

# Bell's Botswana Bulletin...



*Good news* Prov 25:25 (KJV)... As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is **good news** from a far country.

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**Good news from a far country...** you might be questioning “Where? Let me escape!” Seems like everywhere one turns these days that there just isn’t any **good news**. Whether it be internationally, or on the home scene. But there is a **far country** that does bear **good news** and I am sure glad that it is there that my citizenship is secure (Eph 2:19). Some of the **good news** that comes from the believer’s homeland is that “perilous times” will be present (2 Tim 3:1) at the “coming of the Lord in the air” to escort us to that far country (1 Thess 4:13ff). Just maybe His coming might be today! If not certainly anytime soon! May our prayer be that of which was the Apostle John’s as he summed up the Revelation – “Even so, come, Lord Jesus.”

*Thanksgiving* 1 The 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

In tuned with the **good news** we have as His elect how can we not but be thankful even when all around us looks gloomy? With Thanksgiving just around the corner we trust that as you are with family and friends that you will be blessed as you reflect upon His countless blessing. Oh, yes, and don’t forget the turkey, stuffing, potatoes, veggies, salads, and deserts!

Ditiro did well the Sunday he spoke and continues to be a witness in his environment. Fairness, likewise continues to be strong and Lord willing will be preaching this coming Lord’s Day. Continue to pray for these two young men that they will continue to be sensitive to the construction the Lord is doing in their lives and that they will remain faithful. Makwa (mach-wah) is a third young man blossoming and using the gifts that God has given in serving.

**Continue to pray with us** for the salvation of the recently new couple [Everson and his wife] and the wife and children of another family [the Lubasi’s – lou-bah-see’s]. You may add Nankole (naw-nko-lee) to the list as well. She has just begun attending little over a month now. Then there is Alice, a single parent and a teacher. She has been lead through the gospel but no real evidence of faith. Likewise, another single parent and teacher, Sinini (see-knee-nee). She has said that she is trusting in Christ alone but she brought in her new relationship with God some old baggage from her former association with the charismatics. Bojang [boo-jung] since his profession of faith has not been seen nor his where about. We trust that wherever he may be that he will find an assembly whereby he can be built up in the faith and grow in the Lord.

The lady in the photo is one which we have accosted as she carries this “heavy load” everywhere she goes. She takes about 15 steps then has to rest. No one seems to know about her. We have befriended her and this coming Tuesday will meet with her and someone to translate in her native tongue the plan of salvation. How we would love to see not only her “heavy load of sin” released from her but also physically to be freed from this seemingly unnecessary burden. Pray with us to this end! (Matt 11:28-30)



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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