

Wheels for God's Word & Word on Wheels



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God answers in a miraculous way God's real war veterans in Zimbabwe

With your help once again we could release another 65 bicycles for the men of God in the nation of Zimbabwe.

In our last news letter we asked for your support and here are the results. Many pastors move out on "wheels" with great speed now!

Earlier this year the Lord used us in a powerful way to bring great joy and blessings to the Lord's work in our neighbouring country, Zimbabwe. It's not possible to describe in words the absolute thankfulness and deep joy in these men's hearts because of the gift of bicycles, Bibles and gospel literature, i.e The Heart of Man Chart, the Heart booklet and many more.

Dr Harold Peasley once asked: Who are the real war veterans in Zimbabwe? Surely soldiers of the cross of Jesus Christ! These men fight the good fight of the faith in Jesus Christ.



Below left: Pastor Korotwi was extremely happy to receive a bicycle. This old pastor lives in a remote area called Buhera where transport is not available. This bicycle is of great help, because he can now visit all 27 churches under his supervision. This is the first time ever in his entire life that he has received a bicycle to use in the Lord's work.

Below right: The Word of God! Every pastor at the conference received a complete Bible in the language of his preference, be it Shona, Ndebele or English. Each one received a full package of literature for reaching out to the people in his area of ministry. The Heart of Man Chart, the Heart booklet and accompanying literature are of tremendous help to assist the pastor to be very effective in ministry.



A move of God to help Namibian & Angolan Pastors

GO YE INTO the world and preach the good news!

How can they hear the Word when we cannot reach them; how can we reach the lost without the means?

During the month of June 2004, seventy three ministers from Namibia and Angola received training and literature to do the work of evangelism in their respective countries.



The training took place in Rundu, on the Kavango river which divides the two countries. Forty eight pastors from Angola were present at the conference. Pastor Kassela, from Kalai in Angola, led the Angolan brethren. They came as far as Menongue in the deep south of Angola.

These men are like a mighty army of God, ready, equipped and able to do what they have been called to do in a much more effective way now!

As can be seen in the photo above, the bicycles being used in Southern Angola and North Namibia are the "back pedal balloon" type. They can use these in difficult areas.

In the bottom photo Pastor Raymond Lombard, from *Wheels of God's Word* and Pastor Kassela, from Angola, share the joy of the moment. In the background Pastor Bennie Smith congratulates pastors who received their "wheels". Pastor Bennie is the

General secretary of the Church of God in Namibia. He ministers in Walvis Bay.

The bottom left and right photo's show a typical scene during a *Wheels for God's Word* and *Word on Wheels* training session. The pastors, the bicycles, *Heart of Man Charts*, flags of the two countries represented at the sessions and very importantly, the Map of Africa can be seen.

- Raymond Lombard

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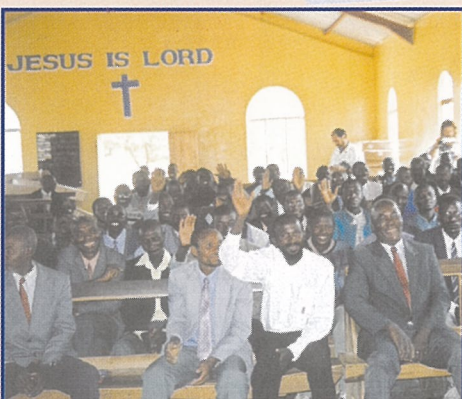
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These men of God in Africa are God's treasured instruments. We must love them dearly; pray for them and work with them "to finish the task." Then Jesus will come!



WHEELS FOR GOD's Word and Word on Wheels in conjunction with Open Doors and SEA (Sudan Evangelical Alliance) has agreed and arranged training for ninety Sudanese pastors in Goli, Southern Sudan, between 22 and 29 September 2004.

There's a desperate need! We need to train these men and give them bicycles, which are of paramount importance to speed up the work in Southern Sudan.

Please read this true story of Pastor John in Sudan:

When Pastor John was ordained, he served a small congregation in the country side of Southern Sudan. Despite the ongoing war, he faithfully continued with the ministry, walking up to 20 (twenty) miles a day as he had no bicycle or other means of transport. Even the seemingly simple task of getting food for his family was made difficult by him having to walk to the nearest market. Two years later he was asked to serve in the regional office of his church. Though he willingly accepted, travelling did not become easier. On the contrary, an additional distance of 50 (fifty) miles was added to his weekly "walk." What you need to know

The heart cry of Sudanese Pastors

...a moving plea from Flippie Odendal, facilitator of Open Doors Ministry in Sudan.

in order to understand what an additional 50 (fifty) miles means, is that these roads have not been maintained for more than 20 (twenty) years, they are muddy for the most part of the year and deep potholes are the norm, not the exception.

In July 2002, a date he remembers well, he was given a Phoenix bicycle by a visiting group of Christians. This was a great gift, which not only eased his travels, but allowed him to come into the office on a daily basis. He also shares how it has improved his personal and family life as a result of added mobility. He adds: "Let us pray that more people will be able to bring bicycles so that it can help others who do not have." This might seem like a beggar's prayer to you, but it's not. John ministers with

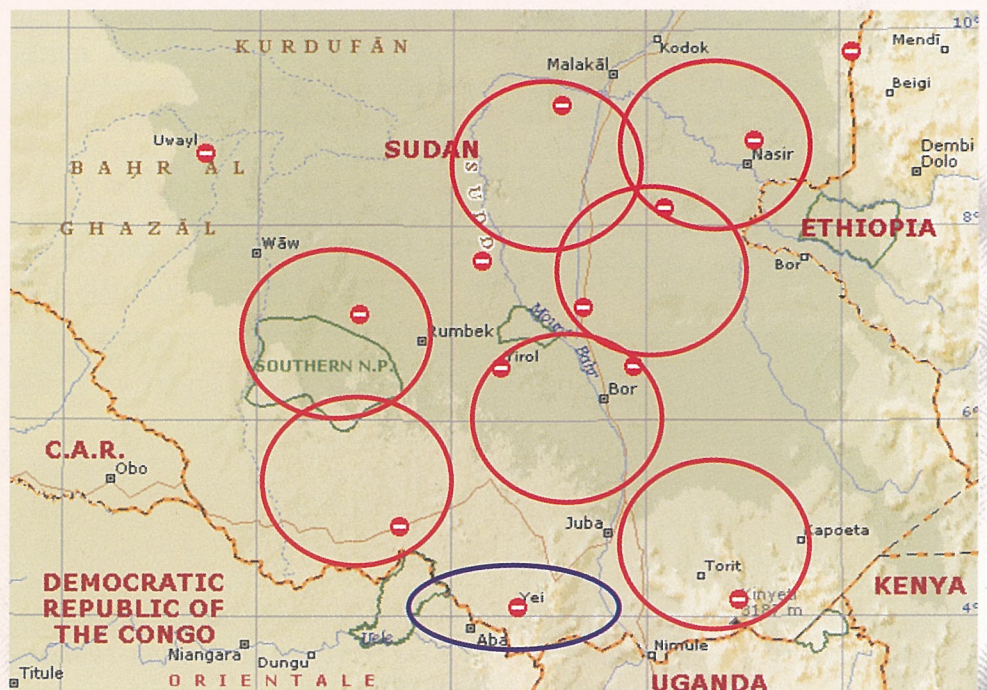
very little financial help. The people of his congregation are poor and cannot afford to pay him much, most times he just scrapes by. His concern is not for himself, but for the others who do not have "wheels".

John's story is not unique; it is the story of the people of Southern Sudan and most certainly the story of the church in this part of the world.

Whenever God is going to do any kind of work, it is usually in response to the prayers of His people. Please pray for Wheels for God's Word & Word on Wheels

The average price of a bicycle for the Sudanese Pastors amount to R500.00. The literature package is R200.00

Right: The distribution of bicycles will take place in the area marked by the red circles.



TESTIMONIES

NAMIBIA

Our congregation gives thanks for what you have done for me, by giving me the bicycle and *Heart of Man Chart*. From that time until now I have started 8 (eight) new congregations. We give God all the glory.

- Pastor Paulus Kusolola

ZIMBABWE

These few words are just an appreciation for the help you offered the church in Zimbabwe. You don't know how many souls are touched every day through your ministry. All those pastors and the whole church are so excited about the gift of brand new bicycles. Only heaven knows what it means to the church in Zimbabwe. It has revolutionized the work here in a way that we are all amazed. We are really praying for your ministry daily.

- Pastor Sebenzo

"You have done it again in Zimbabwe. This time in a greater way! We thank you and praise the Lord for providing the Zimbabwean pastors with bicycles."

The 28th of January 2004 is a day Harare will not forget. More than 65 pastors and evangelists gathered at the Sheraton Hotel to be equipped with Bibles, *Heart of Man Charts* and of course bicycles.

The morning was spent with powerful teaching by pastor Raymond Lombard from Cape Town, this was followed by the distribution of bicycles.

"I cannot believe what I am holding", said a 68 year old pastor, Manyudza, from Chambira in

Masvingo province. He was shedding tears of joy as he looked up thanking God.

"We thank you, our donors, for giving so much in our time of need for the work of the kingdom."

- Rev. Tarukwasha

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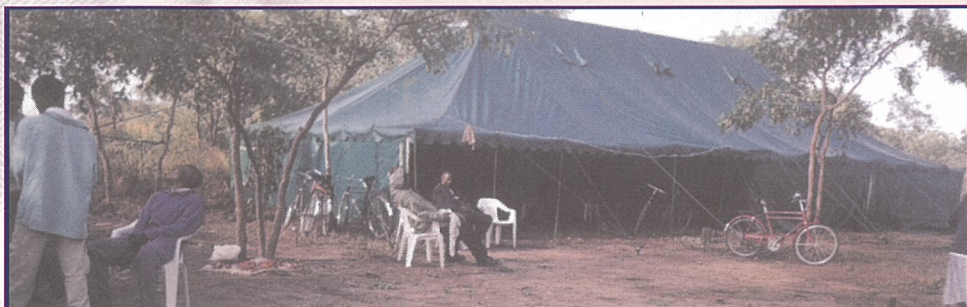
(Addressed to Pastor Raymond Lombard) I would like to request

Men of God are our most precious assets. Nothing can take their place or do what they can do. Jesus said: "I will make you fishers of men"

you to send me your photo for remembrance, because surely you showed us your love. We are praying for you so much, asking God to continue to uplift your ministry. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your gifts you gave me, the bicycle, *Heart of Man Charts* and the suit. I appreciate it so much, God bless you! I was delighted when I received these blessings from you.

Let me tell you brother I had no suit or transport, but I thank the Lord who gave it to me through you. Glory be to God. Even the *Heart of Man Charts* are helping us so much, people are getting saved day and night in these last days, we praise the Lord for that, but I don't know how I can show you the happiness I have for what you did for me. I leave it to the Lord who knows everything.

- Pastor John Wayabire



Camp meeting: Some of these pastors have travelled more than 100km to attend this meeting.

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