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**BOTSWANA ANNUAL CAMP MEETING 2018 REPORT**

**THEME: THE END OF ALL CREATION (EZEKIEL 7:6)**

**HELD: BOTSWANA GABORONE, 15-22 JULY 2018**

The theme of this year 2018 Southern Africa Campmeeting hosted in Botswana, Gaborone was entitled **'THE END OF ALL CREATIONS'**. A great time to introspect and evaluate our own standing with the soon coming Lord Jesus Christ for his bride.

**Revival 8 July to 12 July 2018**

We thank God for the revival which preceded the camp meeting.

Before the revival on Saturday 7 July the Outreach team together with the saints went out with flyers to invite people for the revival. Two teams went to Old Naledi, Phase 4 and Gaborone West.

We had an average of two visitors every night some of whom continued to come even during Camp Meeting. Most of the invited people cited the intense cold during the days of the revival as the reason they may not attend. However we thank God for those who managed to attend.

Names were noted and will need following up

**Workers Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July 18**

Workers' meeting was on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 which was led by the Acting District Superintendent Rev Jaravani from the Southern African Headquarters who was acting for Rev O. Gumbo. He was accompanied by his wife and a team of about twelve brethren from Zimbabwe.

He emphasised on the importance of giving our very BEST to God in everything we do. The opening verse was Romans 12:1 which pointed that we should present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable unto God for service.

**Camp Meeting 15 – 22 July**

The campmeeting was opened by the Botswana District Superintendent Rev L.K Motshidisi entitled **"Eternal Heaven and Eternal Hell"**. The message highlighted on the love of God for the world. God has given the church an opportunity to prepare for his second coming. A time of separation is coming where the righteous and the

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wicked will be separated. The obedient have a place in heaven and disobedient to God will have a place in hell where they will be tormented in the lake of fire. The opening scripture was Ezekiel 7:6.

The preacher for the youth service was Bro Mutavatsindi Chitanda with a message on "**Determination**". It was about a determined lady Ruth who purposed to worship the true God even though her future was bleak. The scripture was read from Ruth 1:16-18. Saints were admonished to stay true to God and be determined to remain steadfast in doing the will of God if they want to make rapture and inherit the promises of God. Ruth remained true to God and at the end was married to a rich man.

The last service of the day was an evangelical service with a warning message that "**Sin will kill you**" by Rev Moyo. The preacher spoke about how the law enforcers including the police have failed to combat sin but Jesus came to eradicate sin which destroys marriages, our lives and families. The scripture was from Mathew 1:20-21. Brethren were taught on the importance of repentance and receiving God in their hearts.

In the following days we had four bible teachings and two youth services which were presented by different preachers. Some of the messages shared included, Christian Forgiveness, The Baptism of the Holy Ghost, God's Financial Plan (Tithe and Offering), Rapture of the Church and Jesus the Light of the World.

The closing service was preached by Rev Jaravani which reminded the congregation that we are "**Strangers and Pilgrims in this World**". He read from Hebrews 11:13-16 which spoke about the Heroes of faith who desired a better country that is heaven.

## Conclusion

We thank God for a wonderful Camp Meeting 2018. We thank all the support from the Southern Region and the unity of the saints.

We had a total of about sixty four delegates arriving at different dates from other parts of Africa including two from Namibia, South Africa-40, Angola-1, Swaziland -4, Zambia -1, Zimbabwe - 14, Lesotho -1 and Malawi -1 as recorded.

Even though this year seemed to be colder, God did not disappoint as we continued to experience His presence and the attendance throughout the campmeeting was satisfactory. The opening service had the largest attendance of three hundred and thirty seven (337) brethren whilst the least attended bible teaching was two hundred and eight (208).

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Blessings have been recorded as per below.

SAVED	SANCTIFIED	BAPTISED	HEALED	REVIVED
14	NIL	NIL	7	MANY

Lastly, around 12 brethren were baptised in water where eleven were women and only one man. The ordinance service was also well attended which was led by Rev Mhlanga from the Southern Africa Headquarters.

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