



But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
Luke 8:15

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Dear prayerful partners,

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The good news is, we find ourselves spread a bit thin with four churches now. I am, however, reminded that the fruit is found at the end of the branch. Abednego is serving faithfully at the newest church, Mshadza Independent Baptist Church. He is ministering to his neighbors, and the group is doing well. I preach there monthly and this past Sunday was my opportunity for April.

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Laura and I are thankful to be providing ministry materials for each Sunday school. We have some really committed teachers in each of the village churches now.

Srey is making a visit to help her mother, Suen Srey, in Cambodia. She needs some roof repairs and security improvements due to violence and theft in her neighborhood.

Training for Abednego and now his brother Petro is on Tuesdays. The men are doing well in their studies.

Please pray for a gentleman named Daniel. Daniel was invited by Lazuras and comes faithfully to the services. He always has good questions concerning the nature of God and of Jesus Christ in particular. He comes from up Africa and has some Muslim influences concerning the Trinity. He accepts the authority of the Bible and is learning from the ABC mentoring program. I was a lost man 36 years ago when a friend invited me to a new Members New Converts class. I was neither of those, but God placed me in a group of loving Christians that loves Jesus, the Bible and sinners. Please pray for Daniel to get saved and for our folks to continue loving Jesus, the Bible, one another, and sinners.

On Friday morning early, a spark ignited a fire in Mrs. Annie's room, burning her room and the rooms of two others where she resides. They live around the corner from the Calvary Baptist Church in Msholoji. Mrs. Annie is one of our widows and Calvary is her family and joy. Mrs. Annie lives in very modest means on the monthly government grant. She always has a testimony of praise that brings joy to the church. We have provided some food for the ladies and they have found some neighbors to reside with until their rooms can be rebuilt. We have had a couple of meetings, and the church has agreed to rebuild the three modest rooms for them. Brother Ronnie spoke up and said of Mrs. Annie, "She is our mother, we must help them." Laura and I are so thankful for the sweet spirit to be found at Calvary. The church is last on the Sunday schedule, and we are always strengthened by the fellowship and their hunger for the Bible and the opportunity to worship there.

The new Hope Children Center is coming along nicely with electric roughed in, interior and exterior plaster and a coat of primer. Security gates were installed last week and we will be putting in a sidewalk beginning next week.

Thank you for faithful support and prayers for us here.

Your servants to South Africa for Jesus' sake,
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