

SAMARIA BUZZ

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

From the Mission Pastor's Desk



A warm-hearted greeting from all of us here at Samaria Mission.

Thank You!

First of all, we want you to know how much we are grateful for you and appreciate each person that is involved with Samaria Mission in any way, those who labour in prayer for us, those who support us through encouragement, financial giving or any other tangible means. The mere fact that you are even reading this is a blessing to us, that you, in some way have a heart for the Gospel of Jesus Christ to go into all the world – even in our small area of ministry. Thank you.

Your faithfulness in serving the Lord has made it possible for us to purchase a new bus as well as two needed luggage trailers.

Translating Fund Support

We are gaining momentum in getting valuable teaching aids translated for the churches in Mozambique. A series of teaching that is much needed is being translated continuously by some of our Shangaan speaking brothers. We have translated *Fundamentals of the Faith* which is proving to be so helpful for the church leaders own growth and development, but also for them to use in discipling their people in their walk with the Lord as they shepherd them. We are also busy with translating *Firm Foundations*, *Creation to Christ* and then continued teaching of each New Testament books, such as *Teaching New believers: 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy and Titus* which has already been completed as well.

This takes much dedication by these men to do this. But it also means that we need to print this material and bind each volume of this teaching into book format that is durable, where the pages cannot fall out of the book and get lost. This may be a project that you would like to support

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financially, from supporting these indigenous men in this ministry to getting the material printed and bound. If God impresses on your heart to support this effort to get translated teaching material into the hands of the church leaders and their people in Mozambique, please don't hesitate to send support through MEEK, clearly marking it **Translating Fund**. Your support may be a once-off gift or even a monthly gift.

Pastor's Conference

The annual Pastor's Conference in Mozambique we have in November each year is a highlight in our calendar. Increasingly, we are seeing that it is becoming more of a general conference because the pastors and church leaders want to expose some of their people to a few days of Biblical teaching and Christian fellowship, so they bring some of their church members along. Even though we had extremely hot days we had the privilege of spending time with about 80 people around God's Word teaching truths that are unchangeable, necessary for growth and spiritual maturity and for everyday living and growing in our faith.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about who we are and what we are doing. Your partnership with us makes it possible for the on-going ministry here at Samaria Mission for us to continuously through the year help the churches in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and even some in South Africa to grow to be healthy, vibrant, God glorifying churches.

Tropical Cyclone Dineo

Tropical cyclone Dineo struck the east coast of Mozambique on the 16th of February and moved due west over Mozambique. Once over land it became a tropical depression and dropped vast quantities of rain over most of our area of ministry. The rivers all rose breaking their banks and destroying most of the corn crops. Samaria Mission, through our Food Relief Fund, intends to take seed to the communities hardest hit. Should anyone desire to assist us financial, we would be most appreciative.

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