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Our seasons here in Botswana are opposite of yours back home. As you are heading into fall we are heading towards summer. Temps are pleasant but we are still in the dry season and have had no rain for four months. It will be dry, dusty, and windy and then the rainy season will come. Everything is THIRSTY. But the rains of God's grace and goodness at Grace Baptist Church have not failed to satisfy our thirst for Him. We are experiencing A BLESSED MOVE OF GOD in the church, that, to put it plainly, is just *amazing*! Sometimes I find myself wondering if it's a dream only to realize that, no, it's GOD - doing what He promised He would do when He called us to this needy and opportune place to **PREACH THE WORD!**

Two weeks ago, our national Pastor in training, Brother Amantle, and one of our faithful laymen, Brother Donald both preached on a Sunday morning. As part of their Bible Institute training they were to preach on the Attributes of God and specifically on the love of God in Christ. MAN! They both preached with an incredible anointing and the Lord worked mightily through them. That morning, in the adult services, FIVE PRECIOUS SOULS WERE SAVED! We are so thankful for the love these men have for Christ and their commitment to faithfully **PREACH THE WORD!**

In 1967 John Wayne starred in a movie called, "The War Wagon"

about an armored stagecoach and an army of hired guns transporting a shipment of gold. For several weeks we have been busy designing and building THE WORD WAGON! This "cargo/bush trailer" will be used to transport the Scriptures from the Lilly Project (50,000 Setswana New Testaments) to the villages and towns in the northern regions of Botswana. Our wagon will be loaded with the "gold" of God's Word sitting in the cargo area underneath us and as hotels and restaurants are non-existent in these areas we will live out of a tent perched on top of the trailer distributing Scriptures during the day and preaching evangelistic meetings in the evenings. These efforts will take us out of the capital city to the "regions beyond" where people are less evangelized and many have never owned a Bible in their language or heard the true gospel preached.

Painting The Word Wagon

I've used power tools my whole life and am a fanatic about safety. But recently I was working with a grinder cutting some welds underneath the trailer in a tight spot when the grinder hit a bind, jumped out of my hands, came across my wrists, climbed up my arm and cut a line across one side of my chest. The motor kept running but the wheel finally quit cutting when it tangled up in my shirt. I was home alone and if the grinder had cut deep enough across my wrists it would have been tragic. As it was it served as a painful reminder that power tools have no conscience and our Heavenly Father is always with us. I'm very thankful for His watch care over us each day.

Please pray for the Lilly Project as we continue to work on the printing of the Scriptures and make preparations to **PREACH THE WORD** in the regions beyond. Mike and Cindy Haley