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Training workers for the harvest in Zambia



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Dear Friends,

We began our ministry in Zambia almost twelve years ago. Our aim here has been the training of workers to bring in the bountiful harvest in this wonderful land. Over the past years we have taught around 300 pastors and church leaders in a variety of different settings. It's very rewarding to meet up with them, sometimes regularly and sometimes years later, and see how the Lord is using them!

John had a chance to do just that in June when he spoke at a district meeting in eastern Zambia. Joshua Maimisa (pictured with family) took a number of classes at the Ministry Training Center in Lusaka over a period of several years before he was transferred to Chipata where he currently pastors. He is now the District Superintendent and oversees 21 churches. Joshua has a gift of teaching which he has used to train about a dozen pastors using Christian Leaders Training Institute courses. John had a chance to speak to the pastors and wives present at the Saturday meeting as well as preach in Maimisa's church on Sunday. It was wonderful to see what God is doing in his life and his ministry. Bishop Maimisa is continuing with his studies by correspondence and hopes to some day soon get his B.A. degree through Global University.



Another former student at the district meeting was Rodgers Chimfwembe. Rodgers was a local church leader while he took classes with us, but he was asked to relocate to Katete and pastor a new church plant in that town. The church is doing very well and Rodgers has proven to be a very capable pastor in this, his first church!

In July we helped host a team of young people who came out from Promise International Fellowship in New York City to do children's ministry. That gave us an op-

portunity to once again see Amos Mumba, a former student who is now pastoring a church in Mazabuka and has a passion for this kind of ministry. He came up to Lusaka to serve as a translator and to provide local guidance for the team's effort. Hundreds of children's lives were impacted with the Gospel that week. It delighted us to see our former student being used by God in such a marvelous way!



Last weekend we attended the first graduation of the Western Province Training Center in Mongu. John advised the board setting up the center as a part of his doctoral project and then taught the first class for all the new students in 2007. He was back in April and again in August when he taught many of them for their last course. It was a great day as the 23 who graduated celebrated the completion of this aspect of their leadership training. Most of them are presently pastoring rural churches across the western part of Zambia in very remote areas with poor roads and little evangelical Gospel witness, and even less a Pentecostal one!



On behalf of these leaders and those who have been impacted for Christ through their ministry, we want to say, "Thank you!" Your prayers and faithful financial support have enabled us to make a difference in Zambia!

The Elliots