

Temcat Mission Update March 2022:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Heading into March and for some of us that may mean spring is coming.

Our last newsletter reported on the Pastors' Baptism tour where our final total was 995 precious new souls. This month Pastor is working on delivering the certificates while taking the ordinances and communion to the groups. Special appreciation to all friends of the Mission who remember us in your prayers and our faithful partners who sacrifice, sharing means to keep the work going forward. We keep you in our prayers; May the Lord richly bless each of you, your families and friends.

Bus Trouble !

We reported last time on the bus that nearly went off the bridge but praise the Lord it didn't and no one was hurt. Well just a few days later Pastor Maxwell was heading home to his station when their bus swerved for reasons unknown and flipped onto its side. Again we are thankful Pastor M was not injured, and there was no loss of life, only a few minor injuries. Sadly, part of the much-needed supplies he was carrying back for the team, were lost, but it could have been much worse and we truly praise the Lord for His grace! [You can see the photos here on the Mission Site.](#)

Sad loss:

One of our mission team, dear Sister Molly, passed to her rest after suffering a stroke and being in hospital a while. She is sadly missed. She had a ladies' rescue mission. I want to share a testimony she sent a few days before her sudden illness. "My dear sister, I am happy to tell you I am having a good and happy time with my sisters in Christ. We spend much time working in the field together, singing and teaching each other hymns and such bonding like we have been always together and children of the same family. It makes me so glad. Thank you for getting me into the field to serve God, I promise you it doesn't get any better than this!" Mission work was slowed much this month as caring for Sister Molly and the issues surrounding her illness and death occupied much time and means. There still remains business to be cared for this week and we pray much that things will come out to the honor of the Lord as she wished so much.

More news:

In last report we told of flooding conditions, when a serious storm hit some of our groups causing much loss and damage. In the new area of Nyanga, the Schoolmaster is our contact leader and he is seeking to learn and share gospel truth in his school and area. Pastor held a seminar there a while back and a donation of Bibles and books was turned over to the Schoolmaster. He set up a special area in the library building for these items and they were and are much in demand as many really want to learn of the Lord! When the storm hit, much damage was done to almost all the school buildings, but praise the Lord the only building that remained undamaged by the winds and torrential rains was the library! If it had been hit, of course the books would have been destroyed. Thank the Lord it was protected! There is a great need of more books and Bibles for that library as there are not near enough. People are having to only borrow them for a few hours at a time and there is a waiting list. Please join us in prayers that somehow the Lord will provide means so we can supply more spiritual food for these hungry souls who are longing to be able to learn of the gospel!

Prayers are also needed for all our areas and groups as now the weather has gone to hot and dry conditions and short of a miracle of some rain coming, there will be great loss of essential crops. We are praying much that the Lord, Who sends His rain on the just and the unjust will send rain to save them as they are greatly needed to prevent starvation in many areas. Prayers are requested for another serious challenge we are facing in the mission. Starting last week the price of internet connection has been raised to where only a very rich person could afford it. Seems the aim is isolation of the poor folk there. We depend on occasional 'free windows' that happen, but there is no way to know when they happen so people can be online briefly, and I never know when they may happen so as to be able to reply to the dear group leaders who report. Pastor is able to keep some contact by paying for one email at a time!

The Websites: Mission gift link: highlights, newsletters, pictures, and updates: www.temcatmission.com .

Something to think about:

The apostle Paul leaves us an example of total surrender to the cross of Christ. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20, The apostle Paul "Had no ambitions [for himself]--and so had nothing to be jealous about. He had no reputation--and so had nothing to fight about. He had no possessions--and therefore had nothing to worry about. He had no 'rights'--so therefore he could not suffer wrong. He was already broken--so no one could break him. He was 'dead'--so none could kill him. He was less than the least--so who could humble him? He had suffered the loss of all things--so none could defraud him." Leonard Ravenhill. May the spirit of faithful, obedient surrender to Christ and His Word fill us, so that together we can proclaim His name with power to a world that needs the Present Truth message and to see Jesus' life and love lived out in human beings today.

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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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