

The grace of the Lord attended the whole trip in such abundance that we cannot fully put in literal words. The missionary trip was done in its simplicity and with Godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by his grace.



Bro I Maramwidze and Pastor J M Veremu

The duo, Pastor James Mitchell Veremu and brother Refugee [Isaiah] Maramwidze started from Harare early in the morning arrived in Lusaka in the evening on the 20th day of September 2023. The whole journey was incident free by the grace of God.

Pastor Andrew Phiri welcomed us at his place, and we really enjoyed our stay at his house. He had planned for us that we would have two meetings in his assembly.

We held our meetings on the 21st and 22nd of September 2023. Pastor James Mitchell Veremu blessed us with the messages on (1) Remembering, (2) The Original and (3) The Joy Of Doing Good. The meetings were a wonderful blessing to the saints.



Pastor Andrew Phiri

After finishing the meetings in Lusaka, we proceeded to Rufunza on the 23rd of September 2023 in the company of our precious bro John Mwanza who is ministering there. We arrived in Rufunza mid-morning, and we found the believers waiting for us singing joyously in the spirit.

Our precious Pastor James Veremu preached on a subject Who Are We. We learnt about our rightful place and identity in his inheritance. In the afternoon we learnt about Growing In The Grace of God. After knowing who we are, we then should proceed and grow in this newfound knowledge and truth. The attendance was good with around 50 adults and 35 children.



Rufunsa Congregation

On the 24th day of September 2023 which was Sunday we held two services again. Pastor Veremu preached about the Real True Worshippers and Living By The Promises Of God. The meetings were real true encouragement and blessing to the saints. We went and prayed for a certain old lady who was sick in between the services. We had a prayer line after the service in the afternoon and many were prayed for by the servant of God. The attendance was 53 adults and 36 children.



Bro J Mwansa and Congregation of Rufunsa

On the 25th day of September 2023 we travelled from Rufunza to Chatama distance of about 450km. Our precious brother Jesse Nzima received us in town where he assisted us to get our car fixed because it had developed some problems on the way to Chatama. He escorted us to the farm where he is staying and where the church is being built.



Bro J Nzima

On the 26th day of September 2023 we had some rest, and we had some refreshing touring the marketplace on the market day.



Bro I Maramwidze and Pastor J M Veremu at the Market

On the 27th day of September 2023 we had two services. Pastor Veremu preached about our Identity. I took the afternoon service and spoke about the Tabernacle of God. The meetings were a wonderful blessing to the saints and saw the baptism of eight souls. We are so thankful to the Lord for those that made the decision to be baptised to fulfil the scripture. The attendance was very good as around 100 people were packed in the small makeshift church.



Baptismal Service at Chatama Congregation

The following day which was the 28th of September 2023 we had only one service. Pastor James Veremu continued with the subject Our Identity. If the church loses the knowledge of who they are then such a church can be tossed to and fro by any wind of doctrine. It was a blessing indeed and the saints were really blessed.

Later in the afternoon we started off to Chipata town where we had a stop over to attend to the vehicle which was once again leaking at the differential seals. After attending to the vehicle, we parted with bro Jesse Nzima and started off to Malawi through Mwami / Muchinji border post.

We arrived in Lilongwe the capital city of Malawi sometime around mid-night, and we put up there. The following day we spent time trying to fix the car which the mechanics were failing to properly fix the leaking wheel seals. The following day which was on 30th of September 2023 we visited our precious brother in the faith brother Chapomba he also helped us get our car attended to by his own trusted mechanic, but it only held for a while as we would attend to it again in Blantyre the commercial capital of Malawi.

Later in the afternoon of the 30th day of September 2023 we left Lilongwe for Chipoka. Our precious pastor Tonny Nkhandwe received us at his home in Chipoka.

The following day, which was the 1st of October 2023, and, on a Sunday, we held two services. Pastor James Veremu preached on the subject Behold I send Elijah the Prophet and The God of the Covenant. Oh! What a wonderful time we had, and some six souls entered the waters of baptism. The attendance was around 130 people and several ministers from associate churches attended the meetings.



Pastor Veremu with Bro Tonny and other ministering brothers at Chipoka Taberncle



On the 2nd day of October 2023, we took some rest and had a walk to the Lakeshow.

Pastor J M Veremu relaxing on the Lakeshow

On the third day of October 2023, we had one service in a sister church which is just a few kilometres from Chipoka main church which is Ngodzi church. The assembly is under the stewardship of brother Orphan Mwangata who is a deacon at Chipoka church. Our precious pastor James Veremu preached about Let It Be According To Thy Word. It was a really blessing to the saints. The attendance was 23 adults and 9 children.



Pastor Veremu and other ministering brothers at Ngodzi Church

The following day which was the 4th day of October 2023 our trip took us over to Thonje church in Salima. We went there in the company of pastor Tonny Nkhandwe and a few brethren. Pastor Wiseman Chingara received us in his church. Pastor James Veremu preached about If It Be Of God. The attendance was 48 adults and 12 children. It was a blessing to the saints that they invited us to their church this coming year.



Part of the Thonje Congregation

On the 5th of October 2023 we went to Mponda church near Chipoka which is under the stewardship of our precious Pastor Paaskly Thomas Chimphil. He received us with great joy and love. Pastor James Veremu took the subject Grow In Grace, and we had a wonderful service. The attendance was 53 adults and 7 children.



Pastor J M Veremu with Bro Thomas (with red striped tie), Bro Tonny, Bro I Maramwidze and another ministering brother.

From Mponda we proceeded to Lifidzi in the afternoon the same day. Our precious Pastor Mark Kambarami is the steward of the Lord's inheritance there. Pastor James Veremu preached about The Overcomer. After growing in his grace, we then can be overcomers. The attendance was around 35 adults and 5 children.



Lifidzi Congregation

The following day which was the 6th of October 2023 we went to Mua church enroute to Blantyre in the company Of our host Pastor Tonny Nkhandwe and Brother Stephen who will be our interpreter. Pastor Leu Chisale welcomed us at his assembly with joy and thanksgiving. Why The Waste was the subject taken by Pastor James Veremu. The attendance was 35 adults and 10 children.



Pastor Veremu with the Pastor of Mua Congregation (Patsor Chisale)

After the service in Mua, we drove to Blantyre during the night and arriving at mid night in the city. We put up at Pastor Danny Nkhandwe. Early in the morning on the 7th day of October 2023 we drove to East bank Mitondo church

which is some 75 kilometres from Blantyre. Brother Vagaratia Hwani who is the Pastor received us to his assembly, and we really had a wonderful time. The attendance was 23 adults and 7 children.



Mitondo Congregation

After finishing the morning service in Mitondo we proceeded to Bangula in Nsanje district south of Malawi and reaching there towards sunset. We put up at pastor Tonny Nkhandwe's homestead and would be there for the rest of our stay in Nsanje district. The temperatures were too high and unbearable throughout our stay there.

On the 8th day of October 2023, we crossed mighty Shire River on makeshift boats to Makhanga church where we had two services. Pastor Watson Charlie welcomed us to his assembly. Pastor James Veremu took the subject on Doing Good, and I preached on Go All The Way Escape Because Of Your Life. The meetings were a blessing to the saints and several local ministers were in attendance.





Part of the congregation of Makhanga

On the 9th of October 2023 a tragedy struck Pastor Watson Charlie's family as his father passed on. We dropped the service of the day and only went with a few believers to dedicate to the Lord the place where there are relocating to and where there will build a church because their area has been greatly affected by cyclone Freddy.

On the 10th day of October 2023, we once again crossed the mighty shire river to attend to the burial proceedings of the pastor's father.



On the Makeshift boat

The 11th day of October 2023 our team proceeded to Mpamba church some 16 kilometres from Bangula. Pastor Phadona received us at his assembly. We had a wonderful meeting and Pastor James Veremu preached on Nothing Can Stop It If It Be Of God. The attendance was 40 adults and 15 children.



Mpamba Congregation

On the 12th day of October 2023, we proceeded to Ndiola church and had only one service. Pastor James Veremu took a subject on Who is God. We had really a wonderful time and the attendance was 45 adults and 15 children.



Pastor Veremu at Ndiola Church

On the 13th day of October 2023 our team went to Tizola church some 22 kilometers from Bangula. I took a subject Satan the adversary of God. We had a wonderful time, and the attendance was around 30 adults and 15 children.

On the 14th day of October 2023 which was a Saturday we had two services at Bangula church where pastor Mariko is the steward of the assembly. Pastor James Veremu preached on the Seed, and I preached on The Mystery Of Iniquity. The meetings were a blessing to the Lord's inheritance. The attendance was around 50 adults and 20 children.



Part of the Congregation at Bangula church

Our last service in Nsanje district was at Chilembwe church. The believers from surrounding churches came to grace the ordination of the mantle bearer Pastor Bisent. The attendance was around 100 adults and 30 children. Pastor James Veremu delivered a wonderful sermon before the actual ordination service.



Pastor Veremu with the Pastor of Chilembwe Church and his wife

On 16th day of October 2023, we drove back to Blantyre where we parted with pastor Tonny Nkhandwe and Brother Stephen the interpreter as they proceeded

to Chipoka, and we went to pastor Danny Nkhandwe. On the 17th day of October 2023, we had some rest, and we went to pass our heartfelt condolences to the widow of our departed Pastor Kapesi of Lunzu church.

On the 18th day of October 2023, we had an evening service at Pemba assembly near Blantyre where Pastor Danny Nkhandwe is the steward of the flock. Pastor James Veremu took a subject on Be An Overcomer. It was a real blessing to the saints. The attendance was 35 adults and 7 children. This then became the closing service of our missionary trip.



Bro Danny Kandwe of Pemba Church

On the 19th day of October 2023, we started off early in the morning from Blantyre to Harare Zimbabwe. We arrived home in the evening and the grace of the Lord abounded abundantly towards us in the whole journey back home. This then is our testimony of the whole missionary trip.

Our greatly heartfelt gratitude goes to the Singapore Saints who played a great role in financing and praying for our missionary trip. May the good Lord richly bless and prosper you both spiritually and physically.

To God be all Glory and Honour Amen.