

BACK FROM AFRICA

Pastor Marcus Thomas & Kenny Thompson returned to Northern Ireland on Saturday 24th September after a very successful mission trip to Zimbabwe. In summing up the trip, Pastor Marcus says, "This was the most fruitful of all my trips to Zimbabwe in the past few years. We left the UK not sure of a number of things concerning the Bambadzi Water Project & whether lights could be installed in the Siphenzi church. But we returned giving thanks to God for his faithfulness & the amazing way that God arranges appointments & puts people across our path."

Water was found in Bambadzi! Praise God. Through a friend in Harare, Marcus was put in touch with a water diviner who came back from Zambia to go to Bambadzi with Marcus & Kenny on Tuesday 20th September. Water was found at two spots on the market garden plot. When it came to paying the water diviner the answer was "No charge."

By "cold calling" in Bulawayo, a drilling company have agreed to go out to Bambadzi for one borehole. This is an answer to prayer. Bambadzi is such a distance from Bulawayo that Marcus expected a drilling company would not go out to such a remote area for less than two boreholes. Also, the drilling company are willing to go straightaway to Bambadzi. Marcus says, "Within two days, all the arrangements were in place for the borehole in Bambadzi." The market garden area measures 60 yds by 40 yds & someone has paid for the fencing for the plot!!

Pastor Mathias, Siphenzi, on seeing the new lighting system in the church said to Marcus, "I never expected it to be as good as this." Kenny spent two days at the church putting up the new lights. The cost of all the materials was paid for by individuals who had given money to Kenny. The church has gone from one light in the main hall to nine lights.

Pastor Marcus & Kenny returned to the UK with a real sense of amazement at how God had undertaken for these two projects to go forward.



Kenny & Pastors Mathias & Chris working on the lighting system, Siphenzi.



Pastor Mathias & there is light in Siphenzi.



The new outside light at Siphenzi.



Byron searching for water on the market garden plot, Bambadzi.



Pastor Enos, Pumula, saying thank you to Byron for finding a source of water (see the two stones) for the market garden area in Bambadzi.



Picture of Bambadzi church and the pile of stones mark the place where water was found.