



The Cadenheads to Zimbabwe



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Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Colossians 4:2-4

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are evermore grateful for your continued prayers and support of the gospel efforts here in Zimbabwe. Thank you for taking time to read this letter and for helping us through your prayers (2 Corinthians 1:11).

Newly Opened Doors of Utterance

Sadly enough, our planned program at Africa University was cancelled at the last minute and the new chaplain seems unwilling to facilitate further outreach. We've also seen our mid-week prison outreach paused for the time-being. Gratefully, new opportunities have materialized in their place. We were informed that the eye clinic where we were conducting weekly devotions had relocated to the regional hospital. It looked as though another door had closed. Instead, the maternity ward was expanded in its place and we secured an opportunity to preach twice weekly to expectant mothers with a more generous time-slot than the now discontinued eye clinic devotion. This evangelistic opportunity has been a great blessing so far. We have also been given the opportunity to conduct a weekly Bible study at a local drug recovery center. The clients have been very attentive to the preaching. At the end of each lesson they offer feedback on what they learned and I have been pleasantly surprised at how well they are taking in the instruction. We have been promised a meeting with the principal of a second, larger teacher's college. Please pray that we may see another door opened to evangelize students at this institution. We have now made two cross-border trips into neighboring Manica with more scheduled. One brother in particular is zealous to share with others what he has learned about the gospel. Please pray that the Lord will give us wisdom as we seek to expand our outreach into Mozambique.

Making Manifest as We Ought to Speak

Speaking of Mozambique, I was permitted to conduct an evangelistic training in Chimoio last month. The time was divided between theory and practice with a couple of dozen men participating in the instruction and evangelism. The new Bible study in Dangamvura has been very slow. Despite the slow progress, a small group of brothers go every Saturday to evangelize house-to-house and all of the church members that reside in Dangamvura attend the Bible study every Sunday afternoon. One lady from the neighborhood has attended multiple times. In a recent meeting she repented publicly of prostitution. Such desperation is commonplace

in this economy. Please pray that she might fully understand the gospel. Meanwhile, we are going to Muchena twice per week to do evangelism. This place seems to be wholly given over to drunkenness and superstition. I was preaching in the open-air last week and confronted a drunken man with the reality of his impending damnation. In his stupor, he concurred with a loud, "Amen." It won't be the last time he agrees with the judgment of God. Despite the drunken multitudes, we have had some excellent conversations and have followed up for lessons at a number of homes where we have been received with kindness. I hope to conduct a crusade in Muchena in late August.

Church Progress

We have had a wonderfully good spirit in the church services of late. There has been some evident growth among some of our men as well. After sowing a lot of gospel seed in a nearby residential area called Zimta Park a young man named Blessing visited with his family. He trusted Christ and is attending the prayer meetings and going regularly for evangelism. Thus far, he has lived up to his name. I took some men to Harare for a module hosted by Bro. Cody Rich. It was good for our men. We also had a men's fellowship recently. The Lord visited us with such a sweet spirit, including many powerful testimonies of conversion and growth. Bro. Stephen Mustard came over for a three-day teaching module on the book of Philippians and our people were much helped.

We have submitted our building plans for city approval. This time around, there was no effort to extort us upon the submission. Please pray for speedy approval. We now have the funds to do the first phase of the construction (foundation and bases). I'm hoping we can commence this first phase in September.

We will host our first ever missions conference August 8-11. Please pray that the Lord will stir the hearts of our people about the need of the gospel globally.

Your Fellowlabourer in Christ,

Lee Cadenhead