The story of Passover & why we Mission



16 Apr 2017

H van Staden

Last week: Why we serve - Testimonies

- 1. God said so it is a command
- 2. As we grow in Christ-likeness, we serve like He did
- Church is built up as each one finds their place of serving
- 4. Old dispensation = Observe
 - New dispensation (us)= Participate

The story of Passover (Exodus 12)

v3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a **lamb** according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

Passover (Exodus 12)

5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,
6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

Passover (Exodus 12)

7 "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

v12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will **execute judgments**: I am the LORD.

Passover (Exodus 12)

13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will **pass over** you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

14 "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast."

Passover: Key Points

- 1. Is a physical metaphor for our salvation
- 2. The lamb must be without sin (blemish)
- 3. The blood serves as a sign of the sacrifice
- God provides the Passover to save Israel, and completes the redemption through Jesus – to save all.

Why we Mission:

Jesus left heaven to meet us in our need. So we leave our lives and go to serve His kingdom.

Foundational verse: Mat 28:19-20

What happens when we do a mission to Zim?

Spirit leads us to bring:

Encouragement to the leaders

Ministry to the congregations

Momentum in intercession

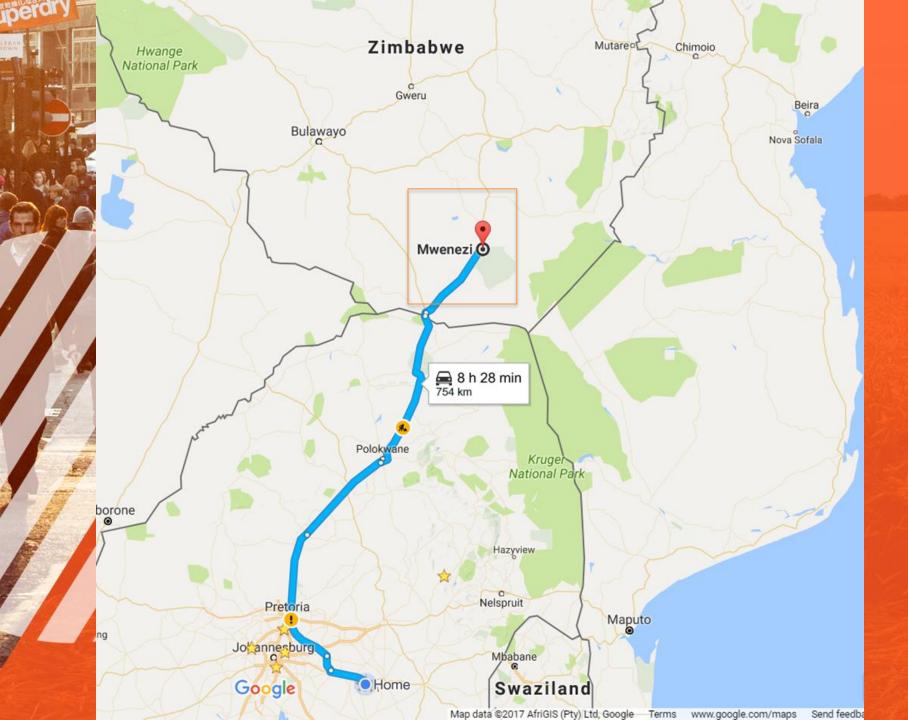
Material for teaching

Hands & tools for helping

What happens when we do a mission to Zim?

Spirit leads us to bring:	Through it we receive:
Encouragement to the leaders	Encouragement to endure
Ministry to the congregations	Leadership growth
Momentum in intercession	Discipleship
Material for teaching	Spiritual growth in God
Hands & tools for helping	Awakening of Spiritual gifts

God gives the vision and invites us to partner with Him as He fulfills it...



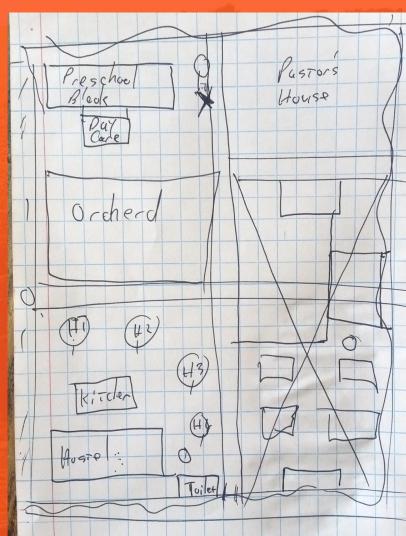


6 Churches today 20-100 members per church

perdr

Faith for 200-300 members per church

"To be a place of refuge & security. A place from which revival springs"



Faith goal

• Trust God to show you 1 place to serve

 Ask God if He wants to grow you into a leader somewhere

Jesus came near and now we can go out - so Letsgo