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## HOW LONG WOULD YOU WAIT?

Dear Friends,

If someone invited you to a certain location to watch movie with them and they did not show up at the appointed time.....how long would you wait? If you were a person who had never seen a "movie".....would that impact your decision on how long you would wait? Most people in Eastern Zambia have never seen a movie! Almost all people in E. Zambia and W. Mozambique have not seen the Jesus Film. Almost all people in this Eastern Region have not heard the "correct gospel". The Catholics, Jehovah's Witness, Seventh Day Adventist, and Muslims are planting churches in the Eastern Region but EPI is the only ministry planting evangelical churches in these areas. God raised up EPI to do this work because.....there was no one else planting churches in this part of Zambia and Mozambique who had THE CORRECT MESSAGE!

### **WILL YOU HELP US REACH THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOST IN THEIR SINS, WITHOUT HOPE, AND DESTINED FOR HELL?**

Please read the following field report sent from our African coordinator Iwell Phiri:

*" Hello and greetings in the name of our living God amen! To you who are praying and supporting this work in Zambia, Mozambique and Malawi through EPI...because of you the ministry here is reaching many unreached souls. This has been a difficult project because there has been no fuel in Petauke, Sinda, or Katete and we finally found fuel in Chipata. Because of three break downs with the vehicles we had rented for this project, we arrived very much late for the film show at Mubasila in Chief Sandwe's village. Because the roads were very much bad we finally arrived at the project area around 12:30 hrs. We found more than 3000 people still waiting for us to arrive. Mubasila village is surrounded by 7 smaller villages and people had walked from 5 km to 25 km in order to be here for the showing of the film. No one had reached these villages with gospel until we came. We started showing the Jesus Film at 01 am and finished at 3:10 am with the alter call and counseling. The majority of these people indicated a desire to receive Christ as their Savior and counseling continued through the night. Two churches have now been planted in these villages."*

#### 2014 Projects

- January - Zambia\*
- January- Malawi\*
- March - Zambia\*
- April - Zambia \*
- May - Zambia\*\*
- June—Zambia\*
- July—Zambia\*
- August—Zambia\*  
Mozambique\*
- September- Zambia\*
- October—Zambia\*
- November-Tanzania

#### Sept. Project 2014

- Audience 28,790
- Decisions 18,716
- Jesus Film 11
- Churches Planted 4

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## Another Life Changed in Eastern Zambia

Sometimes it is difficult for we in America to understand an immediate life-change for someone who has come out of darkness into the light. Our growth is often times slow and we remain in the cradle of our infancy in Christ far too long. However, in Africa where many have NEVER heard the message of Salvation, after seeing the Jesus Film and hearing the clear, compelling message that Jesus Christ gave Himself for them; He loves them; AND He has sent us (EPI) to them to share this Good News of eternal hope, they respond with abandonment. They abandon all they have ever known and demonstrate an immediate heart change and life change. Read the following testimony of one who was without hope until she met the One who loves her best...Jesus!

### **MALITAS PHIRI TESTIMONY FROM NEW REVELATION BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Malitas Phiri 55 years old having 10 children at Chimchembele village has been saved from danger to life. This is great choice for this woman who has not gone to church all of her life of 55 years together with the family. This woman was a witch doctor and was a great woman to all the 14 villages around her village. When people would get sick they would go to this woman for help and pay \$40-\$100. This woman is very much rich but the bad part is that most people go to this woman but didn't get help. Many deaths happen in those villages but no one has given those people in this village the right message and hope. It was on 16<sup>th</sup> of September when we reach this village and started witnessing door-to door. This woman didn't allow us to reach her home and even chase us from the compound calling us bad people and many bad names. In the evening time when we played our music the woman came and stood 500 meters away as she watched the Jesus Film. When I made the altar call, after preaching the good news of the Gospel, Ms. Phiri came forward from the crowd and made the choice to receive Christ and told me and the team to pray for her and her family and help her burn all her magic tools and uniforms. Ms. Phiri, her husband and 10 children are now members of New Revelation Baptist church that is the total of 12 people in this family that have given their lives to Jesus Christ and now have a home in Heaven! With many thanks Pastor Iwell EPI COORDINATOR*

### TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE

Iwell Phiri, our Zambia coordinator, conducted a three day training for 60 pastors on Oct. 17-19. As I began to question him about this training.....one of the questions that I asked him was this: How many of these men are currently pastoring our churches in E. Zambia? I was floored by his answer. The answer was only 15 of these men are currently pastoring churches. That means that the other 45 men attending this training have answered the call to pastor churches that we will be **PLANTING IN THE FUTURE!** All of these men are currently serving as Deacons in churches that EPI has planted since 2010. These are men who have committed their lives to answering God's call to shepherd the churches that will be planted over the next 1-2 years! **WILL YOU HELP US MOVE FOWARD?**



### **Yard Sale a Huge Success!!!!!!**

Thank you to the twenty-five individuals who gave of themselves during the five days.

Thank you to all who contributed!!!!!!

Raised **\$5300** toward the purchase of BUS