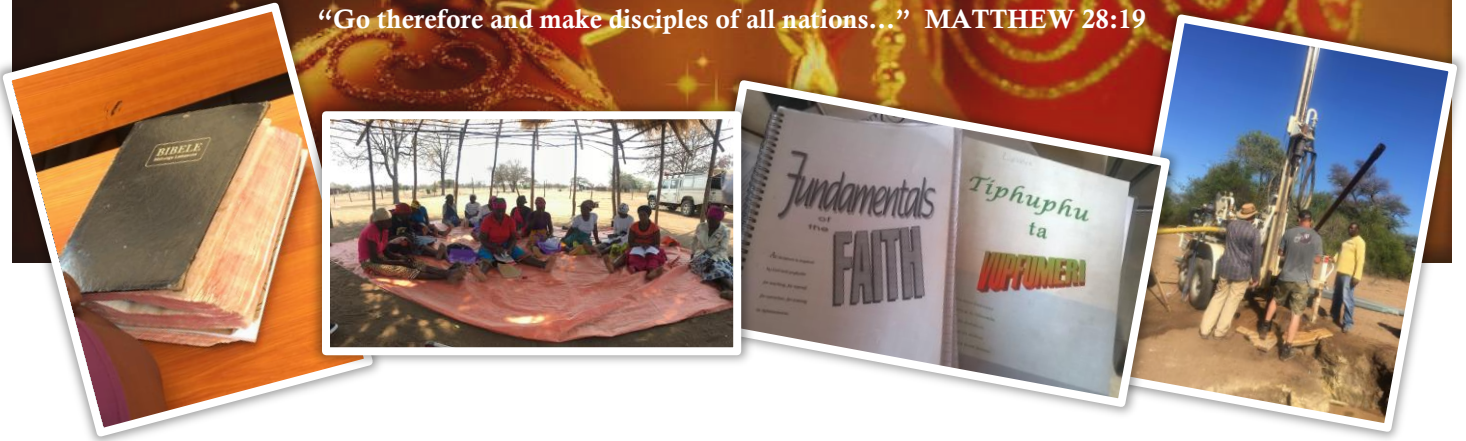


# SAMARIA BUZZ

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” MATTHEW 28:19



## FINAL GREETINGS FOR 2017...

As the year is drawing to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for your faithfulness in your support of Samaria Mission, whether it be in prayer, encouragement or financial support. We are grateful to the Lord for all He has done in and through us in the past year.

We are looking forward to what the Lord is going to do in 2018.

## GOD'S WONDERFUL PROVISION...

We have just been given a gift of 9 (2nd hand) tires for the Samil 50! We are so grateful to the Lord for this gift - we were in the process of pricing new tires, but thankfully this is no longer necessary!

For those of you that came on an outreach this year, you saw the incredible value in having our teaching material translated into Shangaan. We stepped out in faith and had the books printed for the church leaders and pastors in Mozambique. Unfortunately, because of this our “Translating Fund” was seriously overdrawn! We are so grateful to our Lord for providing, not only for the 2017 shortfall, but also for our 2018 budget too!



*Donated tires*



*Teaching material in Shangaan*

We have also been given wonderful donations for our Bible Fund; these will enable us to purchase Bibles for us to take with us to Mozambique and Zimbabwe each month, as well as 60 audio Bibles.

HI YESU KRISTE NTSENA! (JESUS CHRIST ONLY)

At the end of October, we travelled to Mozambique for our Annual Pastor's Conference. It is a true blessing to see how so many of the pastors bring their church members with them to this conference, and because of this it has become more of a church conference than a "Pastor's Conference". There were more than 80 people at the conference.

This year the conference was held in Kunguma. It was a blessing to have Pastor Kenneth Chauke join us for the conference, he preached each evening service.

The conference topic was The Person of Jesus Christ, where we emphasized "Hi Yesu Kriste ntsena!" (Jesus Christ Only).

The following topics were taught: The Chronological prophecies and Fulfillment of Christ - William, The Deity of Christ and Christ as Priest - Member, The Humanity of Christ - Gordon, Christ as Prophet - Mark, and Christ is King! - Brad.

The last session of the conference was a planning session for 2018.

We are grateful to the Lord for another opportunity to spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ! Pray that they will take all that they have learned and apply it to their lives and grow in the Lord.



*Bibles for Mozambique and Zimbabwe*



*Pastor's Conference in Kunguma*



*Mark teaching CHRIST AS PROPHET at Kunguma*

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND FINANCIAL NEED...



*Dumela training*



*Xikumbani training*



*Women at Xikumbani training*

Many of you have heard us speaking about CHURCH DEVELOPMENT, but it has come to our attention that this term is unclear and possibly confusing.

Church Development is what we do monthly. Our two main areas of Church Development are...

### Mozambique Monthly Leader Training

We travel to Dumela and Xikumbane, villages in Mozambique on a monthly basis. We have 3 days of training; we spend time with the pastors and church leaders as well as the pastors' wives and church ladies. After the training, we travel to various villages and visit with the pastor or church leader and church members. You may be wondering; "Why do we do this training?", "What is the purpose of this training", or "Why don't these pastors simply go to seminary to be trained in God's Word?"

The answer is... We have a love for these men and women and we want to see them growing in their knowledge of the Scriptures, and in their personal relationship with our Lord and Savior. The purpose for the training is to grow the local church of Mozambique into self sustaining, God glorifying churches. Because of the Civil War in Mozambique, education was sparse to non-existent, and many of these pastors and church leaders are semi-literate, therefore disqualified from attending a Seminary. We teach them on their education level, in such a way that they are then able to impart the knowledge to their congregations.

Friends, this ministry is not cheap, in fact it is expensive. It costs Samaria Mission an average of R16 000 (\$1250) per month to travel into Mozambique to spend a week with these dear brothers and sisters. We know that by supporting this ministry there is nothing tangible for you to measure the effects of your giving, but we assure you that we get to witness the spiritual growth of these men and women monthly.

We are humbly asking you to prayerfully consider assisting us with this very important need.



*Launch of The Chief Shepherd Bible School*



*Member teaching at The Chief Shepherd Bible School*



*Samaria Mission staff at work*

## Zimbabwe Bible School

Samaria Mission and Christ Seminary are honored to be a part of the launch of The Chief Shepherd Bible School in Chikombedzi, Zimbabwe. The Bible school is a long-time dream of Pastor Simon Vurago. We met Pastor Simon in 2012 and have been working alongside him since then. Simon graduated from Christ Seminary in November 2017. The Chief Shepherd Bible School has had a very meagre beginning and we were blessed to be part of the official opening on August 22, 2017. The school will operate on the same premise as Christ Seminary, where the students are in session for 10 days each month. There were only 3 sessions this year and the students were taught; Bible Overview, Introduction to Theology, and English Proficiency.

The Bible school will officially start up again in February 2018, where there are 16 students registered. These students will work through a 3-year theology program, this program consists of 10 books, covering all aspects of theological training.

The cost for each set of books is R2000 (\$155), that is a total of R32 000 (\$2480). Please prayerfully consider assisting a rural pastor to purchase the material that he will need for his 3-year training.

## SAMARIA MISSION ADMINISTRATION FUND

Friends, we very rarely share with you anything regarding the general running of Samaria Mission. We usually fund this area of our ministry through a small percentage from your outreach ground costs, as well as from our Annual Golf Day.

Unfortunately, this year we have had additional expenses that we could not avoid, and we are therefore running at a loss in our Samaria Mission Administration Fund.

Please prayerfully consider assisting us in raising R25,000 (\$2000) to cover our additional expenses that we have incurred.



*Sean writing a year-end exam*

## MORE YEAR END NEWS

Within Samaria Mission, Sean Mullin has successfully completed his second year of studies in working towards his Bachelors of Theology at Christ Seminary.

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