

Dear Friends

It's always exciting to tell you about what the Lord is doing in Zambia. Our trip started on a sad note when long time friend and co-worker Eric Brand had to postpone his coming due to illness. At first they thought he was having heart trouble, but as it turned out he needed a procedure to remove his gall bladder. However Eric and the team remained committed to the ministry and sent the ground cost money for me to go. Ironic how our last trip together I was sick and Eric and family, along with our Zambian brothers and my family, did the work and this time it was the opposite way around. He couldn't go, but I could!

Thanks Eric, Joe Walton and Derron Wilkes for remaining committed to the ministry and the Lord's work in the harvest field of Northern Zambia to send me, Luke and Henry.



LUKE CHIMFUMPA,  
OVERSEEING A WORK-  
SHOP  
AT MUWELE

work of IMD in Zambia and finally arrived in Muwele. How wonderful to meet our brothers who had gathered from the region for ongoing training in ministry. Henry Katontoka our faithful co-worker from Disciple Making Ministry had once again done a good job in arranging the events we had scheduled. 22 leaders were present from 10 churches.

Well, I left and picked up Luke Chimfumpa, a Zambian friend and pastor committed to the



HENRY, TEACHING  
AT CHAFYE

I taught for three days on 'A Leaders Motive in Ministry' and laying the right foundation from 1 Tim 6:3-10, 17-19 and 1 Cor 3:9-16. Then I taught through Blackaby's 'When God speaks' and I must say, the leaders were very attentive.

I also shared from Ef 5:18 on 'How to be filled with the Holy Spirit' and had a rapt audience. The time of training for the men was very beneficial and we had very positive feedback.



Loading  
Bicycle  
onto the  
Boats

A practical aspect of the ministry was that we were able to give 5 leaders bicycles that they can use for ministry as well as personally. Here is a letter from one of the leaders, stating his gratitude. We also have enough money for 5 more bicycles from two other ministries, as well as for a banana boat. These we will delivered later in the year. A very big thanks to the Lord for churches willing to give and help in this manner.



Letter from Bwalya Mponda BC,  
Samfya, Zambia, to Bear Valley Church, Colorado

Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I write to convey my gratitude over the wonderful gift you sent to me the Bicycle which will make me easy to evangelize distant places. Thank you so much.  
May God bless you richly,  
Your brother in the Lord

Elder Moses Chikoma"

CHAFYE ISLAND: Luapula Province

We marched off to Chafye without incident, but the 20 km walk sure make Henry and I stiff and after a 4 3/4 hours walk we paddled to Muwele. The swamp was low so the going was tough. We finally arrived late into the night and God blessed us with an empty teacher's house to use and training began the next day.

Chief Ponga was there the 1st day to attend the lessons and we had a wonderful time of teaching, but I felt some reserve in my spirit regarding the men's comprehension of the truth. As I prayed on the 1st evening after the teaching started, I sensed the Holy Spirit showing me that the men were confused by Jehovah Witness doctrine, discrediting Biblical teaching on the Deity of Christ and on the doctrine of Hell.



While I looked up relevant scriptures and fed them to Henry, he taught on these subjects. I also felt vindicated **more than ever** that we need to **continue translating training material** in the different languages of the people groups God has given us to work in.

The Jehovah Witnesses also do this wherever they go and you find material in very remote places.



*HENRY AND RAIDON DOING  
BISA-LALA TRANSLATIONS*

We are busy having Adrian Rodger's book, Back to Basics translated, to use during the MINI BIBLE school to be held in September this year, on the western side of Lake Bangweulu at Chisuku.

All our leaders will be present and we will give them 18 teachings that are foundational for them and new believers to know. Pray for Henry and his team to finish the translations in time. They are doing a super job.

We thank God for the privilege of going and being a part of what He is doing. We also thank Him for an amazing support team. Brothers and sisters all over the world who receive our letters and remain faithfully committed to pray for us and give sacrificially. God bless, until the next update on God's Harvest field. Attached, you will find a fact sheet to update you on the progress on the churches in Zambia.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for our various Translation Projects:

- The Hope DVD (Marshall Productions) - for 3 Bemba/English speaking people to use for the filming.
  - Back to Basics (Adrian Rodgers) - to be used for training in the Mini-Bible schools
- Train & Multiply™ (Project World Reach) - for the finalizing of the BISA-Lala and progress on the other languages, in their various stages.

**THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT**

**KOOS BASSON**  
**ON BEHALF OF THE IMD AFRICA TEAM**

## Zambia Northern Province Fact Sheet

### MUWELE CHURCH

They baptized 13 people on the 13th June and the last accurate figures I had for church membership was 80. The church has grown to 150 people regularly attending on a Sunday morning. I didn't believe them, until I preached on a Sunday morning.

Milan and Boiler will follow up on our visit to Chisuku and have targeted another Island called MATONGO, where they will plant a church in the near future.

### BWALYA MPONDA

20 adult members were baptized recently and they tell me Sunday attendance is at the 200 mark. I received a letter from Chief Bwalya Mponde confirming this. The church under the leadership of Moses planted a daughter church on the other side of the island at MATONI village and the membership stands at 26 people. The leaders' name is Katuta John. Moses is planning on starting a new church at MUNGONBA in the near future.

### LUBA

Stanley says the church is struggling, but they have 15 members. They want a visit from us. We will plan to visit some of the more outlying churches in the future.

### KUSUKUMA

Ulrich used to be a leader in Muwele, but moved to Mpondi I village and helped strengthen the church there which was flailing. The church at Mponda I is apparently doing ok, but haven't had a leader for training for some time now. However, Ulrich has since moved to Kasukuma village and started another church in 2006 and has a membership of 40 who need to be baptized. I have told him to go ahead and baptize these people.

### KABUTA (mainland)

They are requesting a visit from us. Recently they baptized 36 people and membership stands at 80—90 people.

### ITHALA ISLAND

Since our last visit in 2006 they have grown from a handful of members to an attendance of 120 members and recently baptized 10 members. They say they were meeting in a classroom which has grown too small. They're moulding bricks and have already made 4000. They are also requesting a visit.

### KANAMA ISLAND (near Chilibi Island)

Last year during our teaching outreach to Ithala Island, Old Man Kalemba got saved, went back to his island, built a church and now has 12 members. They are requesting bibles and literature.

### CHISANKA (mainland)

The news is that the appointed leader, Brighton, is not doing his job and a new elder has been appointed, called Andrew Maliba. A woman recently moved to Chinsanka from the Copperbelt, called Anny Muleba and apparently she is having a really positive impact on the church of 19 members.

### CHISUKU (mainland)

They have shifted from their previous sight to the local high school for services and have between 108-115 in attendance on Sundays.

### CHAFYE ISLAND

This church is a little over 1 year old. They recently baptized 6 members and have an attendance of 25 members on Sundays. They need Bibles.

### ROBERT VILLAGE

This is like a seasonal church. For most of the year the membership is away in the fields tending their crops. When they are around the men from Muwele hold services. I think it has degenerated into a preaching post.

### MWELUSHI VILLAGE

Harold will follow up on this village and the Muwele leadership will go on a 3-4 day evangelistic outreach soon. There are people in the village who have been saved, but no real leader even though it is being followed up from Muwele.

Other churches doing well are Nabwalya, Kaluba and one other I can't remember the name. Naturally the church at the Boma in Mpika is also doing well.

I just wanted to include these few facts, to give the Lord Jesus, the builder of His church, lots of praise, because He is worthy, as well as to give you a list to pray for. Some needs have been mentioned.

### Pray for these leaders by name if you will:

MUWELE: Reagon, Milan, Boiler, Harold, Auston., Nixon  
BWALYA MPONDE: Moses Chikoma, Robert Chula, John Sata  
BOMA/MPIKA: Henry Katontoka, Moah Mbot  
ITHALA Alani Mwanza, Disa Mwelwa,  
John Chibani Nlamtso

KABUTA Henry Mulomba, Lightwell Chesha  
NABWALYA: Vixon Mulondo  
KALUBA: Maurice Kabwe  
CHAFYE: Mica Jonas  
KASUKUMA: Ulriche Kunda  
LUBA: Stanley Luba