



“Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it”

Road to Sundumbile

By the time my fellow brothers and I arrived in Sundumbile, the banana trees were reduced to mere silhouettes. We stumbled through unpaved lanes towards a chink of light escaping through a partly open door; the simple, traditional rondoval home of our host. Once within, we were warmly welcomed in customary Zulu style. Qiniso, who I first met in 2008, introduced us to the four generations of his smiling family. They were all seated together on the floor around their evening meal, spread across a blanket in the middle of the cow dung floor. We were invited to join them and we all tore into the goat meat and chicken. An open fire crackled at our side as we began to preach Jesus and His kingdom.

While some of Qiniso’s family obeyed the gospel, he did not.

Fast forward to 2016; Sharra and I gaze across the vibrant township of Sundumbile. Colourfully-dressed women, their children skipping in circles and waving sticks about their heads, welcome our arrival. Laughter rings out as the children herd their goats, their young tethered together with simple twisted rags.

We praise God for the open door he has set before us. Studies with Qiniso and Blessing Chirwa are going well as we see the great power of the Word proclaimed. Thank you for working together with us to reach out with genuine faith and love to win the lost of Southern Africa to Christ.



Scott and Qiniso



Scott and Blessing

Botswana

With your assistance, all finances are in place, airline tickets have been booked and car hire reservations made. On 12 September I will be flying into Maun, in northern Botswana. Big Wandumbi will meet me at the outpost of the Okovango Delta where we will make our way up to the panhandle. Once in Gumare, a mokoro (dug out canoe) will be our final mode of transport as we go deep into the Guma Lagoon in an attempt to teach Big’s family the gospel. To my knowledge this will be the first time the Truth will be taught in this part of Botswana. Thank you for making this opportunity a reality.

Scott & Sharra 

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