

SAMARIA BUZZ

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



YEAR END GREETINGS

Greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His grace, our ministry has completed another busy and productive year of ministry. We praise Him for His faithfulness towards us and those to whom we minister. Our small staff continues to be humbled by how the Lord chooses to use us for His kingdom purposes.

At the beginning of this year we made some structural changes in our ministry. As you are aware, we have an ongoing monthly commitment to teach Pastors and leaders in Mozambique. Over the years we have observed that the churches in Mozambique need extra training in sharing the gospel to reach their villages for Christ. As a result of this observation, we will be implementing in January of 2019 an evangelism training strategy to train at a different village each month utilizing the “No Place Left” teaching materials. We will continue training Pastors/leaders monthly, however, we will also send a separate team monthly to a different village to spend a week training the local congregation on evangelism and will assist



Brad teaching

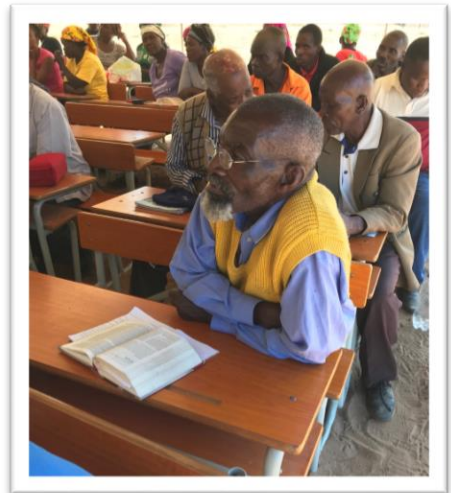


Training in evangelism

them with sharing the gospel in their village during our time there. The “No Place Left” teaching material is very basic Bible truths which can be reproduced by both existing and new believers. The material emphasizes our commanded roles of Ambassadors and Priests, yet is designed for simplicity of the truths and Christ’s commands found in scripture, in order that the message of the gospel can be communicated effectively, and can be reproduced by those who receive it by faith.

After much prayer, we believe the Lord has opened the door for us to implement and further develop this ministry in Mozambique, as well as South Africa and Zimbabwe. As we develop this ministry, there will be opportunities for those passionate about the gospel to join us for the trainings. This will open new opportunities for you and others to come alongside our ministry outside of our normal outreach season. We are excited about the unlimited possibilities that this new ministry will bring to Samaria Mission and to those who support our ministry. Please join us in praying that the Lord will extend His grace to us as we begin this new ministry, that He will expand our borders of opportunity to take the gospel to areas that have not heard of its saving power, and for the churches in Mozambique to be a light to their villages through the sharing of the gospel. Our staff is grateful for all of you who continue to support our ministry in prayer and giving. May the Lord bless you for partnering with us as we take the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the people of Southern Africa.

Brad Hixon



DISCIPLE-MAKER TRAINING CONFERENCE

Samaria Mission held three Disciple Maker Training Conferences in South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Les Smith was our guest speaker, a missionary with e3 Ministry from San Angelo, TX. The training conference's aim was to equip participants with Biblical principles and methods to reproduce disciples. The conference focused on the gospel, evangelism and discipleship.

At **Christ Baptist Church**, we had 135 people from seven different countries attend, including many pastors and seminary students who were greatly encourage and equipped.

The **Mozambique Annual Church Conference** saw 117 in attendance representing churches from Dumela, Kunguma, Mabuzane, Tchale, Mbuzi, Mbeti, Matsilele, Xikumbane, Ngala, Panhame, Machaila, and Zimbabwe.

It was good to see how the students at **Chief Shepherd Bible School** in Chikombedzi, Zimbabwe understood what they had been taught during their training sessions and were prepared to put what they learned into practice.

We praise The Lord for the great training, challenging the church to share the gospel and disciple new believers using simple methods.

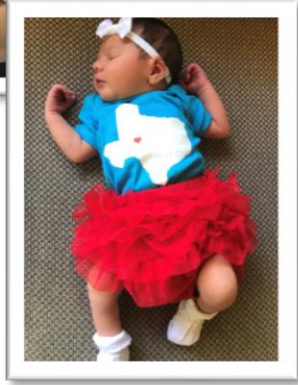


NEW GRANDPARENTS...

Introducing Lilly Rose Vaughan. William and Sharyn's 1st grandchild! Nathan and Kimberly's 1st child was born on 29 November at 2: 28 pm, weighing 3,1 kg. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents. We pray that the Lord will guide them as they strive to bring her up in the sight of the Lord.



*William and Sharyn
with Lilly Rose*



Member Ngobeni

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Member Ngobeni for completing his Master's in Theology



Sean with Christ Seminary students

We would like to congratulate Sean upon completion of his third year of studies towards a Bachelor of Theology degree. Third year was extremely difficult and demanding, both physically and mentally. We praise God that after a medical scare, Sean is doing exceptionally well.



All of us at Samaria Mission with you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

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