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SOUTHWEST IN ZIMBABWE

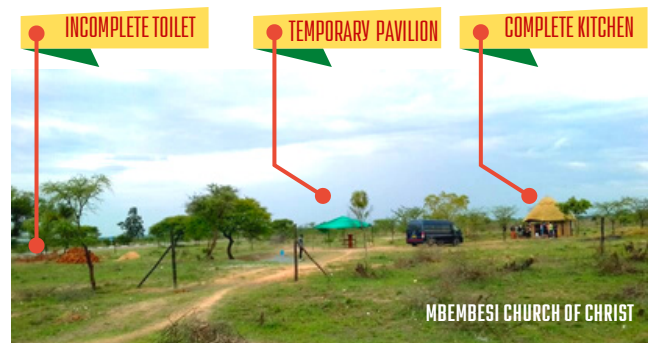
Last year, the Southwest Church of Christ took their third mission trip to Zimbabwe in November. While in Zimbabwe, they engaged in various ministerial activities. They assisted with the construction tasks at the Mbembesi and Sipaba churches of Christ. They participated in the feeding ministry at Mbembesi. Lastly, they hand-delivered the postcards written by congregants at Southwest. They inserted each postcard of encouragement in each Bible to be distributed sometime this year.

Our team on the ground in Zimbabwe was left encouraged and uplifted by the efforts of the Southwest brethren. Much appreciation goes to Br. Gary, the preacher at Southwest, and Br. Ron, a deacon at Southwest, for the seminar they put together training our team on the ground on giving and financial management.



PARTNERS IN THE LORD

The Lord's work in Zimbabwe would not be possible without many partners in the Lord that give so generously towards the mission efforts of Zimbabwe Missions. We want to particularly thank the Chapel Hill Church of Christ for their donation toward constructing the Mbembesi church of Christ. Currently, there is a functioning rural area kitchen and a halfway-done blair toilet. We plan to complete the toilet soon, after which we will begin the construction of the multipurpose pavilion. The kitchen is already being put to good use, especially for the evangelistic feeding program by the church.



SECOND ASBM INTAKE & FIRST GRADUATION ON THE HORIZON

The African School of Bible Missions is back in full swing again! We have eight students enrolled for the year 2023 who are studying to attain an accredited Certificate in Pastoral Studies. We are excited about this intake again because some of our teammates are part of the class. We are also happy to inform you that our students from last year's class will graduate this year at the end of March. While they did not pass all their subjects, they passed enough that no one had to retake the whole coursework. Each student will be sitting for their respective subjects that they will be retaking sometime in March. After graduation, they will have the option to enroll in the diploma program. The graduation will be unique in that it will also serve as the official public opening of ASBM. We wanted to have a year of experience under our belt before opening the school to Bulawayo and beyond. We will be inviting all the churches of Christ leadership and other affiliated training schools nationwide.



UPDATE ON THE MPOFUS

The Mpofo family has been stateside for over a year while awaiting feedback from the government concerning Nkosi's naturalization application status. The good news is that Nkosi managed to attend his USA Citizenship Test interview in December of 2022, and we are thankful that he passed. The government is reviewing everything in his application; for now, the Mpofo family are still waiting. We are grateful that Katie could go to Zimbabwe a couple of times in 2022, and she will continue doing so this year while Nkosi awaits his paperwork. Katie is also hoping to go to Zimbabwe soon to take care of her immigration paperwork on the Zimbabwean side. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

EAGERLY SHARING JESUS THROUGH FAITH AND WORKS


S4S

2 PROVINCES
 MATABELELAND NORTH
 MATABELELAND SOUTH

3 LANGUAGES
 ISINDEBELE (360)
 TONGA (60)
 VENDA (50)

25 CONGREGATIONS

FIVE HUNDRED BIBLES



W4M

TEN BICYCLES
 FOR RURAL AREA PREACHERS



M4C

MONTHLY AVG. 45 CHILDREN FED

MEALS

Month	Meals
FEB.	75
MAR.	75
APR.	100
MAY	100
JUN.	75
JUL.	85
AUG.	75
SEP.	100
OCT.	100
NOV.	75
DEC.	75

OVER EIGHT HUNDRED MEALS PREPARED

A4C

THREE MISSIONS TRIPS



MAY 3 people

JUL. 5 people

NOV. 10 people

C4C

MBEMBESI CHURCH OF CHRIST

TWELVE BAPTIZED



W4C

ONE WELL DRILLED



L4C

ONE MARRIAGE SEMINAR

ATTENDANCE 71



H4C

AFRICAN SCHOOL OF BIBLE MISSIONS

THREE AUDITING STUDENTS

FIVE REGISTERED STUDENTS

