

# MOZAMBIQUE - GOD'S WORD AT WORK

Headson from TPTL in Mozambique writes:

Thank you for the 20 boxes of the Gospel of John we have received. It's a huge gift to us especially during this Christmas season and New Year. We have distributed to 10 Churches across Zambezia Province here in Mozambique where Chichewa language is largely spoken along with the main language, Portuguese.

The full Bible costs around 14 USD, which is too expensive for the majority of the country's population. To this end, the distribution of the gospels of John sponsored by the Pocket Testament League of Australia is absolutely vital and those who receive them are so thankful.

There has been a serious hunger crisis in both Malawi and Mozambique because of Cyclone Freddy which washed away crops and many houses. As a result, many people are barely able to survive. Please pray that things may improve for these people.

#### TESTIMONIES FROM PASTORS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE GOSPELS:

Pastor Oliveira Felzardo said, "It's amazing to see how the gospels have helped in the growth of my ministry especially for evangelism purposes. With the distribution of the gospels, new believers can study the Word by themselves as Bibles are becoming too expensive for a village person to afford them."

Pastor Letson Kang'ombe said "I can now confidently make disciples and be able to give them the gospels to refer to. Most of my church members have been coming to Church without the Bible, but now they have part of God's Word for themselves to read."

Pastor Simson Antonio said "When I got two boxes of the gospels, I could not believe this was a free gift. I thank God for those people who are committed to ensure that the gospels are printed to the benefit of the Churches in Mozambique and Africa as a whole. May God continue to bless those who are contributing towards the printing and distribution of the gospels."

These are just a few of the testimonies I received, so many others also are telling me how grateful they are to receive Gospels of John and the correspondence course.

God bless you, Headson Maganga

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**HEADSON MAGANGA** 



# 100,000 GOSPELS PR

David our representative in Myanmar writes:

"The situation in our country has increasingly become worse. Nowadays we only receive electric power a few hours a day. We cannot buy petrol for a generator, and the price of petrol is very high. Universities are closed and our young people are being affected because they cannot get an education and it is hard for them to know what to do. There is still fighting going on in the country and the situation is very bad.

As the political situation in Myanmar is not very good, we cannot do the ministry as in previous years. But we trust God and He is leading us with the Holy Spirit in the ministry."

## KYAT CHAUNG VILLAGE

During the Christmas season as we had an opportunity to preach and distribute the Gospels of John in several villages. In a village called Kyat Chaung, we had Bible teaching and Christmas preaching where I distributed the Gospels of John to all of the village, and they were very interested in reading the Gospel. Afterwards, a young man said he believed Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord and wanted to be baptised, and so I baptised him after the service. He was so happy to be a new person in the Lord. Last Sunday a girl who attended our church was also baptised. She had been attending our church for about one year, but this time she said that she really believed Jesus Christ and wanted to be baptised.

Also, in this village there was a house church. They had all converted from a Buddhist background, and they love Jesus so much. They invited their relatives for Bible study and some relatives came along with them. Before I went there for Bible teaching there were two people who were very interested about Jesus. A woman had already introduced Jesus to them and after I taught and preached about Jesus for two days these two people came to saving faith and were baptised. Praise God. Most of these people are working in the hired farms and they are very poor. Sometimes they move to other villages for better work. When they received Jesus, they are so happy. Thank you so much for your prayers and providing the Gospels of John for these people.



# PASTOR JORDAN VISITS DAVID

Pastor Jordan recently visited David. He had not been able to visit David, or send funds to him for the printing of gospels since Covid. It was great that Jordan was able provide funds to David for the printing of the gospels.

In an email after Pastor Jordan's visit David wrote, "Thanks so much for coming to visit me, it meant a great deal. Your encouragement to keep going in difficult times and not give up was what I really needed and much appreciated. When you prayed with me it was so wonderful and really refreshed me, thank you."



The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony

# INTED FOR MYANMAR



## BIBLE TRAINING AND BAPTISMS

During Myanmar water festival holiday (Myanmar new year), we had four days of Bible training in our church. About forty people came and most of them were young people. Most of them stayed in the church and we had evening Bible study too. We also had childrens ministry. Six young people were baptised.

# CHAUNGTHA VILLAGE

I went to a church in Chaungtha to have Bible training. Chaungtha is near the ocean and around six hours from Yangon by car. We had three days training there from Friday to Sunday. Most of the people are from Buddhist background and they also shared their testimonies about how they became Christians and how they had gone through so many difficulties in their lives from their families and society because they became Christians.

One woman said that whenever she said 'Jesus', she was beaten on her lips by her husband and her lips were always swollen; but she did not stop. Now her husband allows her to say Jesus and she is allowed to go to church. I was teaching about Jesus Christ that He is the God who came to this earth to save us. The Holy Spirit revealed more about Jesus while I was teaching, and it was wonderful time for all of us. Saturday evening one girl said that she wanted to be baptised. Then Sunday morning we went to the ocean, and I baptised her. We praise God for that. I also explained about the Lord's table, and we had holy communion together.





# PRAYER POINTS

- 1. David's nephew (my sister's son) passed away and they had a funeral service for him. He was 47 years old and a pastor. David used to work with him doing Bible training.
- 2. Pray for David's son who is unable to go to university, as all the universities are closed due to the present conflict in the country.
- 3. Pray for safety as David travels to minister to people in the cities and villages.
- 4. Pray for God's provision for David's family and other believers due to the conflict as sometimes it can be hard to get some of the everyday goods they need.
- 6. Please pray for the new believers who have recently been baptized.
- 7. Pray that the gospels would be a blessing to those who receive them and many may come to know Jesus through His Word.

### TELL THEM OF JESUS

It was only a tract in the cottage, left with a friendly smile;

But the woman's face grew brighter, as she bent to her daily toil;

And the leaflet given so kindly was placed with care away.

To read in the quiet evening at the close of the busy day.

Only a kind word spoken of the home and the rest above,

Of the wonderful patience and mercy, and the gift of an infinite love; And the man, so hard and callous, heard of this

grace so free,
And felt with a new emotion, then surely He cares

for me.

Only a short little visit to the weary one, sick and

lone,
To smooth the ruffled pillow, and to speak in a

gentle tone;

And the sufferer grew more quiet at the sound of a

soothing prayer
For the light of heaven came gleaming through the

shadows settling there.

Only the work of an hour, one short little hour a week;

Not very long far labor, not many words to speak; But the angel of mercy is passing, with the caller, from door to door;

And the Fruits of the heavenly mission remain for evermore.

Only one life for service, one talent to lay at His feet;
And efforts and prayers are needed, and workers in

every street:
For eyes are grown dim and heavy, which a smile of

love would light,
And some are far from the Master, and perishing in

the night.

It was only a tract in the cottage, but its message was clear and plain;

And the voice of Jesus was calling, and He did not call in vain;

And one more sheaf was gathered, another soul was won —

It was but a little service, but the Lord pronounced "Well done."

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