

March 6, 2022

To: Hwy36, Lake Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Daugherty Street and Gorman Churches of Christ and other brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the start of our rain season over here in October and November even part of December we had no drops of rain and we were praying for it to come and God has answered our prayers. He even gave us storms and floods where some fields are swept away and many houses are collapsing, bridges are swept away and many roads are impassable. Human beings are carried by the flooded streams in trying to cross to point B. We are not complaining against God, not at all.

ELEVEN PEOPLE REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THE LORD RIVER VIEW CHURCH - THE NEW CHURCH.

River View Church of Christ is now one month old. It started meeting as church on 2nd January 2022 and general attendance is very encouraging. The statistics just one month January the attendance is as follows; 2nd January Sunday 44 People, 9th January Sunday 116 people, on 23rd January 117 people and the last Sunday of the month January it was a rain Sunday morning but twenty seven people attended even though it was raining the whole day. On 9th January we had eleven people who came forward and requested prayers for restorations and were prayed for, 6 men and 5 women. This new church has a great potential to growth in terms of numerical growth, because the compound is quite populated where it is. My prayer is that it should not only grow in quantity but mostly in quality growth.

Now I am busy training some men for leadership roles. The only challenge is where to sit on during worship service. The few baptized members have pledged to buy 10 benches and I will buy 5 also. But we need twenty five benches as for now. But according to COVID-19 guideline we need 35 or 40 benches that is three people per bench. Currently the worshippers (people) sit on bricks and on cement block rubbles. This has encouraged me very much - normally town people are seen to be smart people but they were able to sit on bricks and on cement block rubble. Today we hung the cross of Jesus on the new church building facing to road side. The cross is a great reminder of the power of God and his love for mankind. Flooring is just done, you may see on the pictures.

TWO SOULS BROUGHT TO THE LORD KASE GAME PARK AREA CHURCH.

One bicycle evangelist Maxwell Palija reported that two people were baptized at KASE Church of Christ in the game management area. The area is very wide and now they are cut off from town because there is no bridge across to their area. The area is quite undeveloped but there are five churches which I work with during dry season, and there are five bicycle evangelists who I work with and support them in a small way.

Well, the weather has changed from rain season to dry season here. The rain season had started with so much rain, storms and floods. And all the sudden it changed, crops are now drying up before they are ripe.

FIVE PEOPLE REDEDICATED THIER LIVES TO THE LORD. RIVER VIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The two months old church River View is growing in terms of general attendance, it goes up 116 people including children. On 20th February I preached there and five people came forward, two men and three women and they all asked for prayers of restoration and were prayed for. This new church have great potential to grow to be a big church in the community.

ONE SOUL BROUGHT TO THE LORD AND TWO PEOPLE REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THE LORD-GOWELL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Gowell church is growing well though some families moved to another farming area. On 27th February I preached there and there was one baptism and two restoration. One boy was baptized and two women were restored and prayed for.

THREE SOULS BROUGHT TO THE LORD AND FOUR PEOPLE REDEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO THE -KASE CHURCH GAME PARK AREA.

The evangelist brother Twaambo whom I work with in the game park area reported that three people were baptized while four people were restored and prayed for.

Thank you. As a family we humbly thank you for your support of the mission work we do over here in Zambia, Africa. We are able to do what we are doing for the Lord because of your support.

We are concerned and praying for the war in Ukraine and Russia.

May the goodness of God be upon you always.

In His Service,

Patson and Marg Syula



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