

# Nov-Dec 2009 Report

December 2009

Beloved Brethren,

I would be happy if this report finds you well and strong. My prayer is that the Lord may continue blessing you in these difficult times.

Correction in my last month report:

I am sure you noticed an error in my figures. I received \$3600 And bought mealie meal for the same amount, but in my report I made an error and wrote \$3800 instead of \$3600. I am sorry brethren.

Events of this month:

Strong winds blew up our shed. Damaging the roof and throwing away the wooden poles.( those of you who saw Bro. Mac Payne's video after his visit to Zimbabwe may have noticed that we meet under the shed.We have fixed it. Putting strong steel poles and re-roofing and making it bigger

In Other places (Tsholotsho:

There has been some renovations in other church buildings and some places where they had no meeting houses, brethren have been able to construct them.Construction is done in our native way. It consist of poles and mud bricks for the wall and more poles for roof trusses and grass thatching. Mtshina one of the San Churches have completed their construction.

Baptistry/Crib:

It takes 4 bags of cement to construct a crib 2m long 70cm wide 50cm high 15cm wall thickness and a 2 in pipe for draining used water from the crib.

Baptisms November:

Four (4) baptisms 2 at Gariya 1 Nsedlwini and 1Tshibizina.

New work (Dlakapiya):

I do not understand the meaning of this name Dlakapiya. Some of the locals believe it to be a San name, but it is on the north west part of Tsholotsho. On the truth that San people lived a nomadic life it may be correct that this name came from them. Brother Albert Moyo started this work baptizing 4 people on his own and I baptized 3 on my visit on the 3 of December. There are 7 brethren.Tsholotsho has 25 churches with 1577 Christians.

4 ton Seeds and 240 Bibles:

Thank you brethren for buying maize and sorgham seeds and Bibles for my brethren. Seeds and 200 bibles were funded by OH3 and 40 bibles from bro. Less Maydell.

Distribution of seeds:

It was raining and very uncomfortable. Roads are very bad and sleepery in some places dangerous. Bushes are green and thick. I was bitten by a Blister beetle on the nake and I had blisters as if i was burnt. The doctor says this is one of the most poisonous insects we have in this counry during rain season. Bro. Jabulani Sibanda, a preacher at Zibungululu said his dog ate a blister beetle and it died very shortly. Thanks to God, its poison did not get into my mouth and eyes.I got some treatment and I am much better. Distribution is done and finished. I thank you my brethren.

Food help:

More brethren are now needing food help. They have run out.

Your Bro.

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