

# Bell's Botswana Bulletin...



*The Truth...* John 17:19 (KJV)... "For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth."

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**Bits 'n pieces...** The "lions" are out! A phrase used to state that the Immigration Officers are out rounding up Zimbabweans, who are in the country without proper documents, to deport them. With the turmoil that was plaguing the ordinary people within Zimbabwe caused many to seek refuge in Botswana. As a result we have a good group of Zimbabweans that are attending church. Several have made professions of faith. Rebecca is one example who has been like a sponge, soaking in all she can and allowing herself to be squeezed so others benefit. She made the following comment to Ruth Ann the other day: "I was feeling distraught as I compared myself to other Zimbabweans who have been able to buy generators, solar panels and lights, something to show forth of their stay in Botswana. But then I began counting my blessings and realized how blessed I really was. I came



Freddy & Rebecca

having TB and was on my death bed. My husband took me to the hospital here and I have been on treatment and the doctors can't even believe how I have recovered and no more sign of TB. And so I have received the two most important things, my physical life spared and renewed back to good health, and that I received spiritual life, a new creature in Christ Jesus. On top of those two great blessings He also brought my husband to saving faith in Him." Praise the Lord! She is witnessing to her sister that is here as well. Ruth Ann has as well shared the gospel with her. Pray with us that Memory will soon trust in Him. Other Zimbabweans that are attending and personally presented with the gospel are Liza, Alice, Esnath (s-not). Pray for their salvation. And that Rebecca & Freddy, Mma Sinini (see-knee-knee) might continue to grow in their new found faith.

**Special notes...** Text messages via cell phone, copied as received: Mornin Pastor! I just wanted 2 say thank u 2 you and Mma Moruti (Ruth Ann) 4 the part you play in all of our lives @ church. I know we all appreciate your patience, love and care 4 us. I love you and may our LORD Bless your lives. Have a good day. Nelson ~ *If it wasn't for you, I don't know where I'd be spiritually. Thank you! Tshepang* ~ Thnk 4 bein there 4 me whn I need u most. Kekgabale (three of our college students) Pray with us for our college students, as they attend in such worldly institutions, within the capital city, that they might not wonder outside the will of the Lord and continue their walk and growth in the Lord. There is: Nelson, Nicolas, Nka, Dorcas, Tshepang, Kekgabale, Phodiso O, Phodiso M, Theo, Fredha, Shadiki in Malaysia, and Daniel in Namibia.

**Pray with us...** for the follow-up with Mma Morekisi [mow-ray-key-see]. It has not worked out due to either one of the group not being able to meet and wanted to be present so postponed or not being able to have an interpreter available for that day. For Doreen, 18 years old with Multiple Sclerosis

I always remembered that the cliché "...and don't let the bedbugs bite.", went together when one was being tucked into bed. Ruth Ann was sharing the gospel with Doreen, 18 year old, who has recently come down with a severe case of MS. Ruth Ann felt something biting all along but thought they were mosquitoes. But she was wrong they were "bedbugs!" I failed to photograph them a day or so sooner when the whole area on her legs were a solid red as one bite bled into another. Paul mentioned "how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel...Rom 10:15" I now know why he never mentioned the legs! They must have had bedbugs back then too!



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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