

The Schlelein Family

Missionaries to the Tsongas of southern Africa

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Someone once said that the most incredible thing about miracles is that they happen. Since our last update, nothing miraculous has happened here, just a lot of normal. But this is not to say the Spirit is not working. Our church is preaching the Word, catechizing believers, disciplining sinning members, and encouraging the flock.

Shadreck Zireva, a graduate of our Bible Institute, is now pastoring a church he planted in rural Zimbabwe. He is the first missionary our church has supported, and we hold up his hands by sending him \$5 monthly and praying for him weekly.

Shadreck came to preach at our church this past Sunday and we celebrated afterwards with a traditional Shangaan meal of chicken, vuswa, and vegetables. As with our other LBI grads,

Reginald Ntuli & Pastor Shadreck

Pastor Shadreck is building his church on the Word, not prosperity promises or miracle crusades, so the going is tough. A poster for an upcoming Prosperity Crusade had the following statement in quotation marks, to insinuate it comes from Scripture:

“Jesus heals and delivers freedom from all manner of sickness and bondage to everyone who believes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

In our village, expositional preaching has about the same modern demand as buggy whips and VHS tapes. Pray that God would give Pastor Shadreck Micaiah-like boldness in the midst of such twisted teaching (1 Kings 22:14).

Preparing the church meal

Prayer Requests

1. That God would remove the haze of apathy among the unbelievers at our church.
2. The conversion of Rito, Wisani, Stephen, Khulani, Grace, Vongi, and Dion.
3. An unusual work of the Spirit in our preaching.

Every Blessing,

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