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Investing in Africa's
church leaders &
Enabling believers to
read God's Word

...to bring in the harvest

In Zambia!

Fall 2015

Usually we use our newsletters to highlight aspects of our ministry, but in this newsletter we want to focus on a major need here in Zambia—the need among our national church partners for assistance with church buildings.

Over the past 17 years we have been in Zambia, the number of congregations has increased from several hundred to over 2000. A growing number of these have secured pieces of land but need assistance in putting up the buildings. Africa Tabernacle Evangelism provides an effective way to assist by putting up a simple steel frame with a roof, under which the congregation can meet, protected from sun and rain. It is then up to the congregation to put up the walls and finish the structure.

So far over 40 such "tabernacles" have been constructed. A few years ago, the Mississippi District raised the money for a number of tabernacles – a tremendous blessing! –, but that money has been used up. If the program is to continue, we need churches and individuals who will step forward and assist us to meet this great need. The approximate cost of constructing and erecting a tabernacle is \$7,500 to \$10,000. We have a team of Zambians that can do all the work and are capable of putting up about one tabernacle a month.

We are asking you to consider making this a part of your missions focus in 2016. If you could commit to raising the \$10,000 for a tabernacle, that would be wonderful! If that is too much, would you consider raising \$5,000 or \$2,000? We would be glad to tell you about the church which benefits from your gift. And if you want to send out a group to work alongside the Zambian team in putting up the tabernacle, we would be glad to do all we can to make that a meaningful trip! A crusade and a dedication service following the construction are great ways for you to get involved with the Zambians as they work to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the country.

If you believe you can be involved for 2016, or if you have further questions, please contact us. We really don't want to see this extremely important ministry stopped!

Gifts should be made to Africa Tabernacle Evangelism (ATE 4651048, Zambia (72), C/O AGWM, 1445 Boonville, Springfield, MO 65802.



Two tabernacles as they were being constructed



**The dedication services for tabernacles
in Liteta and Kafue**



**Tabernacles in Bauleni and Chilanga
after the walls were put up**