

Temcat Mission Update November 2023:

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

Another month has whizzed by with many blessings and challenges. Granny is still mostly disabled from the rib and chest damage, but we know God promises to be with His children and His will is always for the best. We sincerely extend our heartfelt thanks to all who remember the Mission in your prayers and share your gifts of love. 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 in these trying times.

Internet oppression:

We are limited as to the reports we are able to share this month but we assure you that there is plenty of activity and outreach going on by the grace of the Lord. The situation is that internet services in that country have kept raising prices until a simple connection costs them as much or more than our whole month's full services are likely to cost over here. You can imagine the oppression and difficulty this brings to the poor folk there. Then too, even when one has paid for a connection there is no guarantee that they will be able to connect as the services are sporadic. There is no real reason for this except as the Bible describes, the oppression of the poor by the rich in these last days. We do want to say that the Lord is bigger than all the oppressive powers in high places, and when a connection is really needed He empowers it in answer to prayer! From time to time we get a 'free window' and hear from our many groups. Let us not lose sight of the fact in whatever we face in carrying forward the Lord's Gospel truth to those hungering and thirsting for it world-wide, the Lord is more than able to hold us up!

Our New Mission Worker:

We rejoice to report that young Deacon Emmanuel is working with Pastor Maxwell as part of the mission team, stationed at present in Chishawasha.

Testimonies and Adventures:

We sent our builders in to Murehwa early this month to make 2 wells for our branch church group there in a village that had no clean water supply at all! They completed their task and returned on the 6th. The groups there were instructed to dedicate the wells with much prayer and claiming the promises that the water will be good and not give out and would meet the needs of so many people. Later we had a report from them. "Thank you for the provision of water. The people have clean water to drink. We prayed and dedicated the wells to God and the village people gathered too. Everyone appreciates water blessing and more attention is now given to our growing church in that village that several new people now attend so I am told. It has just grown big." And it seems the Lord put in an extra blessing for those poor folk over there. He likes to surprise His children. "We prayed for the wells and dedicated them to God. But we did not go around the two wells, we gathered on the one and prayed for them all to be blessed. Now we have named the one we gathered at 'healing fountain' it is because of many healings that people are claiming around here from the water!" We have instructed them to return all thanks and praise to the Lord because it is His healing power helping them and not some kind of magic in the well! It is also true that pure clean water can certainly have healing power!

Ps Maxwell, deacon Emmanuel, MMVs Bee, and Sasha are still stationed at Chishawasha, where they have many coming forward to seek the Lord and turn from devil worship. They had a baptism yesterday for carefully taught people rescued from the darkness of spiritism, we don't have the number yet. Pastor M is also teaching Agriculture there.

Pastor T. launched the 29th to go to the boarding school at Nyanga for a much needed 1 week seminar for the students. We have his report from yesterday; "We are all fine this side with Head-master Elder Tapera. Well, it turned out to be a very huge crusade, they have a school PA system now, and had prepared and students sent word to parents who most of them attended our first seminar here. And so instead of gathering with just over 400 students, we now have over 200 parents attending the night services as well. I am ever joyful to see a large crowd craving for bread of Life. They have an active

church too running every sabbath and almost all members are attending. It's just an amazing experience as always. Prayers invited for the program." This is an amazing work of the Lord to have turned a worldly boarding school into an active Adventist mission. Amen!

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Something to think about:

"It is natural for us to think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think; but although it is painful for us to know ourselves as we really are, yet we should pray that God will reveal us to ourselves, even as He sees us. But we should not cease to pray when we have simply asked for a revelation of ourselves; we should pray that Jesus may be revealed to us as a sin-pardoning Saviour. When we see Jesus as He is, earnest desires should awaken in our hearts to be rid of self, that we may be filled with all the fullness of Christ. When this is our experience, we shall do good to one another, and use all the means within our reach to attain unto godliness." 1SM 312.

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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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