

# ZAMBIA REPORT 09-07



## *Disciple Making for Africa*



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Teaching & Training



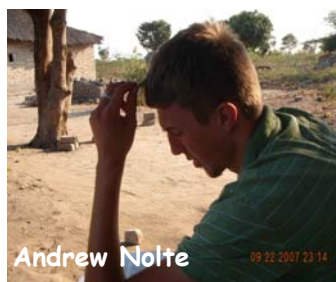
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### **Dear friends,**

Greetings again, in the wonderful name of Jesus! God is good and as usual it is a pleasure to report on our Zambian mini Bible school.

Pastors Dan Baugh (Lighthouse church, Lake Jackson, Texas), Pastor Carl Williams (Houston, Texas), layman Kevin Koffler and myself made up the teaching team on this trip to Zambia. We met and ministered with 37 leaders from 18 villages from the Northern and Lua Pula Provinces of Zambia. Andrew Nolte was also with us. He's doing an 8 month internship with us from Columbia Bible College in Canada.



Andrew Nolte

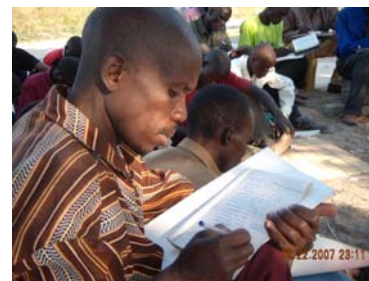
What a glorious time it was of teaching, having fellowship around the Word and worshipping God together.

We managed to cover about 22 teachings. The theme 'Back to the Basics' was aimed at providing the leaders with a tool to equip their members with basic truths that would help them fully experience the Christian life and also help train new converts.

Henry Katontoka and his team did a marvelous job in translating part of the material (about half) and we

were able to hand out workbooks to the leaders for their use back in their villages.

The rest of the teachings will be completed, printed and distributed in due course. The men were very grateful for the material in their own



language. By providing material in the heart language of the people we ensure leadership development and disciple making takes place.

Please pray the Lord for more resources to pay for translators and to have the booklets typed and printed. This is a costly exercise but worthy of the Lord Jesus who gave His life for us.

If one considers that Luke wrote one fourth of the New Testament to one person. As men commissioned by God to consistently make disciples we are to take personal responsibility for building people into New Testament disciples.

We need to do painstaking research as Luke did for Theophilus with regards to what he needed to hear about the person and work of our Lord and the Gospel advance. We are here to provide precise resources in order to build disciples and leaders. The translation of material helps us to do everything humanly possible to procure a persistent reproduction of disciples.

As my old friend and discipler, Herb Hodges says:

*“Never take for granted that they heard what you said”.*

**We rather need to give it to them in writing then they have something to read, meditate on and use to minister to others.**

Looking ahead.....Please pray for this important ministry of translation work. Should you know of anyone who wishes to support such a ministry please put them in contact with us.

Looking back.....In November 2004 we planted two churches at Lua Pula. These have now become four and they are planning to plant another one in the region.

We were so excited to see Feishan Kapiso and Chansa Mokoyo who were saved at that time and have remained faithful to the Lord to minister to people since November 2004.

We praise the Lord for a steady growth in the number of churches since our first was started in November 2002.



**Pastors Carl Williams, Henry Katontoka (left) Dan Baugh and Koos Basson (right) assisting with the Handing over of bicycles for leaders..... thank you to the churches and individuals who donated towards this.**



I am reminded of the Apostle John's words in II John 4 where he said, *“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth”.*



**Stopping over at the magnificent Victoria Falls between Zambia and Zimbabwe on the return journey**



Prayer Requests:

- For the leaders who attended the Mini-Bible school to grow in faith, knowledge, wisdom and Godly character.
- The Hope DVD (Marshall Productions) - for 3 Bemba/English speaking people to use for the filming.
- Back to Basics (Adrian Rodgers) - for the second chapter to be translated into Bisa-Lala
- Train & Multiply™ (Project World Reach) - Please continue to pray for the proofreading inserts for level one, and booklet creation for level 2 for Bisa-Lala.

**THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT**

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