

Temcat Mission Update:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

We hope this update finds you all rejoicing in the Lord with courage from Him! I thank the Lord I can share some more encouraging reports in this Newsletter than in the last one. We have truly seen the Lord's hand in amazing ways! Always we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and shared your gifts of love. We know things are not easy these days, but may the Lord send many showers of blessing for all of you, as we all draw closer to our Saviour and abide under His sheltering wings. The Lord protect and pour out His blessings for you in every way.

Prayers and Progress. With the loss inflicted by the enemy we had to seek the Lord and struggle forward a little at a time. We thought of the verse, 'Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise;' Micah 7:8. First thing was to get means to our teams so they could at least eat. Then we sacrificed to send to the Chishawasha leader a better solar charger to power their studies in the short days of their cold season. Pastor T and Pastor Maxwell, served the local groups and all able to be reached with minimal driving and much was accomplished. Piece by piece we replaced needed items. A lot of progress was made in this time but I can't tell all the stories here! We were not forgetting Chishawasha. Then on the 7th we had recovered enough that we decided to go for it! Even though the spirits want to rule Chishawasha forever, we must make history with God!

Chishawasha Miracles. Both Pastors would go with 2 experienced MMVs and MMV Chenai. Pastor T intended to return after a few days and the others would remain to establish the work. It was not without fearfulness that we prepared for the trip, we knew that only with much prayer and the presence of the Lord and the angels we dared to do it. This was verified by report from the leader there before we had even told them we were coming, "This afternoon, the one supposed to be the new witch queen now, passed by the front of our yard, as she passed she hissed like a snake and spat at us under the tree we were taking shade, though it did not come to us. She said, I know what you are planning, and I know he is coming next week, we will meet!" So the familiar spirits had told the witch as soon as we had decided to do it! I replied, "I assure you dear ones that you need NOT be afraid of any old devils having a hissy fit! A Pastor and an elder in two different nations have just been given the same dreams more than once that we were to go forward with courage and the lions that they saw in our way would be caused to fall helpless! I feel sorry for that poor hissy witch, she has no idea what she is fighting against!" Yes the dream was had by 2 church leaders, their wives and one family, their son too! Here's account: "I was seeing pastor walking through a jungle, he seemed to be on mission to preach and teach, but as he was going lions, jumped in front of the road, and roared to deter him from proceeding, as he seemed to retreat in terror, a hand touched his shoulder and thunderously echoed, 'go forward! I don't know how in my dream it's the same hand that wrote

on the wall, I just knew it's the same hand, it ordered by sign the lions to sleep, they slept like dead on the ground, and pastor and his team proceeded safely. I kept watching as they moved and I could see circles of rainbows upon each of their heads, as a reminder that hand gave them that they will be safe." You can be sure this was great encouragement. So on the 11th they headed out amid many prayers! Here's Pastor's account of the trip. "We travelled well until about 35 km into the dust road through the woods. First, we found a huge tree that had fallen and blocked the road. There was no way around it. We got stuck, seemed like there was no help in sight, but as we were there desperate of ideas, a caterpillar approached, and said it was on its way to the mines, not sure where mines are here though, it pushed the car for us and we proceeded. We thanked him and left. Less than ten kilometers away from that, the engine stalled and stopped running, we got worried big time as jungle not safe and was getting darker, I tried to look for the problem under the car, like I knew anything though ha ha ha! It was just a trial, I had slid myself under the car to check if there were any leaks there, there wasn't any. Under the car I prayed, and asked God to let us progress, a car approached, and after hearing our problem, like a prophet he just said, 'No your jumpers are not tight, they loosened up because of the bumps, press them harder,' Maxwell pressed them as I started and 'zoom' the car started! He didn't stop or get out of his car, he waved and left. As we continued, it wasn't long before we had a flat tire, and when I stopped and tried to change and put that small tire spare wheel for temporary it had a bulge. God knows we're it came from, so we were stuck! This time I was like certain we were stuck unless one goes back home to buy a tire and bring it. Just a few minutes another car passed by, seeing us stuck he got out and after we told him what has happened, although his car different from ours, he simply opened his boot and gave us a new tire to fit, on its rim already, that set should cost around \$400 usd tire and the rim, but he gave it to us and said "I don't want night to fall on you while still out here." He said he wanted no refund at all for it. He refused to give us his cell number or name, he said if he did we would look for him, but it's just him being the good Samaritan, after all he didn't need to use it on his car. That was the journey." They were welcomed by crowds of eager members and those wanting to learn and it was late before they got any sleep. In the morning they saw someone had tried to light the thatch on the hut roofs on fire, but the fires just went out and would not burn. The next day services began for crowds of eager learners. I must cut short. Pastor was intending to return after the Sabbath but someone flattened 2 tires, so he stayed on and served the people. We had no way we could see how to deal with the tires! But our God is never stuck for ways and means! After sundown the next Sabbath, he was going to leave but how? Suddenly, in drove a huge truck from a Chinese company delivering machines for the government, some materials were to be kept by the Chief until called for. The Chief requested that they ferry the Pastor and the car back to Harare! They kindly agreed! Pastor grabbed his stuff and headed out with them on the free ride! In town the car was quickly repaired as it only needed air in the tires and he drove home, very late but praising the Lord. Amazing yes! But not

the end of it! We learned next day that damage had been done to shocks on the car from the rough roads and it would have been too dangerous to drive it back, so the evil that was done was allowed so as to save lives, save fuel, and impress us all that we serve a mighty God! [I plan to add some more to this amazing month's reports and place on the website later.]

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Something to think about: We can know this, our God is not asleep! He is watching over us all and we all need to trust Him more, even when things are confusing and dark for us! Amen

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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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