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## GOD IS ON THE MOVE!!!

Dear Friends,

GOD IS ON THE MOVE in Eastern Zambia! After spending 30 plus hours traveling on a 747, we arrived back into country complete with jetlag and all its glory only to have the following email waiting in the email box:

*Dear Director John and Sharon,*

*After you departed for the U.S. I was contacted by one of the Chiefs in Chipata demanding that we come to his village to show the Jesus Film. I explained to him that we had no funds left in our budget and we could not come. He would not accept no for an answer. He sent transportation to pick me, some of the counselors, and the Jesus Film equipment and transported all to his village in Chipata. By the time you arrive home we will have done one film show and getting ready for two more. Please keep us in your prayers...will have a complete report soon.....Iwell Phiri*

## GOD'S PLAN IS ALWAYS BIGGER THAN OUR PLAN!

July has been a very busy month for Iwell Phiri our ministry coordinator. Iwell and a group of counselors traveled to Nyimba (about two hours west of Sinda) to work with Pastor Samson Lungu to plant 3 churches in North Nyimba, a very neglected area of Eastern Zambia. We met Pastor Lungu while in Zambia for our June Project and feel very fortunate to have him living in Nyimba to oversee these three new churches. God has been faithful to bring the right people to assist Iwell in the oversight of the churches. The remainder of July was spent working in Eastern Sinda inside what we call THE CIRCLE. We have asked Iwell to draw a 70km circle around his home village in Sinda. We need to plant 30-35 more churches inside this circle. The churches currently being planted in Eastern Zambia all have the wrong message:

- 1) Roman Catholics 2) Jehovah's Witness 3) Seventh Day Adventist 4) Muslims.

**EPI IS THE ONLY EVANGELICAL MINISTRY PLANTING CHURCHES  
IN EASTERN ZAMBIA AND WESTERN MOZAMBIQUE!**

**We have the right MESSAGE and the right SAVIOR!**

### 2014 Projects

January - Zambia\*

January- Malawi\*

March - Zambia\*

April - Zambia \*

May - Zambia\*\*

June—Zambia\*

July—Zambia\*

August—Zambia

September- Zambia

October—Malawi

### July Project 2014

Audience 29,539

Decisions 21,788

Jesus Film 10

Churches Planted 6

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## God's Plan for Evangelism...Planting Churches!

*“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:16-20 (KJV)*

God's plan for evangelism has always been built around the New Testament Church. By the end of 2015 we expect to have planted almost 100 churches in Eastern Zambia and Mozambique. God began giving us a vision in 2013 to build a training center inside THE CIRCLE for the purpose of training and encouraging our young pastor's, deacons, and church leaders. Little did we know that God was already at work preparing the way for this to be accomplished! During the third week of our June Project, as we were meeting with seven of our churches for a day of training at Mpando ( a piece of open land), our coordinator, Iwell Phiri just blurts out of the clear blue: “This is the land that the Mambo (the Chief of the chiefs) has given to EPI for building our training center.” You could have knocked us over with a feather!. This land had been donated to EPI after our first meeting with her in May of 2013! Somehow Iwell had just neglected to tell us. We had been praying and asking God to provide land for a training center and HE HAD ALREADY PROVIDED! We will trust God to provide the funds that we need to proceed with construction of the building (\$18,000). The facility will be used for the following purposes:

- 1) Ongoing training of pastor's, deacons, and church leaders.
- 2) Retreat Center for local churches to use.
- 3) Regional training events for Eastern Zambia and Western Mozambique.
- 4) Possible Extension of Baptist Seminary for training new pastor's.



Visiting the Mambo and Husband in her home

### EPI Yard Sale October 2-4

Donations are now being received at 5716 Melinda St. 76117

Directions from church: West on Glenview Dr. to Melinda St. on right.

Suggested items: cars, boats, household goods, furniture, appliances, jewelry, clothes (on hangers), kitchen ware, electronics, and antiques.

We appreciate your donations to help us reach our goal of raising \$10,000 for the on-going ministry of Church planting in Eastern Zambia and Mozambique.

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