

Zimbabwe is one of the countries in Southern Africa endowed with very beautiful flora and fauna. Apart from the warm and hospitable people, the flora and fauna and Matopo balancing rocks are precisely the reason why every year tourists flock to this country. When I took pictures of Matopo balancing rocks some few weeks ago, an old man who has lived in the area for a number of years thought that I was crazy. But when I showed him the pictures in my camera, he was amazed and began to appreciate the beauty which surrounds him. He said: " All along I have been taking these balancing rocks for granted and never realized how beautiful they are until today." Just wondering how we often become oblivious of God's handiwork surrounding us! " God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." Gen 1:31.

Baptism

We give all glory to God for 21 souls who surrendered their lives to God and were baptized during the month in review. Six were baptized at Alicedale by brother Siphon Nkala, 14 at Lushonkwe by brother Velaphi and one WBS student at Bulawayo Central by brother Marunga.. We pray that these newly born babies in Christ will grow and bear fruit for the Lord. 1871 souls have so far been baptized since 2002.

WBS Office

The total number of students is 13,912. 13 students were enrolled in May 2010. 86 visited the Office. We posted 78 Courses to students countrywide during the month in review. We are in need of more WBS study materials. We are translating WBS Courses into Tonga and Ndebele languages spoken by the indigenous people. We already have WBS Courses in Shona language which is spoken by the majority of the people in the country.

Outreach Evangelism/Drip Irrigation Programs:

Siphon Nkala visited Alicedale, Jacob Moyo visited Mtshabezi and Esigodini and Velaphi visited Lushonkwe and Sikiti respectively. In all these areas, the gospel truth was proclaimed to many villagers. Jacob continued visiting villagers encouraging them to work on their drip irrigation gardens especially in Mtshabezi where there was crop failure this year.

Drought relief

Many villagers have benefited immensely from the food relief sent by our brothers and sisters in Canada. Some Christians who benefited from this ministry have requested us to extend their gratitude to the Canadian brethren for their wonderful love and care.

HIV/AIDS

AIDS is still wrecking havoc in Zimbabwe. A United Nations organization (UNAIDS) says 1,300 people are dying of HIV and AIDS related diseases weekly in Zimbabwe with new infections estimated at 66,000. These statistics show that we still have a lot of work to do in

Zimbabwe of proclaiming the Word of God to all because the Devil is not only roaring like a lion but is seeking and devouring many people through the lust of the flesh.

WORLD RADIO PROGRAM

We continued to flight the Program More Than Conquerors on SFM Radio Station. This time around we invited listeners to send in biblical questions and we answered them as a panel. Some questions which featured on our program are: Why do we have many churches today? What is the correct baptism? What should we follow in worship, the Old or the New Testament and why? Was Jesus Christ white or black? How do you deal with racism in the church? This program has enabled us to enroll many new WBS students. We truly appreciate the support given by our brothers and sisters at White Ferry Road Church of Christ in Louisiana which has kept the program going for years now.

Conclusion

We thank you our loving brothers and sisters in USA and Canada for continuing to support this noble work in Zimbabwe during such hard economic times. Your valuable support does make a lot of difference and do positively strengthen the Lord's work in Zimbabwe. May the good Lord reward you on that great day!

In His service

Velaphi