

JANUARY 2009 REPORT

February 19, 2009

Dear Brethren,

Once again I greet you all in the name of our Lord. I will always thank you for your support to me and my family as well as the support you are giving to my brethren, and I thank you for your prayers I read of in some emails that some of you are sending to me. Here is how I worked during this month..
Period: 1-6 January Receiving information about how you sent money, MTCN and pass words and places where to pick money from.

7-11 January. Buying of mealie meal and stocking preparing to distribute to brethren. On the 11 all 14 metric tons were piled together.

12-28 January delivering to twenty one (21) churches.

Monies received and spent.

Open Hearts Helping Hands - \$9200

Less fuel & cards postage - \$1200 \$8000

Central Church Christ (Janan Casar) - \$3000

Less 10% (fuel as per instruction) -\$300 \$2700

Dowlen Rd. ChurchOf Christ - \$650 \$650

Total cash For Femine - \$12850 -\$1500 \$11350

14 tons of mealie meal @ \$800 per ton = \$11200

Balance \$150

Mealie-meal cost and Distribution.

Cost of mealie-meal has not changed it is still \$8 a piece of 10bag. 10 tons went to Tsholotsho amongst 21 churches. 2 ton went to Lupane churches with Israel the police officer. The remaining 2 tons were distributed to the orphans and widows so they got a double share. It is solely the work of the local church to decide who gets what.

This \$150 helped to cover medical expenses. Bro. Nema Moyo of Gombalume has throat cancer. He is 76 yrs. He is one of the first Christians in that church. I have taken him to St Lukes hospital. This money covered admission fee and part of medication. The doctor still want to find out what type of cancer it is and how it can be treated. I leave everything to the Lord with prayer.

Baptisms.

I baptized 4 people at Magabelana. More time is spent on finding and distributing food to brethren than preaching and teaching. Brethren, I am not complaining about this. I am just commenting. Solomon and Israel are working with me. They are of great help to me as well as to the rest of my brethren.

Re - Thank you cards.

Because of the distance between us, I have only received the first batch of cards. All have been used and were not enough to cover all churches. In some places a church has used one card to convey their message of thanks. A few cards had no names, but they have been used. These I will send direct to Mike Divis. He will have to send them to brethren I will post the cards as soon as I get to Botswana. This will be the first lot of cards to be sent to USA.

Support Received

Dowlen Rd church - \$350

Lanier church of Christ - \$200

Individuals: - \$150; \$100; \$100

Total = \$900

Current needs:

To complete roofing of my house - \$4000

Electricity installation - \$2000

Total = \$6000

Support and famine help can be sent to Zimbabwe, if you have already sent to Botswana that is ok I will go and pick up from there. Send my greetings to all

Your Bro.

Mountbatten Brewer.