

FEBRUARY & MARCH REPORT

April 1, 2009

Dear Brethren,
Greetings to you. I pray and hope that you are well.

Here is a report of some progress and challenges I have met during this time. I spent part of February in South Africa with my niece who has some complication in her brain fluid draining system. In August last year Dr. M Zorio of South Africa, Milpark Hospital, inserted a VP shunt that worked very well until January this year. In February, the problem shot up and I was forced to take her to South Africa. This took two weeks. From 11 Feb. to 25. I got home on the 25th February. I had to re-schedule my work and plans.

February 27- New work started at a place called Mashula. 13 people were baptized. This was the influence of some brethren from Majabane Congregation. The place is 11 km northwest of Majabane. I visited again on the 4th March and baptized 5 people.

I HAVE SEEN BUSHMEN FORMERLY KNOWN AS HOTTENTOT BY THE EARLY SETTLERS.

On the 11th of March a week later, on the far western part of Tsholotsho, in a place called Gariya and there is a big dam using the same name Gariya. I went there to explore new work and I met some bushmen. Some of the bushmen who are now termed came to hear the gospel. I am told by the villagers in that area that there are some who still live the nomadic life. No baptisms yet in this new village. I hope to visit the area when I get home.

I am in South Africa again with my niece. This time, the doctor says it is more complicated than any other time. The VP shunt was inserted in the chest and the drained fluid has collapsed one of the lungs. He removed the shunt and made an outward drain and inserted another drain system that is draining infected fluid from the lungs. He says he does not know as for now in which part of the body to insert the new shunt. Well, the Lord knows better.

Here are the figures of money received and spent or given to the members you asked me to give.
February 2009.

Parker Anthony - 550 USD to Bruce & others delivered - 550 USD
Galard Pope/Mike Divis - 500 USD to Solomon, Gondo & others delivered - 500 USD
Dowlen Rd Brethren - 600 USD mealie meal to Tholotsho & Lupane {widows & orphans} - 79 x 10 kgs
Total received and distributed = 1650 USD.

March 2009.

Parker Anthony - 550 USD to Bruce and others delivered - 550 USD.
Jeffery Mullen - 1000 USD 1.25 tons mealie meal to - Mganwini Byo & Wondola Tsholotsho - 125 x 10kg bags.

Personal support received – February:
Linier Church Of Christ - 200 USD
Dowlen Rd Church Of Christ - 350 USD
Individual - 150 USD
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Total = 900 USD

March Support Received:
Individual - 100 USD
Mike Divis Traveling expenses to and fro. South Africa - 1000 USD.

Brethren, I thank you all for all the support and encouragement you are giving me. May you continue praying for us and my niece.

Zimbabwe Situation:

Food is now in most of the shops and there has been rains in most areas. We hope for a better harvest but not in all areas. There is still need to help brethren with food for now up to the end of May.

I may have omitted some things and made errors. Please forgive me.

Your Brother,
Mountbatten Brewer