

## **Temcat Mission Update: April 2024:**

### **Greetings Brothers and Sisters;**

Seems we just marched into March and we are marching into April! This month has seen amazing surprises, progress and victories for the Lord's Mission. Again, heartfelt thanks to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. We pray the Lord will send showers of all kinds of blessings to you all! It is truly a time to keep our courage and hope always centered in the Lord and He never disappoints us! Amen!

### **Agriculture and Drought Relief:**

As we said last month the crop season started out with promise, then turned into a disaster for many! But as always, we take all our challenges and problems to a 'Higher Authority', we have His special promises, such as this one, and we confidently claim them! "He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;" Psalm 104:13, 14. And yes indeed, there has been some helpful showers and rains and we fully expect more, and if the Lord wills, some crops saved and at least rains and water enough for other crops and the grass and wild plants to grow with their fruits and other edibles.

Also the Lord sent a surprise miracle. It was totally unexpected, we had not dreamed of anything like it, or even asked for it. But suddenly on the 17th, early, Pastor T got a call from the same relief agency that had before supplied us with seeds. They had tons of free maize etc for drought relief and because they had been so impressed with our honesty in doing things, the head person thought to offer help to us! They had thousands of lbs of free grain for any groups we signed up. The only challenge was we had to pay for their trucks to deliver it and that was costly. But the Lord thought of everything and the generous support of our friends of the mission this month, made it possible for us to sign for 2 groups. We chose the area hardest hit, and mission home, also hard hit, but from there we are allowed to take some to 2 other of our groups, and that is being done today. The load was 500 X approx. 100 pound bags for each group, that is X2, and also a few extra items. So our people were supplied and the whole villages as well. This is not the end of it either, it is to be repeated in 2 months and then again in 2 more months! They have very strict rules on how we were to share this food as they try to prevent schemers from taking advantage so they can hoard and sell, and leave the poor folk to starve. Well we sure will never do that! We got a sample of what the Lord calls, blessings with no room to receive it! It has been a huge job for our pastors and team! All we can do is just praise the Lord!

### **Baptism Tour and Mission Truck Saga!**

Pastors have been busy attending to our over 25 large groups in various areas, some of which require long drives on bad roads. Ps T. reported on his trip to Rafingora, "The rains that fell some days into the rain season, had badly damaged the roads. Our old vehicle, had we not obtained this higher truck, we could not have managed to reach the place. It is so very bad. I smiled when I realized that God was so wise to provide this." Baptism count so far is 656 souls, and there are still 5 or more areas to attend to. Praise the Lord, and remember these are never just baptized to get numbers, all are faithfully taught and reviewed before being baptized. We praise the Lord, may He bless and guide each one of them!

### **An Occult Confrontation!**

This is an amazing and touching account indeed! At home mission, returning from evening church, Pastor T. was suddenly confronted by a witch threatening his life if he did not immediately leave the area! She told how through rituals and so on, "Now we have secured enough power to destroy you." But Pastor says: "I smiled and said, 'Woman, I do not know you, and have no quarrel with you. But I assure you, I am here to stay, none except my God can make me leave this place. And whatever power you claim you have, my God has immeasurable power and I will never be afraid of mortals.' She tried instilling fear by saying, 'We have already tested and saw your power is smaller than ours. Our hyenas and thokoloshi [demons] come and go in your yard as they please, nothing happens to them. I have increased my powers. And you are the first to fall by my hand if you don't leave!' But I felt sorry for her, and so I looked at her, 'woman,' I said, 'are you proud of what you did to get power? What does that power help you to gain? Don't you see that whoever your master is, he is a cruel master.

Why not just give you those powers for free? And your master has taught you to hate and avenge and fight, tell me, does that give you inner peace? Has your master told you, that he fell from heaven because of his deceit, and that he, your master, is jealous that if you don't work for him, and instead accept Jesus, you will go to heaven and take up places he left?' She gave me room by saying, 'What do you mean fell from heaven?' I said, 'oh, so you don't know? Your master don't tell you where he came from? Come let's go sit down and I will tell those secrets.' She accepted and followed me back to church, we sat down, and for two hours straight I narrated the story of rebellion in heaven and how that fallen angel came and tempted the first couple. How Jesus followed to redeem them to save the world from ending up in the fire. I explained how beautiful mansions have been prepared for those who shall choose Christ and not follow Satan in all his masquerades. I told her the real source of power they use, and how Satan is a taker, he takes away in exchange for demonic powers and in the end she too will be consumed with him. She found how unworthy it is and wept. She confessed that she too been part of the witches that [formerly attacked us] and had been ever since planning revenge after what happened. They were told by the dark power gods that to get more power they had to give blood. She says, they can only get in the yard but never in the house, they always fail to get in. The good thing, she regrets it all and she gave her life to Jesus. I asked her, if she be willing we can destroy her things, so she can be saved?" She agreed for later, she has to first go bundle them together and will seek us when ready. We prayed, and she left on her way." Yes she did destroy the charms with Pastor and now is studying for Baptism! We bought her and her family some decent clothes and a Bible and she attends church regularly! That is the power of our God of Love! Amen!

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**Something to think about:** "Every obstacle to the redemption of sinners is to be removed by the opening of God's Word, and by the presentation of a plain "Thus saith the Lord." Truth is to shine forth; for darkness has covered the earth and gross darkness the people. The time has come when the Word of the living God is to appear in contrast with error. Proclaim the glad tidings, We have a Saviour who has given his life, that all who believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Let the Word of the Lord become assurance, and obstacles will be removed that have hindered the work. To the omnipotence of the King of kings, our covenant-keeping God unites the gentleness and care of a tender shepherd. Nothing can bar his way. His power is absolute, and is to be the pledge of the sure fulfilment of his promises to his people." RH, October 27, 1910

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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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