

BOTSWANA MISSIONS UPDATE - DECEMBER 2019

Happy holidays! I hope and pray that your holiday season is going well. May the hope and joy, which may have been differed during the year/s, be restored and fulfilled this season.

Christmas is more like a Thanksgiving here. Unfortunately, it is also a time where many lives are lost due to road accidents. Pray for safety as people travel.

We are grateful for God's steadfast love through which he has disciplined and encouraged us throughout this year. It is our prayer that God may continue to guide us.

In July, I visited Daybreak Bible College in Zambia where I taught a class on African Traditional Religions for a week. I was also invited to teach at African Christian College in Enswatini for two weeks.

***Daybreak staff,
students, and their
wives who also
attended the class.
They were so
hospitable.***



In August, our congregation had a wellness day where different health practitioners spread awareness about non-communicable diseases and the importance of being fit. We invited nurses from Oodi clinic who did blood pressure and HIV/AIDS tests. People from the Journey of Hope—a cancer organization taught about different types of cancer in Botswana. We have a cancer survivor in our congregation; she is doing a good job reaching out to people about cancer. An elder from Mogoditshane congregation who is an eye doctor did vision screening and donated eyeglasses to some people. By God's grace, one of the people who was helped with eyeglasses has been coming to church. It is our hope and prayer that she gives her life to God.



Dr. Chiyapo, an oncologist presenting on cancer at the wellness day

Our congregation participated in the month of Prayer (September) for rain and HIV/AIDS. Botswana is one of the countries that has been severely affected by drought. Some lakes and rivers have dried up leaving many people and animals without water. The government has to provide water and food for hippos. At the end of September, we had our national youth camp.

One of my older nieces got baptized. We are excited about her new life in Christ. Pray for her walk with the Lord.

Latty Seremo being baptized



Last month, I had an opportunity to speak to my nieces' class. We talked about Luke 2:52; (harmonious development) growing like Christ.



*Grade 2 class;
students are
from different
backgrounds.*

On Friday last week, we had our annual generational poverty workshop. This year, we include boys/young men; about 36 young people attended. As stated in the previous update, the purpose of this workshop is to educate and sensitize young people about behaviors and beliefs that may lead to poverty and to inculcate virtues in them. It is our prayer that the lives of these youth people may be transformed and break the circle of poverty in their families.



*Participants at
the workshop.*

Prayer needs and Futures activities

We are thankful for your prayers; please continue to pray for us.

- In the northern region of Botswana (Shakawe), we have a Gospel meeting on December 24-27th.
- We have a severe drought; pray for rain.
- Pray for the Oodi congregation to be where God wants it to be.

Thank you for your support and participation in the mission of God in Botswana and Southern Africa. May God bless and keep you.

Merry Christmas!