

Temcat Mission update August 2021

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Summer is racing away on this end of the globe, July is almost gone. This last month has been intense! Our MMV teams have had some remarkable accomplishments and some trials also. One thing we really see is the amazing power of prayer and God's Word to change lives, set people free and bring hope instead of fear to all who take hold of it. We see amazing changes in the situation of women in our groups, from being considered little more than livestock, to being able to make real improvements in their families, as our MMVs teach things like, sanitation, healthy diet, how to help their children to better nutrition, organic agriculture and so on. Remember the foundation of all this teaching is the Gospel and the Bible, this is what gives power to make a difference. The Bible says, "The truth shall make you free!" Truly it does, and it brings peace and joy to teachers as well as the ones learning! Nothing brings more satisfaction and real pleasure into the life than working for souls in partnership with Jesus. We can all do it wherever we are, just pray and ask the Lord to show what He wants you to do individually. Heartfelt appreciation to all who took time to remember us in prayer, and to our faithful mission partners who sacrifice to share means to enable us to gather souls from the highways and hedges. May the Lord open the windows of heaven for each and your loved ones and bless all physically, spiritually and financially. We all need Him as never before!

Project Update:

Some progress was made on the main Mission home this month. We were able to build the sanitary facilities. Praying much that we can get the doors and windows in before the rainy season. Now that the first home was bulldozed in June, the space is really needed. We pray for the Lord to send miracles.

The Mhondoro Story continues:

Last newsletter we reported sending our Agriculture expert Missionary Maxwell to present an organic gardening seminar along with serving as pastor for the many folk there. [You can see some of that work here.](#) And the [Mission home and finished Borehole well.](#) MMV Maxwell showed us the nutrition and health needs of the families and children there, so we sent 2 of our Team 1 MMV girls to work with Lynette and her girls to teach cooking and whole food diet to the people. Both ladies and men are learning better ways! May God bless our hard working MMV teams!

Appreciation from Mhondoro Chief:

Report from Nurse L. "The people here are doing fine, they have great hope and are improving in knowledge and becoming more Christians. The free chief now has more liberty and has done away with the so called royal guards and walks like a free man, not scared of anyone and behaves like a common man." Truly the Lord sets people free! We saw that in Rocklands also, that chief always has a smile now! Pastor writes: "The chief sent great words of appreciation, I will try to transcribe what he said: "Pastor, when you go back, please tell our Granny teacher that I Chief Makumbe, I appreciate what she has done for us, I wish I could come along and thank her myself but I can't, do tell her I am thankful, for my people, tell her that she has been better than the gods of our land, she provided water which they never did, she is now providing agricultural knowledge which we will treasure, tell her I am out of words, I may be a chief, but if I could come to where she I would bow down to thank her." As he was saying this he was sobbing tears of joy. For once they are drinking clear pure taste water." I certainly do not take credit for what has been done there, all honor goes to the Lord and the thanks belong to each of you who prayed and shared to make it possible! Report on the MMV work: "This afternoon the chief attended the meeting and was happy and encouraged people to come, and challenged women saying, 'follow the example of wisdom being displayed by these young women, and start to see women as people. Who can deny the wisdom these young girls are bringing is vital for us and will help us, yet for long we have

undervalued the girl child and saw them only as child bearing machines, we must outdo this thinking and start to treat them with equality.' People clapped hands and were happy. "

Good News from the Murehwa group.

The newly baptized chief there was confronted by demands from the spirit worshippers, but he has stood solid for the Lord. Sister T reports; "We are thankful for the word of God that empowered in our area, and the greatness of it changing lives. I have to tell you that it has done a tremendous work in transforming the role of women in our society, the value of a woman in the society has since been revalued as people are seeing that women in church are actually more than just child bearers but are and can be a source of some wisdom. Instead of the chief always consulting witchdoctors, that was long forgotten in our area, the chief consults heavenly view from the Bible and most time I am called to help. We agreed that there won't be any rain making ceremony, rather if it is needed, we will have to simply gather the people and pray."

New Area: The Haunted Hills.

Pastor reported; "Now one of the most 'sacred areas' in Zimbabwe called Chishawasha, through our Murehwa chief has had contact that their chief would want us to come and have a seminar in his area. Am not what he's been told but when he called I just told him how to prepare and I would come. I gave him a week to arrange and ensure that there's a clear place and or shed for people and he will do that as agreed." We called MMV Maxwell to go with Pastor into this new area, as the Lord instructs workers to go by twos. We are glad we did as this was a hotbed of supernatural challenges. One would preach while the other prayed. The Lord was working, and also the dark forces, as no other area before! I cannot describe all that happened. It was so bad that an all-night prayer meeting was held and some people slept at the meeting area for protection. After a week many were interested in the message, including the chief who hopes for our soon return, and one lady who took a strong stand for the Lord. The Pastors had to leave as the area was going to be locked down. Our next plan is to send some Bibles and printed material to our two contacts there. There is deep poverty, spiritually and physically, in the area. Prayers are needed!

The Websites: www.pathlightsjr.com our teen and youth site has new items. Mission gift link, highlights, newsletters, pictures, and updates are at: www.temcatmission.com .

Something to think about: "God has given various gifts to his different workers, and to every man his work. His faithful servants will prosper under the training that the Lord will give. Man is to keep his hands off his fellow man, and let the Lord teach His workers how to labor in right lines." Lt128-1907
"We do not appreciate how far greater are the results for good when we bring cheerfulness and the joy of the Lord into our work" Lt120-1907

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"The Bible is like a lion; it does not need to be defended; just let it loose and it will defend itself," Martin Luther.

"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.

May the Lord Bless and guide all and keep you safe and well! =^..^=

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