Zimbabwe Missions October Report

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I am so much thrilled and humbled at the same time that our main calendar events of the year have been successfully held. Our recent program was leadership seminar which commenced on 20 to 25 October. 57 leaders, that is, pastors, elders, deacons and their wives attended the seminar with great zeal and commitment. Some leaders could not make it due to various reasons. Our first day was a day for praying and fasting. One of our prayer requests was praying for adequate rain this season. The Lord was too quick to respond, We received rain that same night. Glory to God!

Sermons and lessons were so much motivating and uplifting in spirit. We were motivated to continue and maintain our spiritual development in the Lord and keep strong interpersonal relationships among the leaders. Another subject which was greatly emphasized was disciple-making which seems to be neglected by many Churches. Group discussions were interesting and kept the audience awake despite intense heat of October. Sharing personal experiences in our lives and ministries was edifying and encouraging. You could see that some leaders are really being used by God in a mighty way. God's power is vividly manifested in healing, deliverance and in witnessing the good news of the Lord. Some pastors shared their Church building projects which inspired others to do the same despite their overwhelming poverty.

I was also fascinated with the growing number of converts and baptisms in our Churches. I realize a great need for Tonga Bibles and Baptismal certificate books. It is very important that converts have Bibles in their local language to read and understand. This is one of the tools or weapons we can bless our new converts for their Christian journey. Also it is crucial for churches to have baptism certificates to be issued to new converts. Therefore my prayer requests are:

- 1). 100 Bibles @\$10 each =\$1000.
- 2). 22 baptismal certificate books @10 each =\$220.

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