

ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

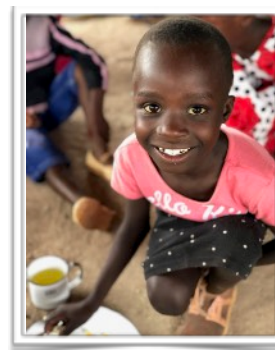
- Serving The Lord Through Evangelism, Encouragement, and Education



Amazon Feeding Program

but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." - Matthew 19:14

From the onset we knew the importance of showing our faith with the people around us by our works as we learn in James 2:17. Faith without works is dead, and so for us it was not enough to just know the Bible, we want to live it! To do so we wanted to give back to the community of Amazon by starting a feeding program for the children up to Grade 7.



On the first Saturday, March 6th, we did not know if we were going to have even one single kid, but 17 children came and we couldn't have been more excited. On the next Saturday the number of kids more than doubled as we entertained 56. The following weekend more children came and we hit 97, but by the fourth week had hit a record of 135 children. God is truly working wonders in the Amazon area. Please pray that this work will help many to come to the Lord. If you wish to help with the feeding program, please be sure to contact us.



Bible Drive

Sharing His Word with His People



The Glovers Are Here!

The Glovers have arrived and are busy at work



Several Are Putting On Christ

Many are repenting and putting on Christ

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Sharing His Word

As Peter concludes his second letter he asks of the believers to grow in both grace and knowledge (2 Pet. 3:18). But for one to grow in the *Biblical* knowledge one has to have the *Bible* itself. Unfortunately we had noticed that many people we were encountering in the rural areas did not own any Bibles.

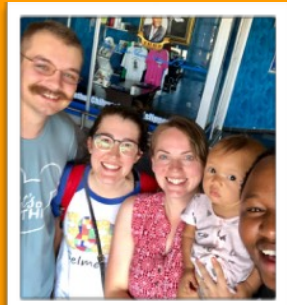


Above: Members of the Amazon Church of Christ receive their Bibles.

At the end of January we launched a Bible Drive campaign asking people to help us buy Bibles written in the native languages of Zimbabwe, Ndebele and Shona, so that we could distribute them to the people who desperately need the Word of God in their hands. God worked wonders through all those who gave and we raised over \$5,000 for the Bible Drive! We could not believe it. We want to thank all those who gave towards this Bible Drive. Your help is being felt in the mission field as people are thrilled to be reading their Bible from the comfort of their own homes.

THE GLOVERS ARE HERE!

They arrived on the 24th of January at the Bulawayo airport. They have been such a blessing and have hit the ground running. Emily is working hand in hand with Katie to make sure our Encouragement Efforts are running smoothly. William continues to be an asset at the Amazon Church of Christ. Please continue to pray for our team.



SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE RADIO STATION

We recently had the opportunity to present and share the work we do at a local radio station - Khulumani FM 95.0. We want to thank Mtho Sibanda, preacher at Phelandaba Church of Christ, for organizing this arrangement. We also want to express our gratitude to Hlengiwa Mtethwa, the station host, for letting us share our work.

At the radio station we went into detail about the feeding program, our future work at Amazon Christian Academy, as well as encouraging the people of Zimbabwe to take part in sharing the good news through good works.



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We have been blown away by the response to the good news at Amazon Church of Christ. People are choosing Jesus, and we know there is much rejoicing in heaven because of these many souls that are being added to the church. What has been particularly interesting is that even though we do not yet live in the Amazon area day in and day out, our members have been very active in telling others about Jesus and bringing many friends and family members to church.

We keep hearing from members how much they appreciate that the teaching is coming not from humans but from the Bible itself! May this be a lesson for all Christians. As long as we teach the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and as long as we preach only the good news, God will indeed take care of the rest. We are thrilled to see so many putting on Christ. Now we ask that you pray for these new members. Pray that they may grow in their faith and walk with Christ so that we may have a spiritually strong congregation.



THE YOUNG COUPLES RETREAT 2019 WAS A SUCCESS

We held our very first Young Couples Retreat that was created specifically for couples married 5 years or less. Drs. Gwini were the guest speakers for the inaugural retreat, and they were such a blessing. They took time out from their busy schedules to help shape these young married couples' marriages into godly unions. Ten couples were in attendance this year, and we cannot wait for the next year!

Take Action!

Wanna learn more on how to be involved?

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