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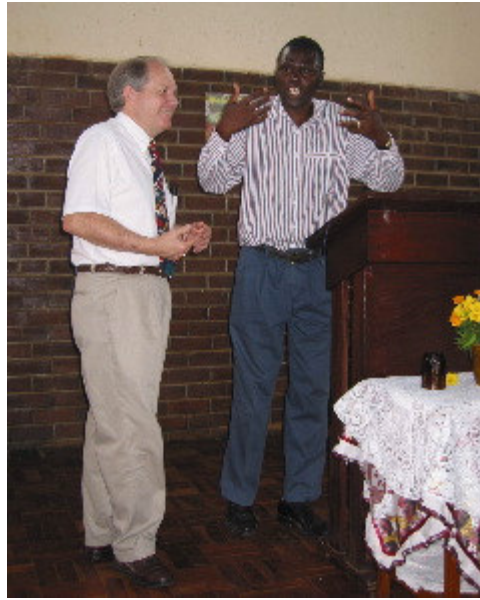
It was a joy to visit all four Bulawayo churches and see their progress in times of strife. Two churches have grown, while two have lost members but are still healthy. What we have witnessed and prayed for sitting in the congregations having repented! Allen was able to preach at two churches. Some of the churches are using AWANA children's ministry. We saw real growth and maturity in the worship services at several of the churches (get ready to dance if you come over to see us!).



WSSC AWANAS



WSSC Dancing Pastor



WSSC Preaching



Nkulumane Preaching



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Stress Of Moving

The removal manager told Allen that the top three stress events are (1) death of a relative, (2) divorce and (3) moving your home. Well, we have moved from the Stat children and now we have moved out of our home of 24 years. It took us two pack weeks to get moved and get all the legal and government regulations finalized. We over 70 boxes, plus the furniture. The removal company is still working on the penn export our goods, but hopefully we will have everything here by March 1st.





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Track Meet

Today, Gabriel was in his school track meet. Six different primary schools participated. Gabriel placed first in both his races. He ran the 60 and 80 meter races. Having placed first, he advances to the Greater Roodepoort Championships regional track meet which will be held next Thursday (Roodepoort is a large section of Johannesburg). If he wins again, he will advance to the District 12 Championships, and then onto the GISSA Championships, but we have no idea what those letters mean. We will keep you posted.



Gabriel Receives First Place for the Boys 7 and Under 80 Meter Race

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