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Training workers for the harvest in Zambia



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Dear Friends,

God is good—all the time! And we have good news to report because He is always faithful. Praise be to His glorious Name!

Our family is growing! Benjamin John Elliott was born on August 30th to our son John and his wife Shari. He was almost a month premature, but is over his breathing problems and doing very well at home, joining in the fun with his 16 month old brother, Joshua. Our three year old granddaughter, Chasmine, is in the business of charming everyone with her cute ways. We wish we could spend more time with her and her parents, Paul and Kristie. Joel, our youngest son, brightens our day when he stops by for a visit. We are so glad he lives here in Springfield near us.

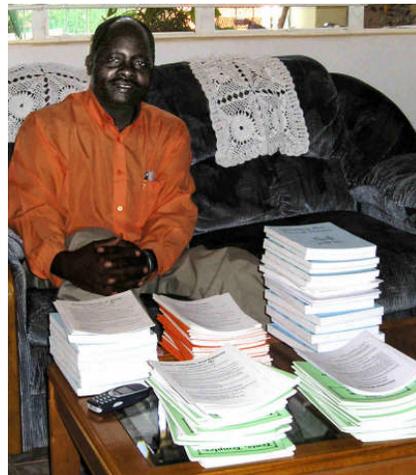
We visit supporting churches! During the past few months we have been privileged to visit some of you and share about our ministry in Zambia. We want to focus on those churches that we were not able to reach the last time we were home. We still have some openings in our schedule, so please feel free to contact us about the possibility of our coming to your church, especially if you have not seen us since 1998. We will be returning to Africa in February.

John continues his studies! John has just two more courses to take at Assembly of God Theological Seminary, where he is working on a D.Min. degree in leadership. His goal is to have all class work finished and most of the research for his project completed by the time we leave early next year. The project involves the creation of a manual that will aid in the establishment of more local training centers in Zambia.

About Christian Leaders Training Institute (CLTI). For those of you who may not be familiar with our ministry in Zambia, we are seeking to equip those pastors and church leaders who have been called by God but cannot attend a residential Bible school program due to ministry and family responsibilities, cost, language, and/or educational issues. We will accomplish this by helping districts and strong local churches to set up a network of local training centers across Zambia. Currently over four hundred men and women are studying in fourteen centers.

We believe that this number will more than double in the next five years as there are currently several hundred pastors not being reached by the program, and this number is expected to rise dramatically, as new churches are right now being planted at the rate of about one hundred per year.

The need for printed materials. We are using the Global University's Christian Service series of eighteen books as curriculum. To date we have printed over eight thousand of these books. Students greatly appreciate these as they are often the only resources a pastor has besides his Bible. In order for CLTI to meet the training needs of one thousand pastors and church leaders by 2010, we will need to print some **eighteen thousand**



Rev. Nguluve collecting Christian Service books for Lusaka students

books during the next few years. At current pricing, it costs roughly \$1.50 to print one book, or about \$27 to print the eighteen books for one student. In order to meet this anticipated need, we are currently seeking to build up cash in our account so that this printing can commence once we return to Zambia.

If you can assist us with this need by sending an additional offering to our account over the next few months, we would greatly appreciate it!

Thanks for your faithful support as we seek to train the workers who are bringing in the harvest of new believers in our part of Africa!

Your missionaries in Zambia,

The Elliotts