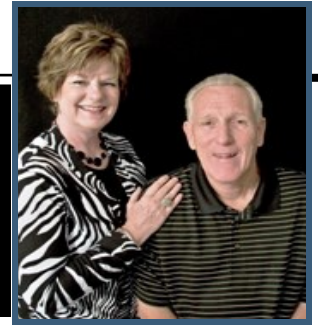


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Fifteen Muslims Saved in August Project

Dear Friends,

Our church planters have been busy in Eastern Zambia during the month of August planting a total of four new churches! The following testimony came from Pastor Iwell Phiri while working in Kawere village in Eastern Zambia:

“Here is some good news for you that 15 Muslims have come to Christ after watching the Jesus Film and hearing the Gospel preached at Kawere. The Muslims are busy in Eastern Zambia bringing things to give away to the people, things like clothes, soap, cattle, sheep, paying school fees and drilling bore holes for water. So many people are following just for those things and they have no hope to be saved and go to Heaven. Due to our ministry and the showing of the Jesus Film we have won 15 Muslims to Christ and they have become members of the newly planted church in Kawere village! It is not easy for Muslims to believe in the Lord and be saved. But through your prayers this has been accomplished and those people have been baptized. Can we soon provide them with Bibles since they have no need for the Koran.

EVANGELISTIC PROJECT EASTERN ZAMBIA AUGUST 20-31

The following field report was received from church planter Pastor Marlon Zulu while working in Katete Eastern Zambia:

I am very happy to give you the full report for August evangelistic project in Eastern Zambia from August 20th—31st. The project was very good and powerful! We saw many people come to the Lord Jesus Christ through the Jesus Film Crusades which we conducted in three villages. Pastor I have a problem with our generator and speakers are not working properly. Below are the activities that took place during the project.

1. We conducted 8 Jesus Film crusades in 3 villages.
2. Total audience 6500 Total decisions 2800
3. One church planted in Keni village.
4. The first Sunday attendance 54.
5. Number of people baptized 52.
6. Number of church leaders trained in basic leadership were 60 including the Chama pastors.

2013 Projects

- January - Zambia*
- March - Zambia**
- April - Zambia *
- May - Zambia**
- June—Zambia*
- July—Zambia**
- August—Zambia
- October—Malawi



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EPI Garage Sale Oct. 10-12

Before Jesus returned to the Father He spoke these words to the eleven disciples: "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." After Jesus spoke these words, He ascended back to Heaven and this GREAT COMMISSION began to be fulfilled. Evangelism Partners is a church planting ministry. Through the first eight months of 2013 EPI has planted 19 churches in the Eastern Region of Zambia. After a church is planted someone in the village will donate land (sometimes the Chief) for the church to built on. These newly planted churches will usually meet in the local school building for a small rental fee until they are able to build their building. The red clay soil in the Eastern Region lends itself readily to being formed into bricks and then baked in an oven. We have several churches planted earlier this year that have almost completed their walls. Would you consider helping one of these churches get roofing materials before the rainy season starts? (Oct.-Nov.) If the roof is not put on before the rains, the walls are in danger of collapsing.

WHY ARE WE DOING A GARAGE SALE? We are planning our June 2014 project (we will take a team) to help Livingstone Baptist Church (the first church planted in 2012) build their church building. **WHY THIS CHURCH?** Unlike the "bush" churches of Eastern Zambia, LBC is located in the slums of Livingstone (a major city). They do not have "free land" available to them. There is no "red clay" soil where their church is located. Therefore they must purchase their bricks. The city of Livingstone has a piece of property available for them to buy for \$7500. This church (located next to slums) is made up of the poorest of the poor in Livingstone. They would never be able raise this amount of money! **THEREFORE we are asking God to provide the \$7500 through this garage sale. WILL YOU HELP US BY DONATING YOUR SELLABLE ITEMS?** You may bring your donations to our home as soon as you have them together. We will be enclosing our contact information and a map showing location of our home.

YOU CAN HELP US IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1) Donate your clean/sellable items
- 2) Donate a car/boat/large items-we will sell them
- 3) Donate higher value items-we will sell on E-bay
- 4) Loan us your tarps/liteweight tables(mark them)
- 5) Volunteer your time-we will need lots of help
- 6) Volunteer you and your pickup/trailer (move stuff)
- 7) Donate homemade cookies to be sold to customers
- 8) Certainly cash donations are appreciated

Immediate Needs

Dear Partners,

From time to time we share some specific needs that we have. The following needs all relate to the church planting ministry of EPI. In 2012 our ministry planted 5 churches. Already through July 2013 EPI has planted 14 churches in Eastern Zambia. Will you prayerfully consider the following needs related to these “new born churches”?

- 1) BICYCLES FOR PASTORS- \$175. Many of these new pastors live 5-15 km from their churches and some are serving more than one church.
- 2) BIBLES/ HYMNALS- \$130 per case. Most of the churches being planted in the Eastern Region are almost entirely filled with new believers. These people do not have Bibles and have no means to get one. Same story on the Hymnals– the need is great!
- 3) MOTORCYCLE FOR PASTOR IWELL- \$1500. Pastor Iwell Phiri is the coordinator for our ministry in the Eastern region. He has planted a total of 9 churches and one of his main responsibilities is to train and supervise the new pastors of these churches. He also supervises the follow up ministry in the schools where we have shared the Gospel. At the present time he has no means of transporting himself and depends on public transportation which is expensive and limited in the rural Eastern Region.
- 4) ROOFS AND WINDOWS FOR NEW CHURCHES- \$1800. Most of the newly planted churches in the Eastern Region are built on land donated to the church. (usually by the chief or someone in the village.) The church members are able to form and bake the bricks used to build the church building at very little cost. However, these newly planted churches do not have the means for roofs and windows.

