

Temcat Mission Update: November 2021

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Autumn is well under way, here most of the fall has fallen. Time for harvest, time for thanking the Lord for what we have and preparing our 'dens' for cold weather and increased expenses for most of us. In my country we had our Thanksgiving day, and south of us it is coming up. Interesting that this holiday is actually the only modern one sanctioned by the Bible! The rest all come from paganism. Again, Heartfelt appreciation to all who took time to remember us in prayer and our faithful mission partners who sacrifice, sharing means to enable us to gather souls from the highways and hedges. Opportunities to gather souls for the Master are great as people in dark areas are longing for the light! May they not be denied because of lack of support, and souls perish needlessly. May the Lord open the windows of heaven for each of you and your loved ones, blessing all physically, spiritually and financially. We all need Him as never before!

Mission Challenges:

A cruel situation hit the mission this week. Problems with network connections for our leaders and pastors has been going on for a while but is truly hard now. In the past we could afford to connect many of our groups to receive Bible studies and answers to questions, but now prices have become so high as to make it impossible. We struggle to keep our 2 Pastors connected. Just this last week, when many folk were using their bundles purchased for the month, without any warning the companies cancelled them all and are charging twice as much as before to get them. A basic connection is almost 100 USD for about 8 GB. This is more than I pay here for all my internet services! Even at that, the connections are not working much of the time. This is oppression indeed! You can imagine what this has done to isolate those poor folk over there! Now they sometimes get a free window of time where they can connect and when this happens I receive a pile of emails all at once and scramble to reply to all before it closes. No one ever knows when it comes. Prices for all foods and needs have skyrocket in last months! We all face challenges these days, but there, in one of the poorest nations on earth, it is dramatic! Many honest needs of the mission await means for books, basic food, travel, clothing and blanket bales, paper and printing supplies; Bibles, electronic items, connection bundles, planting seeds! We invite all to join us as we tell the Lord all about it; it is His mission, and I am sure it is not His will for His faithful workers to be starving and in need physically or spiritually either; so Please Join us to talk to our Father in Heaven! Amen? SO are we cast down or disheartened? No Way! We go forward in faith, doing what we can as the Lord opens the way! Our Savior lives and we Praise Him for the many victories this month!

Water Woes Victory!

Rafingora: We were enabled to deepen the borehole well there! Here's what the Elder said! "My sister, our borehole now pours water like rain, it has more and more than enough, more for our animals, gardening and just more and more, I wish you can see the joy we all have and we are grateful of your help and prayers, oh may God bless you and be with you forever and make you strong. We are so so blessed." We also were able to send them some paper and ink for their school needs!

Chiyadzwa: This situation was more challenging; Here's the story first from Elder Bruce: "Our Chief went and was able to talk to the state about our water plight they said they will see about it in 2023 when elections are about to come. So we hope to have a borehole then." When I read this I was righteously irate!! People are suffering and in danger, and they talk about 2023? And the people know the state does not keep promises even at that! Determining to do something, we grabbed the hand of the Lord and gathered up means to send in the Drill team! We informed the Elder: "The Drill team is scheduled to come on Tuesday [Oct. 12] for your new Borehole and Pastor will come with them to study with you a few days! I hope this will be a great encouragement to all of you to rejoice in the Lord as He keeps His Word! We will call "the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us." His reply! "Well we have been praying for this, I will go and tell the chief right now! Woowooooow what a happy thing!"

Then when it was done: "Words can never express the joy I have down in my heart for what you have done for us, it really is great! Besides the excitement that I have finally at close hand seen what a borehole looks like, I am able to tell you that I am so happy, the chief and everyone around is talking about this magic pump which brings water, people are just thrilled at the sight of this machine. Thank you so much I am so grateful." [See the before and after pictures here:

<https://www.pathlightsjr.com/TemcatMission/Latest-News.html>] Also while the Pastor was there teaching, there was a great victory as several spirit worshippers including the head witch-doctor, repented and gave hearts to the Lord, destroying their charms and occult items! Prayers are needed for these new lambs in the faith to grow in faith and knowledge!

Mhondoro Work:

Pastor Maxwell has returned after the Murehwa project and launching the agriculture project at the main mission, where we rented a large field for mission use. Our MMV girl who was injured by a rogue donkey, suffering a broken hand, has fully recovered at the main mission area and hopes to return to Mhondoro soon. She is busy at the main mission area, teaching Bible lessons and doing MMV and agriculture work. Praise the Lord. May God bless our hard working MMV teams!

The Murehwa group.

Ps Missionary Maxwell spent over a month teaching his highly helpful Seminar in that area as well as holding Bible Classes! It was a great success and he has left them to carry on and share the skills and knowledge with the branch church in that area. Last reports say all is going well the Chief and people are very happy. Ps. Maxwell returned to the main mission area to work at and supervise the planting of a large rented field where they hope to grow food for the needs of the mission family, now has returned to Mhondoro. [Be sure to see his bee-houses also!]

<https://www.pathlightsjr.com/TemcatMission/Mhondoro/Agriculture.html>

New Area: ChishaWasha.

We received a donation of a new Laptop from the pastor at Mafikeng for use in this area. We sent means to collect it and Pastor awaits means and opportunity to deliver it and hold a seminar with the people there. Prayers are needed!

The Websites: are still feeding thousands all over the world! www.pathlightsjr.com our teen and youth site. [New pages honoring the First Great Controversy!](#) Mission gift link, highlights, newsletters, pictures, and updates: www.temcatmission.com . New [Memorial pages for Brother Duane Dewey.](#)

Something to think about:

"If you ask in faith, presenting the name of God's Son as your indorsement, your prayer will be heard and answered. God's goodness makes this promise unchangeable. The infallibility of the promise is to inspire faith in the one who asks. "Ask, and ye shall receive." We should ask with an earnestness that will not be denied. The Lord has an intense desire that everyone should take advance steps in absolute certainty, relying upon God. He is the light and life of all who seek Him. The measure which we receive of the holy influence of His Spirit is proportionate to the measure of our desire to receive, of our faith to grasp, and of our capacity to enjoy the great goodness of the blessing, and to impart it to others." ST, August 7, 1901.

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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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