

ZIMBABWE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES

Newsletter

October, 2023 – March 2024

New Year blessings to you. I hope you had a smooth crossover into 2024. I am glad to share with you what was happening in our part of the world in the last 6 months.

I started off the year with a health challenge that took me to our local hospital where I was referred to a specialist in Harare for a colonoscopy. I was diagnosed with rectal ulcer. I am recovering well and I am back to my normal duties.

We also started off with the Central Bank Governor announcing a new monetary policy statement that introduces a new currency called “Zimbabwe Gold” (ZiG) as a way of curbing high inflation. We are still to understand more about the new money and where it will take us.

We closed 2023 with a Preachers’ Club outreach to Rimbi Church of Christ in Manicaland Province where I officially opened this new church to mark the beginning of services in a rented house of worship.

Our ministry also sponsored the ZCDM ministers’ wives to attend an annual Ministers’ Wives Conference in Harare. This helps our wives to become better helpers in ministry. Angella led the delegation.

This year we also attended the National Men’s Fellowship in the Lowveld town of Chiredzi. We had great fellowship even though we slept on the floor in classrooms after pushing the chairs and desks to the wall to create sleeping room.

Towards the end of last year the ZCDM ministers took quite some time doing counseling. Outstanding issues are where Mundoko attended an all stakeholders’ meeting at Svuure High School to discuss issues of Satanism at the school. Muvengwa attended to a girl who was abused by a relative and contracted STI.

In the midst of our work schedule we also attended to family issues. I had the privilege to grace the marriage of my sister’s daughter in Mutare and to attend a memorial service for my mother’s younger sister in Harare.

At the beginning of this year our teams attended several meetings to prepare for coming events and conferences. One such meeting was the Music Workshop that we held in Jerera to prepare choirs for Christian Schools Fellowship Competitions to be held in May. I also attended to the Prefects Motivational Induction and Outing in Chiredzi.

Just before schools closed their first term/semester, we took the Preachers’ Club for a camping trip with other schools where they participated in singing, memory verses, Bible drill, Bible quiz, and preaching. On our way back we did site seeing at the Great Zimbabwe ruins. It was a great time of fellowship.

At the end of February I attended a Leadership and Preachers’ Summit where I taught about Leading the Church Through Seasonal Storms.

During the Easter holiday our youths went to Gutu to attend their Annual National Youth Conference. I also went there in my capacity as the National Youth Advisor and I led in the question and answer sessions and discussions.

We praise The LORD for the successes we experienced during the last six months. I baptized 54 new converts at Mashoko. One High School teacher also repented and got baptized. Govati also had 7 baptisms in Turwi River while Mundoko recorded 3 baptisms at Muzinda. We give glory to God.

Two projects sponsored by Mashoko Church of Christ that I supervised are now completed. We managed to fence the Mashoko Church property and to construct a house for a less fortunate family of 6.

Having appealed for help in the purchase of motorcycles for the ZCDM preachers in our several previous newsletters, I am glad to report that our prayers have been answered. So far we have bought two bikes and we are looking forward to getting another two very soon. God is good all the time.

We praise the Lord for;

- 64 baptisms
- 2 motorcycles so far
- Completion of the fencing project
- Completion of the Makuza house project

Our Prayer needs;

- Monthly budgetary support
- National Women's Conference
- Christian Schools Fellowship Competitions

We thank the Lord for the giving hearts He placed in you that enable us to do His work. Stay blessed and KEEP THE FAITH.

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Men's Fellowship Accommodation



Men's Fellowship

Baptisms



Preachers Club



Outreach





Makuza Completed House Project



Leadership Summit



Memorial Service



Wedding Ceremony



Children's Ministry



New Bikes



Great Zimbabwe Tour



Preachers Club Camp



Stephen speaking at the Youth Conference



National Youth Conference



Games & presentations of Awards

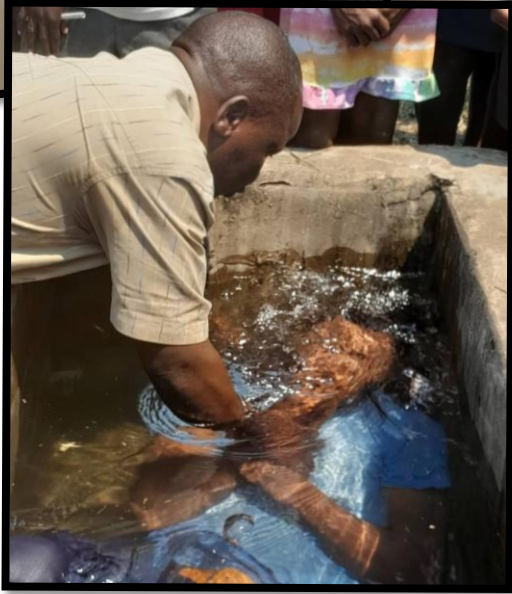


New Currency



Minister's wives

Turwi River Baptisms



Pond Baptism



Memorial Service



Siblings



Niece's Wedding