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## WE NEED ONLY CRY OUT "ABBA"

"For you have not received the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba Father" Romans 8:15

#### Dear Friends,

Every eight seconds, somewhere in the world, another person indicates a decision to follow Christ after watching the "JESUS" film.

Every eight seconds... that's 10,800 people per day, 324,000 per month and more than 3.8 million per year! EPI uses the "JESUS" film in every project that we do in Zambia and Mozambigue.

Please read the following testimony, sent to us from Iwell Phiri, of a man who was not looking for God but found the Savior of the world after watching the "JESUS" film and he can now cry "Abba Father".

Yes we have reached Mozambique. It was good news to reach Mr. John Tembo and his family. This man of 74 years old, together with his family were not going to have time to hear the word of God. This was an evil man involved in much evil practices including killing people and much bloodshed. But in due time EPI reached Phiya Village. This man did not like our coming, he even told the headman that those people are not good people. They want to bring death into this village but the headman allowed us to do the program with a happy heart. Yes before the Jesus film show we played the gospel music over our sound system and the man was touched by the music. He came to stand 6 meters away from the area. Yes after the Jesus film and the preaching of the gospel message, when the alter call was given, this man was the first man to come and give his life to Christ. The next morning he came with 23 family members and asked me to tell his family the good news of Christ. Yes all the family was touched with the word of God. John and his wife along with the older children all were baptized into Masaku Baptist Church. Thank God for your prayers that this bad man after hearing the true gospel has been saved. EPI Coordinator Iwell Phiri.

Many of the John Tembo's and their families are living in remote villages that cannot be accessed using our new bus because there are no roads leading to their villages...ONLY WALKING TRAILS. We know that God wants us to reach every village, every family, and every

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Solar Jesus Film System (Backpack)\$3485	person with the gospel,
Motorcycle 250cc LG Off Road\$2000	therefore we are trusting
Camping Gear including tent\$500	God to make a way to
Total (each team will reach 50,000 each year)\$5985	reach them. Please pray!



January– Zambia

February-Zambia

March—Zambia

April– Zambia

May-Zambia

June-Mozambique

July-Zambia

August-Zambia

September-Zambia

**October-Mozambique** 

November-Zambia

December-Zambia

FEBRUARY PROJECT ZAMBIA Total Venues-26

Total Audience- 24,688

Total Decisions- 17.673

Total Churches -One

Harvest Baptist Church

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## **Reflections from EPI Celebration Dinner**

**ONE DONOR** who wishes to remain anonymous wrote: The reason for the check being an unusual amount goes like this: I had received a letter from my mortgage company saying I had an overage in my escrow and they would send me a refund. I was expecting a small amount for some reason, and the day before the dinner I received a much larger check and could not believe the amount! I started thinking about what I could spend it on. And I remembered the EPI Dinner was the next night. I think God timed it just for that! I love the ratio; for every \$1 given to EPI two people indicate a decision to receive Christ. That means that my investment should reap about 2500 people for the king-dom! WOW!

**MARILYN PHILLIPS** wrote: WOW! I was so blessed by attending the EPI dinner recently. I have been praying for the ministry and watching how God answers prayers. Most recently, it was so amazing when God provided a much needed bus. When I look at that picture of the bus, I believe that each person who is a contributor to this ministry has an important part of spreading God's WORD in Africa. A clear vision of the ministry was presented at the EPI banquet with detailed information of how God was blessing this ministry and how my husband and I could be a part of it. For instance, an audio BIBLE (the New Testament in Chechewa) for a village costs \$69. I know that when my husband and I contribute to EPI that we am investing in a ministry that shares God's Word with the lost in Africa.

**DICK GRAVES** said: This dinner really revealed the heart of this ministry; to reach the lost using any and every method available. I laughed when the Light Stream (a device for streaming biblical teaching and the Jesus Film onto cell phones) was presented and realized, John was struggling to demonstrate how this equipment worked, but he was not intimidated by that. He knows the One who has called him to this work is capable of putting that piece of the puzzle in place at the right time. I was thrilled to see the forward thinking and realized God has birthed in John and Sharon a vision of how to reach into the rural villages where the Gospel has never been shared. Exciting stuff!!!!!!!

**BARBARA CHRISTA** shared: Each year when I attend the EPI Dinner, my heart is thrilled with the testimonies of people who were in terrible satanic bondages, who have been given new lives through their faith in Christ. To see videos of people very poor in the riches of this world, now filled with the joy of knowing Jesus as their personal Savior, fills me with delight! At this year's EPI Banquet, John shared the new technology now available that enables the Bible and Jesus Film to be shared using cell phones and how this will be used in fulfilling the Great Commission.



### WATER WELL NEEDED FOR CHURCH TRAINING CENTER why do we need a training center? Why do we need a water well?

- 1) We need a facility to train the deacon / pastors and church leaders most of whom are young Christians.
- 2) Deacon / pastors will have a facility to gather their church members for training and retreats.
- 1) We plan to construct the facility during our May/ June project. Water is needed for making bricks.
- 2) The water supply is a mile away and this well would be a blessing to the community creating good will.