
FW: Sunday Afternoon Safari

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We cannot share EVERYTHING that happens in the ministry here but so many good things transpire in a months time that it makes it hard to decide what to feature in our monthly prayer letters. So we have decided to resume a weekly email update to share some of the more day to day blessings and to recap our Sunday services for those who are able to "stay up" with us and pray for us. I hope you enjoy receiving each edition of the Sunday Safari. With the seven hour time difference many of our Pastors can give an update to your Sunday night congregation if you feel so led. We appreciate your prayers!!

Most of our first time visitors from last week were working or traveling this week and I really thought our attendance would be down today. God had a surprise in store for us. **We had our second highest attendance yet with 45 in church today and 9 more first time visitors!!** Most of our new visitors are adults and are the result of door knocking and evangelizing on the street in front of the church. The greatest blessing is seeing visitors bringing visitors. This week we have to go buy more chairs which are very costly here. Pray the Lord helps us find a bargain.

The new location for the church is incredible and our people are loving it. This morning we started Bible study classes (Sunday School) with me teaching an adult class meeting in a conference room (see pic), the Kings Teens meeting with Cindy in the main room, and the children (Little Sprouts) meeting with Ms. Lulu in a room of their own. Each class was blessed and I was overjoyed at the enthusiasm of our adult class as they showed a great hunger for the teaching of the Word of God. Today I began teaching on "Why It Is Important To Study The Bible And Know Bible Doctrine." Several in the class are unsaved. Please pray for their conversion.

We got home from church today (wore out to be sure) and I was forced to start a new ministry. You've heard of Neighborhood Bible Club? Now we have Neighborhood Bike Repair Club! Yesterday I fixed a broken pedal on a kids bike.

Today a gang of three were waiting for us when we got home. Man they're something. "Pestor, Pestor, Yes Pestor (no misspelling) we've been waiting for you. Can you fix our bikes?" Apparently I and Brother Amantle (Monte), our ministry assistant, are now the local bike mechanics for every kid in the neighborhood. Amen! Turns out that two of the kids are grandsons to the Ambassador to Zimbabwe. Hmmm! Sounds like God is putting something together eh?

Cindy has put together a short video update online. You can view it on Vimeo by clicking the link below. We're working on a "live" video feed that will allow us to link up online with any of our churches that would like for us to give a "live" personalized update to you on a Sunday night. The seven hour time difference makes it tough but it's something we hope to accomplish soon.

Well - it's another busy week ahead. We're making a big push for a special day on March 5th called "Kick Off Sunday" to promote our theme for the year, "Together We Are His Church" out of Ephesians 3: 20-21. Language classes start on March 6th. They've had riots at the university campus due to funding for student loans and shortfalls with the government. Pray it all settles down before we get there. Once on campus we'll start the work of distributing 10,000 customized New Testaments with built in discipleship lessons to the students and faculty. Eventually we'll have an on campus Bible study night. Praise the Lord for the open door!!

We love you all and appreciate your faithful prayers and partnership with us. Pray for laborers! We're specifically praying that God would lead another family to join us in the work here.

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Mike and Cindy

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