

ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

- Serving The Lord Through Evangelism, Encouragement, and Education -

The Inception of the *Wheels4Ministers* Program

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" - Romans 10:5



Many of the preachers especially those who are in rural Africa do not have any means of transportation other than walking on foot from one place to the next. Several of them walk miles not only for their personal business, but more importantly for their ministerial duties. We have so much respect for these fellow workers of the Lord who minister under such conditions. The Wheels4Ministers (W4M) program is meant to benefit these types of preachers who are crucial in spreading the gospel in the rural areas. Our hope is that every year 10 beneficiaries will each receive a bicycle to assist them with their local mission work.

Before receiving the bicycles, all beneficiaries will be expected to attend a W4M seminar where we study the Bible Basis for Missions.

Some of the topics we covered this year include Paul's Missionary Journeys and Principles, Misconceptions in Missions, and Missionary Strategies and Methodologies. These classes are meant to revitalize the missionary in all of the preachers, and the seminar provides a space for preachers to discuss and share Biblical insights of best sharing the good news in rural Zimbabwe. This year each preacher walked away from the seminar with a Bible, a bicycle, and a seminar booklet. Thank you for all the support that projects like these possible. We are already excited for next year's program!



Lessons4Couples

The first of three marriage seminars at the Sipaba church



Building Sipaba

The latest update on the construction of the Sipaba church



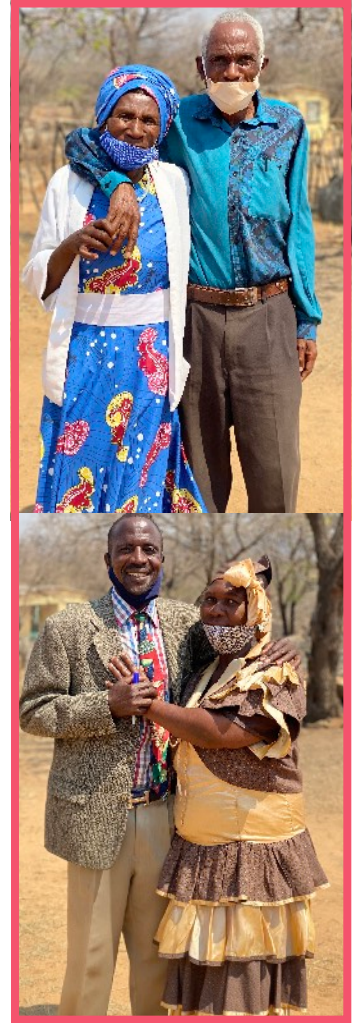
New Teammates

Meet the new teammates joining the ZM Team

The First *Lessons4Couples* Marriage Seminar at the Sipaba Church of Christ

We have always maintained that one of the characteristics of a strong church family is that of strong Biblical marriages. The Lessons4Couples (L4C) marriage seminar is geared towards helping and teaching couples about what a Biblical marriage looks like. We intend on having three L4C marriage seminars at all the church plants that we are a part of. The first seminar is primarily foundational in nature, and it deals with the Biblical basis for marriage. The second seminar deals with Marriage and Family Relationships, while the last seminar focuses on Communication and Sex. We are very excited about these seminars, and are prayerful that they will strengthen many marriages at Sipaba Church of Christ.

The first L4C at Sipaba was a success with over 50 individuals in attendance! Though it was a hot day, we managed to have a great time. The day had three sessions; two combined sessions, and a separate men and women's session. One of the ladies in attendance expressed gratitude being corrected and taught on what the scriptures have to say about a Biblical marriage. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for the upcoming seminars.



Building the *Sipaba Church of Christ* One Brick at a Time

Everyone is pitching in and doing what they can to help with the construction of the church building at Sipaba. In the picture to your left, the men of the church are seen busy stacking bricks that they have been molding on their own. So far they have made over 5,000 bricks! All of this

is done voluntarily, and the members have dedicated their soul and energy into seeing this project come to completion. Pictured on the bottom right is one of our "gogos" who came during the days when the women were helping fetch water for brick molding. She said even though she is not as energetic as she once was, she felt it was important to show up and fetch one or two buckets for the Lord's work. We are thankful to be working alongside fine Christian men and women who are hard workers in the Lord's work. Our church stand has been surveyed, and now we await approval from the Rural District to begin construction. Please keep the Sipaba church in prayer.



OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OVER THE PAST QUARTER

SCRIPTURES4SOULS



We have partnered with the Bible

Society of Zimbabwe to help distribute audio Bibles to the rural congregations. This was a welcome addition to S4S. Also, this year we have managed to distribute over 600 Bibles! Glory to Him.

COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS

Because of your giving, the Sipaba church of Christ was able to receive more groceries, and they expressed their gratitude.



With the extra funds, we were also able to assist congregations across the nation to reopen and restart church meetings. We managed to distribute 50 COVID-19 Church Ready Kits that came with a 1litre bottle of sanitizer, 20 face masks, a thermometer, and a poster.

WE HAVE NEW TEAMMATES



We have been praying and dreaming about this, and we are so grateful that God has brought us these new teammates. We love the term teammates because it implies team effort. It humbles us to never make what we are doing about us. Instead, all the glory belongs to God!

We were saddened by the departure of our initial two Zimbabwean teammates, but we remained hopeful and prayerful. God heard our prayers, and we are so thrilled to have new teammates. Evans Nyamadzawo is from Harare. He holds a diploma in Theology as well as both a bachelors and masters in Religious studies. Shortly after joining our team, Evans received an opportunity to pursue another religious masters degree in Switzerland. He intends to be finished and back at Zimbabwe Missions in July of 2021. Khulekani and Thandekile are a couple blessed with two children. They both will be graduating this year from Bear Valley Bible Institute of Zimbabwe with diplomas in Theology. Gugulethu is a Bulawayo native, and is a member and Sunday school teacher at the Bulawayo Central Church of Christ.

All four teammates are performing exceptionally well, and we cannot wait for you to come to Zimbabwe and meet them in person. We humbly ask that you include us in your prayers as we all labor in His Kingdom, not for our own praise, but for His glory!

Learn some more about the new teammates at

www.zimbabwemissions.org/teammates



Evans Nyamadzawo
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Khulekani Dube
Program Assistant



Thandekile Dlamini
Part-time Program Assistant



Gugulethu Ncube
Office Administrator

GET INVOLVED TODAY

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY DOING THE FOLLOWING



PRAY

- ❖ Please include us in your daily prayers
- ❖ Please also include us in your congregation's prayer list



PARTICIPATE

- ❖ Share our work with others around you
- ❖ Take a mission trip to Zimbabwe and come see the work yourself



PARTNER

- ❖ Support our work with a one-time-donation of any amount
- ❖ Become a regular donor of our work

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