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THEY WAITED TILL MIDNIGHT !!!

Jesus said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Dear Friends,

The mission of EPI is simply this: **TO REACH THE UNREACHED WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL.** God has planted our ministry in Zambia, Africa to help finish the work that the great missionary DAVID LIVINGSTON started over a century and a half ago. Livingston was quoted as saying: *"I feel sometimes as if I am only the first evangelist to attack central Africa, 'crying in the wilderness.' and that other evangelists will shortly follow. After this will come a thousand evangelist.....The evangelists of the gospel will follow."* We count it a privilege to serve alongside those "thousand evangelist" who have come before us and will come behind us if Jesus tarries.

CHAMA FIELD REPORT FROM EPI COORDINATOR IWELL PHIRI

"We started off for Chama at 3 AM arriving in Chipata at 6 AM. We had our first breakdown at Kapokale school and were stuck there for 5 hours. We reached Lundazi around 13 hours. The second breakdown was at Manda Hill for 3 hours with no food or water. After being on the road for over 12 hours, we had the third breakdown (welcome to African transportation!) at Miyombe turnoff with 50 km still to go! We stayed on the side of the road until finally a truck picked us up and transported us the rest of the way to Chama. We finally arrived, after 21 hours on the road, to find over 3000 people gathered and waiting to view the Jesus Film. God opened the hearts of these people to understand the Gospel and over 2000 people responded to the invitation. Many peoples lives were touched, even the headman over Chama has been saved in old age of 80. The next day he brought his 6 wives and 25 children to hear the gospel and receive Christ. Eight men came to intimidate us with their magic and keep us from preaching the gospel, however God was with us and enabled these men to understand that we were true servants of God. All eight of these men confessed Christ and were saved. They together with the counselors burned all their charms."

WE MUST WORK WHILE IT IS DAY.....FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING!

2014 Projects

- January - Zambia*
- February—Zambia+
- March - Zambia*
- April - Zambia
- May - Malawi
- June—Zambia



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INCONVENIENCED FOR THE GOSPEL

Iwell Phiri reports: At Pandala Village about 3,089 people showed up for the Jesus Film show. During the day, in this village, I am teaching the Easter story to about 900 members from newly planted churches. People are committed, walking about 25km to 30km. This is not EASY! The following day Iwell reported: Member's are still coming from newly planted churches. Today our numbers grew to 1105. On the final day the number grew to 1250. Out of 17 newly planted churches 399 trained church members were saved.

How many of us have given up our own personal time to travel by public transportation to a little town in which we know no one, track down the town's leaders to gain permission to hold meetings then locate a place in which to meet? With the meetings arranged, how many of us would then spend another 10 hours a day for 3 days teaching people the truths of God's Word without expecting compensation for the work? Finally, how many of us would stay an additional night so a church could be planted providing a place for those who have come to Christ during the 3 days to have an organized assembly with which to meet and worship? Exhausted yet? Yes, exhausted and ready to see your family. Back on the bus you fall into a seat ready for a relaxing ride home. After the bus finally fills up with passengers you begin your journey home pulling over any number of times to pick up other riders making the trip home longer than anticipated. The body is weary, the bus is crowded but the pleasure in knowing you have brought honor to the Lord and hundreds have given their hearts to Him is all the compensation needed. Does that description fit you? It doesn't me. Iwell Phiri serves the Lord Jesus in this very way. As coordinator of EPI, he often travels in this manner to carry the Gospel to remote areas where the name of Jesus has never been heard. He lives a life of inconvenience, constantly going into areas in which there is danger and resistance to share the love of Christ. We ask that you pray for Iwell's continued spiritual development, safety, health, integrity, and stamina to continue the work to which God has called him as EPI Coordinator for Zambia.

SPONSOR A SUITCASE

We are quickly approaching the departure date for our June project. On May 30th nine members of NRHBC will depart for a 32 hour trip to Livingstone, Zambia. EPI will be partnering with Livingstone Baptist Church led by Pastor Stackson Zulu. LBC is the very first church planted by EPI in Zambia and is located in the Libuya compound, home to the very "poorest of the poor" in Livingstone. This church has been meeting in a school room now for almost 2 1/2 years (sounds like our Cross Church) and through the proceeds raised by our YARD SALE has been able to purchase property on which to build their church building. In addition to doing school ministry, Jesus Film ministry, and door-to-door evangelism, our team of nine people will be assisting LBC in the construction of their church building. The project dates are May 30th– June 14th.

THREE WAYS TO SPONSOR A SUITCASE

(Each team member will carry an extra suitcase of Bibles)

- Provide a suitcase and \$100 for shipping
- Provide a suitcase and a \$100 for Bibles

