

# LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING

April 2017

## Tim Brumfield Mission Update

Oh, thank GOD—He is so good! His love never runs out. Psalm 107:1

### *Accidents Happen*

On Friday, April 7, Janet and I were on our way to work when someone ran a red light and broadsided us. I don't remember the impact but I do remember the car being upside-down and spinning around. Janet and I were hanging from our seatbelts asking each other, "Are you okay"? No doubt, God was taking care of us. The x-rays and scans did not see anything broken but my chiropractor said he did not want me to return until I had some time to heal. He said he thought I might have a fractured rib. Janet ended up with several big bruises. It turned out that the lady driving the other car was actually driving a friend's borrowed car and it's insurance coverage had expired. Our insurance will be helping but at this point we will owe over \$7000 in medical bills.



### *Great Growth Continues in South Sudan*

The first couple of weeks in January 2017 a campaign was done in Tuu, Kiryandongo Refugee Camp and another new congregation began on January 15 with an attendance of 26 adults and 16 kids. Anthony Anywar, one of the new refugee camp evangelists is working with them. Another new church started in Yumbe Camp Block 9 (1-15-17). There were 20 adults and 18 in attendance. Ocii Robert is their evangelist. Seven individuals expressed their desire to be baptized but lack of water is a real problem. Isaya Jackson taught them to dig a hole, put a tarp over it, and fill it with water. On January 23, another church was started in Bweyale, Uganda among South Sudanese. On February 1, Eric Lawerh baptized the preacher of the Free Church and four of its members. The next week they baptized ten more of them and two weeks later, eleven more. It is now the Unna Church of Christ.



### *The South Sudan Bible School*

The SSBS is off to a great start this year. In the past, the teachers were teaching two levels of 15 weeks each year with 14 to 20 students. This year they are teaching Level 1, 2 and 3 in three different refugee camps. That's means that each teacher will be teaching for all of their nine courses in twelve weeks in each of the three camps. They all started with around 27 students and last I heard they each have around 14 to 17 students each. What this means is that we are now training well over three times more than before. I believe this saying is true: "The fastest way to reach the world with God's Word is by multiplying the number of messengers".



### *Loving the Suffering South Sudanese*

War in South Sudan continues between the President (the Dinka Tribe) and the former Vice President (the Nuer Tribe). Both of these tribes continue to spread deep hatred for one another throughout all of the tribes of the entire nation as they have done for centuries. Much of the population has fled into United Nations refugee camps in surrounding countries. The South Sudan Project and Healing Hands International continue to send thousands of dollars into several of these camps.

On April 3, our brother Simon Yope sent this; "Government soldiers stormed Pajok at 7am killing everybody in sight. Almost all the people left the village. The soldiers looted and destroyed buildings, killing many civilians. Sir, under God's mercy, we managed this two days to walk through the bush because they were shooting everyone on the roads." On April 10, he said; "We're at the boarder waiting to move to the new camp. UN seems to be doing nothing. But we are patient." And on April 19, he said; "We are glad to be given a plot in the new camp though in the forest. We're starting life from zero."



### **Bor – New South Sudan Focus**

I have been asked to consider focusing my South Sudan work in the town of Bor. The Mt. Juliet



Church of Christ (overseer of The Sudan Project) has offered to continue their support of us through the end of 2017 for which we are very grateful. We will be losing \$2300 per month after December. If you can help support us beginning January 2018, we would appreciate it. Lord willing, I will accompany Chuck Dennis of Wichita Falls, Texas to visit Bor, South Sudan June 1-17. Our brothers Chuck Dennis and Dennis Cady have opened the [Jonglei Christian Vocational Boarding School - JCVBS](#) in Bor. Their school offers training in tailoring, electrical installation, carpentry, information technology, plumbing, brick laying, and concrete. Each of the students also have Bible class every day. The work there includes two churches of Christ.

### **Amazing Growth in Mozambique**

On February 10, four evangelists went to Nhamatanda, Mozambique to preach where there were several already expecting to be baptized. After a couple of days, 54 were baptized, including three entire churches. By the 22<sup>nd</sup>, a total of 97 were baptized. We sent US\$500 to support two evangelists for three months to teach and mature these new converts. On March 6, 24 more were immersed in Nhamatanda. On March 26, 108 were baptized in Chiuta, Mozambique (pictured on left). On March 31, 74 more here were baptized in Sofala and seven more baptized in Mutarara. Many others were baptized that are not listed but this is a good example of the amazing things that God is doing in Mozambique. I know you value the preaching of God's Word and I'm sure you love to hear news about Jesus washing away the sins of so many people. Do you personally feel like this kind of mission work is worth supporting?



### **Instituto Biblico de Mozambique – IBM**



On March 19, brothers from the province of Tete met to learn about the plans of the beginning of the full-time Bible training school. The three teachers (right) also spent several days together discussing the courses of the first term. First is our brother Benjamin, in the middle is Kambewa and on the right, is Machaia. These men



have been leaders in the church in Mozambique for many years and are very respected by everyone. They all have graduated from the Mzuzu Bible College in Malawi.

The construction of the school continues. The auditorium was built completely by them without any outside help. Our brother Jacob Baptista Phiri and his wife, Lucia



donated the location. The foundation for housing, bathrooms, offices, storage, kitchen and dining area are built. The church auditorium will be our classroom and temporary housing for students. Several of you have contributed to do this and we are so thankful for that. Now the auditorium has a concrete floor, some benches, new doors, security bars on the windows. The bathrooms, kitchen and septic tank are under way. If you would like to help, please send tax-deductible contributions to "SIBI": SIBI - Mozambique Fund, 3723 - 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410 or if you prefer using your card, call 806-792-5191 and talk to the finance office. 100% of the funds go to the construction of "IBM". Thank you so much.



### **Mission Trips**

So much has happened and is happening in Mozambique in recent weeks and months and I had been prohibited from being there. It is very important that I be there as soon as possible. Dennis Cady and Chuck Dennis of Wichita Falls, Texas are paying my expenses to go to Bor, South Sudan. I need to pay

Flights 3292-2440=	852
Hotels – Tete 19 nights \$30 per night	570
Ground Transportation	300
Food and water	320
Visas	550
Travel Insurance	130
Malaria pills and vaccinations	250
Equipment to help evangelists become self-supporting	910
<b>Total expected costs</b>	<b>3882</b>

for the expenses for going to Tete, Mozambique. Lord willing, I will be gone for 40 days this time. These are the expected costs. If you would like to help any part of them, please send tax deductible contributions to "SIBI" Address: SIBI – Tim Brumfield’s Mission Trip, 3723 - 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410 or if you prefer using your card, call 806-792-5191 and talk to the finance office. 100% of the funds go to this mission trip. Brothers and sisters, LET’S WIN AS MANY AS POSSIBLE FOR JESUS AND FOR HIS GLORY. He has given His life to rescue us. Let’s give Him our all with genuine gratitude for the amazing grace He has

lavished on us. The things of this world are perishing and will come to nothing but bringing lost souls to Jesus is of great value. The day is coming when every person will know that the only thing that really is important is SALVATION; my salvation, your salvation, the salvation of our closest loved ones, the salvation of everyone far and near. Thank you so much for your support and for you love and every good deed and word.

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