

THE BECKLEYS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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Brethren,

I am trying to get ready for my Mozambique trip tomorrow, so this report is going to be brief and to the point.

Zimbabwe Relief- Several Zimbabwe brethren have relayed their thanks for the relief distributed by Shepard Maribo and Dumisani Mutumere to 28 churches. There were 573 families given \$10@ for maize which is half of what they have received in the past. The money received came from these sources: \$5000 was supplied by Oaks-West church in Burnett Texas, \$1000 by an anonymous individual, and \$40 by Stan Lewis of Florida. The Western Union expenses were estimated at \$300 but came to \$255. This left \$45 from the Oaks-West church money, who paid for the fee, and this money was applied toward the \$150 sent by WU at \$22 for transport of the distributors. The balance of this expenses was paid by my brother, James Beckley (he gave \$200 for any need).

Trying to get the money to come out even is not always easy. This time it meant that families of the new work at Matika would not receive as much from this money, but through God's providence, another US church was willing to make up that difference through a different messenger. We are thankful. For accounting and churches who received this money, freely request *Mutare Relief-2009-11-23 update.pdf* file.

Mozambique Relief- On 24 Nov, I was two hours in the Bank, mostly standing) to get a Western Union money transfer to Arao.Uchaio in Mozambique. The ABSA bank has had this new WU service for four months, but I must have been the first person to use the service in Louis Trichardt since their training (which they had forgotten after so long). The money consisted of R1500 (\$202.36) less R500 = R1000 (\$134.90) from Tshilidzi Matumba for Arao's **subsistence**, passport, transportation for his wife to come to South Africa for medical assistance; R3500 (\$472.18) for **relief** to the church; and R305.33(\$41.19) less R25 from T. Matumba = R280.33 (\$37.81) for the Western Union fee. The church has about 18 members if I remember correctly. This was paid out of individual help and from myself.

- Balance of Jim Beckley's money, \$73
- Anonymous lady, \$160 for relief
- Tshilidzi Matumba, \$70.83 for Arao
- Dave Beckley, balance \$307.89

Local Work- I preached at Tshithuthuni, Tshiozwi, and Musina in November with a 2-hour class at Tshithuthuni every Saturday. I preached at the Green prison on Sundays most of November. Recently I talked about orderliness in the assembly and so we restored the order with a schedule. The three prison classes are doing well. Regular attendance has been about 10 in Green prison, 4 in Blue prison and 3 in the other Blue prison class. I study with Tshilidzi as we have opportunity.



Jerry Mandiwani and Dave

Baptisms- Ron Chaffin was privileged to **baptize three men** (one from one of my classes) Nov 28 in the prison. We are so happy for these brethren and their faith. On November 9th, Samson Nemamane brought **Jerry Mandiwani** to the house to be baptized. We talked about the purpose of baptism for about an half an hour and then I baptized him. He attends at the Tshirendzheni church and was present during our six month teaching there.

Former prisoner, Moffat Zulu continues to be faithfulness to the Lord after his release from prison. The church at Tembisa near Pretoria is helping him with rent and toward finding a job. I am also helping some. I received a call from **Vincent**, who is a Christian, who was transferred last year and he is about to be released. He is in contact with two other brothers who were released earlier this year.



Joanne's work- I have talked much about the help that Tshilidzi has been to us, but I could hardly do much at all without the help of my better half. Besides doing typing for major projects for me, she has a Friday evening class with the new Christian Lindeni Nkosi. She has a class on Thursdays with the Tshithuthuni ladies and a class on Saturdays with the Tshiredzheni ladies. She takes care of the correspondence courses and does much of the copies for songbooks. And last of all, she takes care of her husband - this is her biggest job.

The **Separate email to follow** I mentioned last month, has not followed due to a few developing factors. I actually hope it becomes unnecessary, but for now we must wait.

The Southside church in Somerser KY is feeling the economic pinch and they are having to **reduce her support** to me from \$330 to \$225, a loss of \$75/mo. We appreciate what they are able to do.

Dave's Finances:

1. The following is to let you know the expenses that we incurred in our activities and the practical use of funds we have received this month.
 - a. Board for Tshilidzi who is studying, translating and teaching with me (entire month)
 - b. Mozambique relief and assistance to Arao mentioned above.
 - c. Supplement to Musandiwa- March through November = \$321
 - d. Messenger for S. Musandiwa, \$50.
 - e. Gift of \$200 to help toward feeding preachers in Jan.2010

2. Personal exchange rate loss for **November @7.2491** = -\$264.862 (adjusted salary puts support gain for month \$417) = total gain of 152.14, leaving a balance of \$10952.91 for future support & exchange rate differences.

3. Regular income below:

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: 2009</i>	<i>Sept. 2009 money, date, ck#</i>		<i>Oct. 2009 money, date, ck#</i>		<i>Nov. 2009 money, date, ck#</i>	
<i>Huffman</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>8/21#3444</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>9/21#3438</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>10/21#3516</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>10/6#7000955</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>11/4#7000964</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>12/7#7000975</i>
<i>N.32nd. St Paducah, Ky</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>10/1#9000815537</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>30#9001315644</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>12/02#9001822454</i>
<i>Eastside Mt. View, Ar</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>29#29604384</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>27#38583158</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>30#50340994</i>
<i>anonymous #1</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>16#2608</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>11/2#2646</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>30#2684</i>
<i>Oaks -West Burnet Tx</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>10/6#8310</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>11/9#8338</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>12/7#8365</i>
<i>Inman Pk., Winter Haven, Fl</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>10/6#5882</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>11/4#5897</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>12/7#5904</i>
<i>Oak Hill church,..... Ky</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>23#1028</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>11/2#1035</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>23#1048</i>
<i>Warren Boss</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>17#2379</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>13#2323</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>13#2350</i>
<i>Home Suite, Kentucky</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>10/2#36847079</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>11/4#38426553</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>12/7#54249254</i>
<i>Tom Spargo</i>					<i>200</i>	<i>12/7#4609</i>
<i>Eastside, Baytown TX</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>10/2#5043</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>11/2#5094</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>12/4#5157</i>
<i>Honeysuckle church, Ala</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>-</i>		<i>600</i>	<i>12/4#5829</i>

If I have missed anything I will try to give it in Dec. Report.

brotherly,
Dave Beckley