

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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Figure 1 Mma Modisathebe, Mma Thuso, Ruth Ann

Mma Thuso (too-soo), in her 80's, lives all by herself and tends not only to the chores of the upkeep of her place but spends many of her weeks out at her cattle post. We had to make an appointment with her in order to be able to catch her at her home so that Ruth Ann and Mma Modisathebe (mow-dee-say-thay-bay) could be shared the gospel in her own language. When we arrived she had just finished for the day re-plastering her veranda wall. The materials she uses: clay soil, dried cow dung (in the green plastic

sack), and water. The dung causes it to harden and withstand the rains. She then applies the mixture as plaster with her bare hands. The ladies spent two and a half hours with Mma Thuso sharing the gospel.

Pray with us that she will trust in the Him as her Lord and Savior.



Ruth Ann three weeks back shared the gospel with Bonolo (bow-no-low) and since discipling her. She just completed her university studies in nursing and Lord willing this week will be given a placement by the government in a clinic or hospital to begin work.



Figure 2 Ruth Ann and Bonolo

Today Ruth Ann mentioned that we need to pray that she get placement here in the village. And Bonolo quickly responded "No, I don't want to be in Kanye!" Asked as to why, she said, "Ah, it's the people." Just as we mentioned last month in our Update that the people are like to what Jesus described in a parable with "stony hearts." Pray with us for souls for His honor and glory.

The last Sunday in June, I finally came to the end of our two year study in 1 Corinthians and used that day to honor Brother Keith Mwandila for 3½ years of faithful ministry in teaching the adult Sunday School and as a deacon. In so doing we presented him with a leather covered study Bible – one he has longed for but always short on funds. 1Cor 16:¹³ *Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.* ¹⁴ *Let all your things be done with charity.* ¹⁵ *I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that **they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints.**)* ¹⁶ *That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.* ¹⁷ *I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied.* ¹⁸ *For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore **acknowledge ye them that are such.*** That week he texted me: "Hi Pastor I am really feasting on the BOOK. My eyes are glued on its pages. What a treasure! My wife says if I am called Home she will use it to pillow my head."

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