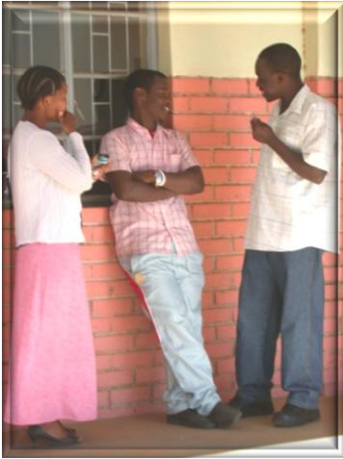


Bell's Botswana Bulletin...



A New Song Ps 98:1 (KJV)... *O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.*

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Boitumelo Ditiro Fairness

We are thrilled to say the least as the professions of faith in the lives of Boitumelo [bwee-two-mello], Ditiro [dee-tea-row], and Fairness are showing definite active growth and maturing. Unlike so many who prefer to be only “pew warmers.” We are going to have to be gone in a month’s time to pick-up our son-in-law, daughter, and grandson [Colin, Teena, and Ethan] in South Africa as they will be arriving for a time of recuperation and so grandma and grandpa can get to know their grandson! The only flight from Benin to South Africa is on a Sunday so I have asked Ditiro to begin preparing to fill-in for me for Sunday morning. **Pray along with him** that he will be led by the Holy Spirit and be used to bring glory and honor to His name.

After having been given several gospel tracts by Ruth Ann, Bojang [boo-jung] meaning grass, called asking if he could speak to the Pastor. He commenced saying that he had “read the pamphlets and that he was convicted by the words and would like to see me.” Since he was working for Lewis Furniture we agreed to meet the following day during his lunch hour. After presenting to him the gospel and having answered his questions I asked him if he has ever trusted in the Lord Jesus as his Lord and Savior. He replied, “No I haven’t as I have been trusting in doing the right things – but – I am trusting Him right now.” We had agreed that I would return in two days to give him a booklet of lessons for new believers. I returned as promised only to find out that the day before was his last day on the job and was not around. **Pray with us** that the seed sown will not find itself lodged in stony ground or nestled in with the thorns and thistles but indeed in fertile soil and that wherever Bojang is he will “as a new babe in Christ desire the sincere milk of the Word.”

After nearly two months without electricity at the church, due to the stolen power cables, the power company finally reconnected us. Two weeks later, last Friday morning at 04:50 our security system office called to inform us that they had just apprehended the cable thieves not too far from the church. So **we praise the Lord** as over a year’s time and having been stolen four times we asked God to intervene and He has!

Pray with us for the salvation of a new couple [Everson and his wife] and the wife and children of another family [the Lubasi’s – lou-bah-see’s] as they have begun attending Sunday morning services.

In the meantime we are thankful for you and your faithful support enabling us to make known His ways on earth and His salvation among the nations (Ps 67:2) and pass on the baton of 2 Timothy 2:2.

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