

## **Temcat Mission Update July 2023:**

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

We hope this update finds you all rejoicing in the Lord with courage from Him! I thank the Lord for many adventures this last month! I assure you that our Lord answers prayers and blesses those who press the battle to the gates in His name! Again we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. There are many challenges we all face these days, and we pray daily that the Lord will send showers of blessings of all kinds for all of you. May the Lord keep you all and your dear ones under His sheltering wings.

### **Invitations and Adventures.**

Pastor T was invited to speak at one of the conference's Special Sabbaths and he accepted it as a call from the Lord to the work. They had a big Sabbath on 3 June, and gathered about 23 churches of their conference to this big event. Pastor was the guest speaker, and specifically to preach about Adventism as a unique religion. Pastor reported to me, they said about our mission, "All your pastors by calling are voluntary missionaries, you don't get paid, you don't get controlled, .. which allows you to speak at great conference gatherings like these." Ps. T had been struck with illness and a painful boil just before this event but day before, it disappeared overnight in answer to prayers, "I am compelled to think it's a miracle healing, God wants us to fish at that large ocean of people who will gather tomorrow, on Restoring the foundations, the pillars of our faith." So the result was many Pastors and others, wanting to learn more, invited us to a full camp session to be held July 23-Aug 2 and then we came an invitation from another conference for a special camp in Aug., aprox. 10-20. They want to learn the true Adventist message and history undiluted. This will be a challenge for Pastor T and we do ask for special prayers for his strength and support, and guidance and support for the rest of the mission teams who will be holding up Home mission during these sessions. We have been working hard here preparing the presentations; Our theme is 'Seeking the Old Paths'.

### **Chishawasha Miracles and Blankets of Love:**

Last news we told how Pastor Maxwell and our team of 3 experienced MMVs stayed at CW to carry forward the work. Then we had placed our building team there to install a small sanitary unit and 2 wells with pumps. There was no clean water or sanitary facilities there at all! Every step is a challenge these days as the political unrest and crazy inflation makes it hard to get supplies! This team has completed their task now and plans returning home by bus July 2. This is now winter season there, and as Pastor M told me of having to limit meetings, due to the cold as so many almost naked people, without so much as a sweater could not sit outdoors. The burden hit my heart to at least provide some blankets for our church members, which they could wrap around them at meeting and also sleep in, as they sleep on bare earth with no blanket even. So the Bale company was asked for any deal they could offer, as this is not their season for deals. They did do what they could for us and gave free shipping for 2 bales of blankets to CW, and allowed them to be selected by Ps. T. Our team received them gratefully but found there were not enough to give to the over 300 members and new people coming to learn! Well even though I knew we could not really afford it, I could get no rest until we sent 2 more bales to meet the need, even at that I felt I was making a mistake. But friends, the Lord knows what He is doing and just how to reach out with His love to a people in gross darkness. They were given out and then something amazing began to shape up, at first we had no idea what to think, but prayed and the Lord began to work through His blankets. June 26 a group came to Ps M wanting to get rid of their blankets. At first these women said the blankets were 'restricting them'. Ps M did not understand, but learned

later as a woman came forward secretly. "She was honest enough to tell me that, she is a witch and the only problem she is having, is when she goes to sleep, she can't wake up to go to the [night] meetings, it's like the blankets hold her in deep peaceful sleep that she wakes up when it's already day. She reports that it is the case with the others as well, only one, who I did not speak with, but am told her [familiar spirit] moved out of the house and won't come back until she removed them from her hut to the other room. . over 21 people are going through such 'tough times' who have been attending church and received blankets and are not sure on what to do." Well I immediately told Ps M to tell them that everyone that is still practicing their devil-craft are to return the blankets immediately, no nonsense! So the returned blankets began to pile in. Because these were bought by sacrificial love gifts made by myself and you mission supporters, the Lord held them as sacred and used them to wrap those devil enslaved people in His love! Then the surprises began! "More fun news, in the night, we burnt some more juju around 10 pm. Another woman, part of these rituals things came over, but instead of surrendering her blankets like the others, because she could not face the thought that her children will be cold by giving away blankets to protect juju, she chose to bring it all and keep the blankets. We burnt the devil charms and have her joining prayer band this morning." Then next: "Well again this night, just as we prayed for, those who returned blankets, tonight, three of them grouped themselves and brought their sacks to be destroyed, and we burnt them over night, So they brought their things and asked for blankets back. This morning, one husband of the three comes with a goat to thank us, for saying we cleansed his family, he knew his wife was a witch but failed to stop her, we didn't take the animal, but explained to him that God is the one who loved them. I hear they blissfully slept tonight and children never had nightmares for the first time in a long time tonight." See those spirits torment the people that serve them and hold them slaves in fear of death. God was showing He could and would protect them! Then: "All blankets have returned to their owners, overnight they all came as a group again and repented what they did. They have been told by others that it worked and are sleeping well, I have not heard any complain this morning and assume they are all fine. So we have about now eight people, that are currently new from this witch thing and are preparing for baptism. The Blankets are preaching more than I am, and are moving hearts faster than I hoped." The Lord knows how to show His love even to heathen folk! So now we know, even Blankets can Preach God's love!

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**Something to think about:**

"Dedicate yourself to his service in a precious offering; and as you give all to Jesus, your heaven will begin upon earth; for as long as you keep all on the altar, Christ is yours, heaven is yours, eternal life is yours. All things are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's. Surely the God of heaven could give no greater proof that he longs for your salvation than the proof he has given in the gift of his only-begotten Son. The free gift of grace is yours; will you by faith accept it? Your surrender to God must be as free and complete as has the offering of Christ been free and complete for you. Then you will be accepted of God in every work you do, in every prayer you offer. Hesitate no longer." Signs of the Times, September 25, 1893.

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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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