

# ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

Eagerly Sharing Jesus Through Faith & Works



## OVER ONE THOUSAND BIBLES *Distributed!*



Ever since we launched the Scriptures For Souls ministry in 2019 over one thousand Bibles have been distributed to brethren particularly those in the rural areas. We are encouraged to see so many receive God's word. S4S is unique in that we source Bibles that are in the native languages of the recipients enabling them read God's will in a language they best understand. This ministry has allowed us to connect with many local preachers. One of them is Br. L. Ncube, a local missionary. Dube, S4S Supervisor, sat down with him to assess the impact of the Bibles distributed in rural churches. He expressed immense gratitude explaining how it is helping members not only to grow personally but to also share the word with others around them. Watch their conversation online. Five hundred Bibles have already been purchased and are ready for the 2022 distribution!

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# GOSPEL WEEK *and* GOODBYES

Sipaba church of Christ felt like home. The members there were always filled with zeal and thirst for the knowledge from the Lord. They treated us as their own children. They would share in the blessings they received in their lives no matter how small or large. We received onions, tomatoes, chomolia (greens), chickens, corn, peanuts and more from them. We shared many meals with them as they invited us into their homes. They took care of us as we shared the good news with them.

Leaving a place like that makes it even more difficult, but we couldn't be more confident in the continuation of the Sipaba church. There are already three men who are attending Bible schools in pursuit of diplomas in biblical studies. One is enrolled at Bear Valley Bible Institute Zimbabwe while the other two (two men in the middle pictured on the right) are enrolled at our new school, the African School of Bible Missions. We are leaving the church with a built pavilion for meetings, building materials for bathrooms, a borehole near the church stand, and a bicycle. Projects that will ensure the church sustains itself include the church-community garden, and a chicken project that will be on the church grounds. These projects will be vital in ensuring that the Sipaba church continues in reaching and serving its community through good works like the children feeding program.

During our last week at Sipaba we hosted a gospel meeting under the theme "Built on the Foundation." We began Wednesday afternoon with various guest speakers throughout the week before concluding on Sunday when we officially said "see you later." Even though we were moving to work with the new church plant, we assured them that we will always be there to check on them and assist where we can as we all strive to live a godly life together. On that day we had over 210 people in attendance! As we closed that chapter of our ministry, we left confident knowing that ultimately it is always God who takes care of his people and gives the church growth (1 Cor. 3:6).



# HERE WE GO AGAIN!

## *Planting the Mbembesi Church of Christ!*

A new church is now meeting in the Mbembesi area in Zimbabwe and we give God the glory. Before the first meeting we set aside three days to invite the community members, telling them about the new church that was coming to their area. We were joined by three students from the African School of Bible Missions (brothers Dan, Emmanuel, and Lime) who were instrumental as we canvassed the villages in Mbembesi.



The church first met on the 17th of October 2021. To date we have had five baptisms and we praise the Lord! The Mbembesi church has a current average attendance of 25 on a weekly basis. We have already applied for church land, and are asking for prayers for that process to go well. The land will open doors to more opportunities for us to reach more people with the gospel. Please keep this new church plant in your prayers.



## TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are very proud of our team and all their accomplishments. In this issue we celebrate Katie Mpofu who recently graduated with her MBA from Freed-Hardeman University. We also would like to congratulate Khulekani and Thandekile on their graduation from the Bear Valley Bible Institute Zimbabwe with their diplomas in Theology.

## 2021 APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

### *Giving Honor To Whom Honor Is Due*

Every end of year we host an appreciation luncheon to express our gratitude to all the various businesses that make it possible for us to fulfill our goals. From the bicycles supplier to the Bible suppliers, all these Zimbabwean business are essential to our operations. We are grateful to them and the services they provide. This year was extra special because we also hosted all the local preachers we work and partner with on various projects. They are the ones that connect us to several congregations as we carry out these projects. We are grateful for them and their service in the kingdom of the Lord.

## LIME JOINS THE TEAM

We are excited to inform you that Lime Nyoni who has been assisting us with the upkeep of our vehicles has officially joined the team. He will serve as our Automotive Consultant.



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## 3 WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED



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PARTICIPATE

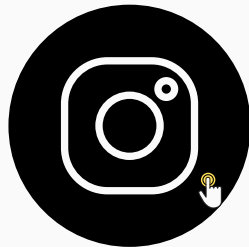


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## 3 WAYS WE SHARE JESUS



EVANGELISM



ENCOURAGEMENT



EDUCATION

EAGERLY

SHARING JESUS

THROUGH FAITH & WORKS