. It requires fuel, which is costly, we did, and are doing, as many of those as we can, from the extra store we got with the Mission agency load! Please be assured that this work of feeding the starving, is not preventing us from also enlightenening souls! Amen!

Occult Bondage.

Our work involves the bringing of the Light of the truth and love of Jesus to many souls that have known nothing but darkness and fear and the threats of demon spirits since babyhood! The bondage takes many forms, some weird and strange, just according to the whims of these cruel fallen angels! After Ps Maxwell and Elder Z, went with a rental truck load to Chishawasha, and stayed on to help a life-long

witch who wanted to destroy her charms and come to Jesus, Ps T went later to bring them home. He told a very sad and weird story about the lady who they burned the charms for! She has been snared in this miserable witchcraft and satanic control over her since childhood! He went in to have prayer with her and as he was planning to leave, she started walking him to the gate, and he saw she had no shoes on in this cold weather. He said she should not escort him with no shoes on her poor feet. She told him she has never had shoes on [she is 71!] because the devil powers had told her she was possessed and would die if she ever put shoes on! Oh how the cruel demons torture these people! So Pastor turned around and went back in to talk and pray more with her, explaining a lot of things to her. But she was still afraid as the devil's power was all she ever knew from infancy and had never heard of any other power, or of God, until she had tried to attack Sister P's family and the devils turned on her family instead! So to shorten the story, Pastor took off his own shoes and had her put them on. She was so afraid, but he encouraged her and had her walk around in them. She saw that nothing happened to her and he assured her it would not, since she now belonged to Jesus! So he left his shoes with her to wear, assuring her of God's protection! Truly this is one of the souls the Saviour seeks to free from darkness and bondage! Amen!

Maxwell reported on the food delivery done there: "Well, we got out and completed the mission. The people were very grateful of the maize. It really saved many souls. We saw skinny children like they are in Somalia. Very, very skinny." So although they had not complained or even told us, they were in great need!"

Water Miracles.

We told how when the Pastors were at Rocklands, they had special prayer for rain and the dam to be filled. It was and has stayed filled! We also had a well miracle, report from Sister T. in Murehwa: "You know how once we prayed for our well and it was filled with miracle water that we drank? Somehow, the miracle is happening again. [it is no mystery, we have been praying and reminding the Lord that His miracles do not wear out!] "However this time it's like you can't explain it. We had seen the water level drop enough that we would hardly fill a drum. As other water sources around have dried, only our well remains with shallow water. But we said, we are going to continue sharing with our neighbors the water, and villagers who come and elderly, we give them. Although we thought that not many people would be able to get water, as soon after I fetch for my family it dries out, and we have to wait for it to rise a little higher again so another person can fetch a bucket or two. We have realized since about past five days, that the water level, although it has not risen, still everyone is coming to fetch water. It's not rising but it's also not falling. We can fill all the drums and containers we want. Some are coming from the other village with carts and fetch four or five drums and still it's not running out, but we can see it at the bottom that there is just a little water to fill a few containers, yet the villagers all are getting it, it's not running out." Notice this has happened since they decided to share with all even though they thought they could not! It reminds us of the widow's flour barrel!

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Something to think about: I like this little thought from Hudson Taylor, old-time, self-supporting missionary to China: "Satan may at times surround us with darkness, but he can't roof us in! We can always look up to our Heavenly Father!"

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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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