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Elvis Chakufyali, pictured here, represents what our ministry in Zambia is all about. Elvis is one of the leaders in Choma Pentecostal Church, a man with a passion to win the lost to Christ and plant new churches. So far he has been involved in planting six branches of his home church, with another scheduled for later this year. After completion of the eighteen Christian Service

courses, Elvis began taking the advanced level classes offered at the Ministry Training Center. God has called us to help equip Elvis and hundreds of others like him so that those in Zambia who do not know Jesus might find Him as their Lord and Savior.

CLTI Update. Christian Leaders Training Institute, or CLTI, is the primary focus of our ministry in Zambia. This program seeks to bring training within reach of church leaders among the three groups with which we work. About five hundred leaders are currently studying these courses at about fifteen centers across Zambia, with a new center scheduled to open in Mongu next month. A growing number of leaders are seeking to go on and complete the B.A. degree with Global University, so this month a special class started to assist them in successfully completing certain required courses. John began teaching Introduction to Philosophy, with the assistance of Jonathan Blocher, Dawn's brother-in-law who was visiting us from the States. Plans call for Introduction to Psychology to be covered later this year. The twelve leaders attending the course include a number of national and district church leaders.



Two Pressing Needs. Currently the CLTI program has two needs. We are planning on having a graduation for the advanced center here in Lusaka early next year. Until now students have been renting or borrowing graduation gowns from other schools. For this next graduation, we would like to have

our own gowns. If any of you have contacts and can provide us with basic, black gowns, we and those who will be graduating next year would deeply appreciate it! We need about forty of them. The second need involves the machine we use to print all the training materials. Back in 1998 the youth of the Northern Missouri District provided us with the money to buy a Risograph machine. It has allowed us to print our materials here locally at a price that is affordable to most Zambians. Zambia is a very poor country, with a per capita income of less than \$600 per person per year, so providing books at low cost is essential to the success of CLTI. After printing about 2,000,000 pages that Risograph has finally broken down and needs to be replaced. Currently we are renting a machine from a missionary from another organization, but that will end soon. A new machine will cost about \$7,500-8,000. If any of our supporting churches feel led to take this on as a project, please contact us.

2008 Church Planting Efforts. Plans are taking shape for some major church planting efforts in 2008 by all three groups we work with here in Zambia: the Pentecostal Assemblies of God, the Assemblies of God in Zambia, and Grace Ministries Mission. We are hoping for the establishment of about one hundred new churches across the country. John has been chairing a committee that has been working on some of those plans. The last few meetings have focused on the development of a series of new salvation tracts and follow-up literature. We will need considerable Light for the Lost funds in order to get these tracts printed. Each group has also requested that they be provided with a generator and a sound system for use in these church planting efforts. Please be in prayer for the planning that is going on right now for next year, and that the needed sources of funds for these efforts will be found.



Thanks for your prayers and faithful financial support!

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