

Temcat Mission Update: September 2023

Greetings Brothers and Sisters;

This month has been very intense because of the political hazards relation to the 'elections' on the 23rd. Sadly at present the effects of these political events are threatening civil uprisings which always only lead to harm and loss of life in that nation. We invite all you dear friends of the Mission to join us is praying for peace there and special protection for each of our many faithful groups, and that the work can keep moving forward. We pray also that you are all rejoicing in the Lord with hope and courage from Him! I was speaking with an old friend who reminded me that 'times of trouble' really mean Times of Trust for God's children. He promises to be with us and guide us through whatever is allowed to come. Again we 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.

Invitations and Adventures.

Our first large camp, July 23rd ended and the team arrived home on Aug 2. On the 6th the Pastors headed out for the second special camp-meeting, this one was further away, at Bulawayo, a different tribal area and for 2 weeks.

Cruel Attacks:

We were shocked to receive this report from Eld R. at Rafingora, "They burned my house to ashes and all things inside nothing was spared. They actually wanted to burn our children too as they used to sleep there, but I heard a voice, I recognized the voice, but same voice I heard the night of the flood, that saved us. It told me to rise and take the children, I did not understand but simply called them all into my room, we begin to pray and found ourselves sleeping all in that room, we did not even get to the conclusion, it's like someone cast a spell on us to sleep, only to be awoken in the morning by neighbors knocking fearing our children had been burnt inside while we sleep, but they were all amazed to see that no harm was done to any of us and thanked God for this. But My children's blankets and clothes all had been burnt and shoes and nothing was spared save for a few metal plates that have now lost their colors, our food all burnt, but here we are alive, It empowers me, and confirms I did a right decision." We sent what we could right away and just yesterday we sent packs of clothing and so on. But we had a second burn out, on the 5th Pastor Emmanuel contacted, His both houses and his car all burned! Thankfully his large group did help him as they could, the car was insured and we sent a package also to him yesterday. But the saddest event was our young Deacon Emmanuel who was attacked by a political mob on the 12th and had his legs smashed. We thank the Lord we were able to pay his hospital so he could be treated. We ask prayers for his healing.

Bulawayo Adventures:

The Pastors traveled to Bulawayo SDA Camp meeting where Ps T was the invited main speaker with 2 meetings a day. Believe it or not, the official head count there is over 12 thousand! That is a lot of souls to hear the true Advent Message! We prayed much, for protection, extra angels to guide and guard against any occult or political attacks, and the Holy Spirit to impress minds with the need for all of us to get back on the platform of Truth, stand for it, and share it with others! At first all was calm and at peace, then that began to change in a very strange way. First, the Pastor that was doing the second meeting of the 3 a day, took ill and had to leave. Our Pastor then was doing all three meetings, But Aug 11, the sda conference Pastors were reported to be attending with other men's wives! They were asked to pack up and leave. So this left our pastors and the sda church elders to run the camp! Well the work continued with great interest among all and when it ended the baptisms had to be done by our Pastors, all total 707 souls joined with the SDA churches in that area! Praise the Lord! Our Pastors reached home safety and very tired on the 20th.

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Something to think about:

“We are all woven together in the great web of humanity, and whatever we can do to benefit and uplift others will reflect in blessing upon ourselves.”--PP 534.

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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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