

## September 2024 Zimbabwe / Botswana Newsletter

Greetings in the Wonderful Name of Jesus Christ.

Below is Bro. and Sis. Sheppard's September 2024 Report

So Sorry for this long post as my laptop was left in Zimbabwe and I couldn't post our Newsletter but, it has been a very interesting time that's been Full of Faith in Almighty God. He Will Make a Way Out of No Way.

On Sunday September 1, 2024 Bro. and Sis. Sheppard had service at Nketa United Pentecostal Church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe with Pastor Vincent and First Lady Junior Ndlela. Bro. Sheppard Preached on "The Law Saved No One, Only The Blood of Jesus Will Save You" Romans 3:19,20; John 11:25,26.



On Sunday September 8, 2024 Bro. and Sis. Sheppard had service at Lobengula Pentecostal Church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe with Pastor Morris Mlala and First Lady Charity Mlala. Bro. Sheppard Preached on "The Importance of Learning to Love By Learning to Forgive" The Alter was full of everyone seeking after God. There was a Powerful Move of the Holy Ghost throughout the whole service and there was a First Time visitor in attendance.



On Sunday September 15, 2024 Bro and Sis. Sheppard had service at the Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe with Pastor Sithabisiwe Pilime. Bro. Sheppard Preached on "God Lifts Us Up When We Fall" Psalms 84:5-7. There was a Wonderful Move of the Holy Ghost as the YOUTH was Praying in the alters.



On Thursday September 19, 2024 Bro. and Sis. Sheppard traveled to Francistown, Botswana to meet The Denney Family and to help Senior Missionary Bro. Michael Long and First Lady Lisa Long to transport The Denney Family to Zimbabwe on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Unfortunately, Zimbabwe would not allow us back into the country, due to the fact that our vehicle has been registered in Botswana where we had bought the vehicle.

We had to travel back to Francistown, Botswana for the night and then on Saturday September 21, 2024 we had to travel to Gabarone, Botswana to sale our vehicle. We contacted Bro. Nick Sisco to inform him of everything that was going on and. Kept him updated on everything as it was being processed.

Considering that we were only going to be in Francistown, Botswana for one night, we packed extremely light, we are in Botswana, Africa with TWO sets of casual clothes each.

Thank You Jesus for Pastor Paul, Marivie Villanueva and Mama V for their Hospitality and Christian Spirit.

While in Botswana, Bro. Sheppard was asked to Preach a funeral for one of Bro. Bika's saints and had to borrow a tie and jacket for the occasion.

We have applied for Immigration Status for a Temporary Extension Visa in Botswana and we are now waiting for the Independence Holiday of Botswana to be over so that we can finish all the process, so that we can get back home to Zimbabwe.

We Wish to Thank God for EVERYONE that has heard of our plight and Especially Bethel Tabernacle Houston, Tx who has sought to assist us. We have continued with Teaching and Preaching The Word of God at Church and also in Home Fellowship meetings.

We Give God ALL OF THE GLORY FOR THE THINGS THAT HE IS DOING.