

# Temcat Mission Update: December 2021

## Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Well here we are facing the final month of this challenging year, coming into what the world calls 'holiday season'. What an amazing month this has been! Many challenges and triumphs in the power of the Lord! All praise to Him! I will try to share some of these strange stories. Many thanks for all who remember us in your prayers and our faithful mission partners who sacrifice, sharing means to keep the work going forward. We keep you in our prayers asking the Lord to richly bless each of you and your loved ones.

## Mission Area Rescue:

A couple months back, a local group member, died suddenly, leaving his widow Mrs. Moto to manage a large farm alone. His family came like vultures and began to rob her at the farm, even using witchcraft to try and frighten her away so as to take it all! Somehow even a black-mamba snake was sent! She got a picture of it, it sure looks real. Whether it was real or a devil we can't tell, but she fled the house and came to the mission. Next day she returned and the animal control searched and could not find the snake. MMV Brenda came to stay with her and join in prayer. We all began to pray for her protection from these greedy ones, and the evil spirits had to leave. The curse seemed to go back onto the family and an auntie that Mrs M loved was afflicted and was very ill. She began to babble threats and evil words, obviously from the spirits. Pastor and Mrs. M went to pray for her, but were turned away by the father of the family. The sangoma was there torturing a poor black goat to drive away the spirits. Next day the lady was worse and someone called for pastor to come. Here's the story and see the pix. MMV Brenda reported: "so we went and asked to see auntie, we were told she had been taken to a shrine, pastor encouraged the family to bring her out of the shrine for prayers. But when we followed to the shrine, the sangoma did not bring her out, but refused us entrance, he thought we would be deterred and fear to get her, but pastor pushed into the shrine to bring her back, he came out with her. Sadly, he is nursing a bad head wound, in the shrine something struck his head, not sure what did it, but he was severely injured and bleeding. Now we prayed with blood dripping on his clothes, and amazingly, auntie was healed and is fine. She has recovered her memory and speech, it's like something was holding her tongue, to prevent her from speaking. She does not seem to remember whatever happened from the time she got sick. The father is sad, and angry, he did not want us take her out of the shrine." Mrs. Moto prayed much and took in her auntie to live with her, as she had fled the family after this. They are both getting ready for baptism! Pastor healed quickly with prayer, but it shows we must have courage in these things! Latest is the father was found dead shortly after, and yet the family is still threatening Widow Moto, so we keep the situation in prayer, we know they can't do harm with the Lord's angels guarding the place!

## The Haunted Borehole-Well!

**Chiyadzwa:** Last month we reported how the Lord had enabled TC Mission to provide a borehole for this area which was in desperate need. [Before and after pictures:

<https://www.pathlightsjr.com/TemcatMission/Latest-News.html> ] While the Pastor was there teaching, there was a great victory as several spirit worshippers repented and gave hearts to the Lord, destroying their charms and occult items! Well apparently there were some who wanted to cause serious problems. We were later contacted by the Elder that the borehole was haunted! People going for water in the evening or night were driven away by stones being flung at them. The word was the 'spirits were angry' [We know they are always angry!] and there needed to be a special ritual done by the witch-doctor to appease the spirits and the well would be fine! Instead, of course, we all began to pray about it and felt sure the Lord would deal with the situation as it was His well dedicated to His glory! Our various prayer teams were astounded when the problem only got worse and the terrified people had

gone back to grubbing in the ground for water and their animals were dying. How could this be? The Lord had always taken care of all such things when we joined in prayer; what was wrong? Finally Pastor T and Pastor Maxwell went to the area and prayed and then Pastor went to draw water and was almost hit by rocks being thrown! Well he knelt to pray on the spot and immediately came a scream from the bushes and a young man came running, crying for help from the pastors as he had been bitten by a snake! He was the one who threw the stones! Seems the head witch-doctor-sangoma was determined to win against the power of our God and was hiring men to watch and throw stones from the bushes at people to drive them away! Just shows the cruelty of the devil-men, letting people suffer so they could make themselves important! The young man was terrified he would die, but pastor prayed and put charcoal poultice on the wound. Pastor knew the snake was not a poison one, but the man was sure he would die and stayed with pastor all night, he was fine in the morning. It does show the mercy of God, He could have sent a poison snake to kill the man, but He sent a non-poison one to just warn and frighten him. The people were not pleased with the sangoma to have done this and been such a fraud. The council did not punish him as they said there was no real evidence except the man's story. Shortly after, lightning hit and killed all his cattle. At this time the man took to hiding in his devil-shrine. We were praying the sangoma would repent and the Elder tried to talk to him about the Lord. The man only laughed and walked away. While he was out, his devil-shrine was hit with lightening and burned down, thankfully he wasn't in it. What will come of him we do not know, but the people are happy again, praising the Lord and having good supplies of water!

#### **New Area: Chishawasha.**

We reported the a donation of a new Laptop from Pastor B. in SA for use in this area. The Pastors went on Nov. 19 to deliver it and hold a seminar with the people there. We reported in the past how when they first went there, they faced amazing problems. From a group of witches who attended the meetings, 2 chose to serve the Lord and fled for help and protection to the Pastors, much prayer was offered and they gave their lives over to the Lord. But the pastors were forced to leave the area. We then sent Bibles and Printed Lessons to the chief there and these ladies and others studied diligently. Now when the pastors were able to return, they found a large group there, mainly due to the efforts of one of those former witches. She and 9 others were baptized Sabbath, the 20th and she has been given the loaded laptop and connection, to serve as group leader. She had already started to build a church shelter before they even knew if the Pastors would ever return! She is evangelizing all she can there, Striving to bring people out of the darkness into the light and teach those who do! Our Lord is Mighty to save! Please keep this group in prayer!

#### **Another New Area:**

Just Friday the 26th, Pastor got an urgent call from a chief to preach the funeral of 2 murdered children at Nyanga, Zamba-village. I plan to post the photos on the Mission site shortly. Pastor's report: "I had to travel almost all of the night before returning, When I went to preach there, the people were overwhelmed with the truth, some cried and regretted that they ever entertained the devil whose agents have now taken advantage of the people, even killing their children in rituals. I encouraged the people to get rid of satanism things and traditions that take advantage of the people and exploit them. I saw a response to the call that is huge, hundreds responded. The chief and headmaster of that area have offered premises and provision of transport if we consider coming to do a seminar there so light can shine in the darkness. School children came to pay their last respect too to these children that were murdered, it was a sad terrible mass funeral but I thank God for making me strong, it is emotionally disturbing to see all the people weeping and you being the only voice of comfort around. A large crowd came over and all promised to come and gather if a seminar be organized. I am glad I made it clear that it was satan, and not to blame the Almighty for this tragedy. Now when I preached the state of the dead and told people that they had to overcome the fear of dead spirits and be saved, three people I didn't know their stories, came forward and stood after prayers, and three masters lost their sex slaves, two

women and one man. They even refused to remain behind and said "Pastor take us with you", and so I ended up coming with them, and had to travel during night by taxi taking each one back to their families and explaining to the families why they have returned, and it was such an experience. Otherwise all was well, but there's work to be done." [you see, the spirits, appearing as the dead person, often accuse a family of causing a death and demand that a young person be given over to them as slave of the village! Now when the accused ones learn the truth about the dead, they realize how they have been tricked! Our Bible worker Sister Chenai was rescued by the Lord out of such a situation!] Pray we can quickly bring a seminar to these hungry souls!

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**Something to think about:**

"All heaven is interested for the salvation of souls. The angels that excel in strength have their commission to work for the perishing souls of men. Thousands and tens of thousands are engaged in active warfare, seeking to repulse the hosts of darkness, setting captives free from the power of the enemy. If angels are thus engaged, shall we be indifferent? God means that we shall all be laborers together with him. The least of all saints is to keep himself in the love of God, that he may not be a burden to others, but be able to lift with the active workers. Satan and his agents are working to destroy the Church of Christ, and it is necessary that every soul should be on the alert, helping on the great mission of the Redeemer." RH, February 3, 1891.

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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.

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

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