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THEY SHALL WALK AND NOT FAINT!

“But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40: 31

Dear Friends,

The majestic African cheetah is known for reaching speeds of 112 kpm (70 mph) in short bursts, but it does not do so well over distances. A BBC news item reports that four members of a northeast Kenyan village actually outran two cheetahs in a 4-mile footrace. It seems that two large cheetahs had been feeding on village goats. So the four men came up with a plan to stop them. They waited until the hottest part of the day and then gave chase to the cats, tracking them down when the animals could not run any farther. The exhausted cheetahs were safely captured and turned over to the Kenyan wildlife service for relocation. (Daily Bread April 2015).

This story reminds us that there are two kinds of Christians in the world today: **Those who finish well their race for God and those who do not.** The race described in Hebrews 12: 1-2 is a **long distance race.....not a sprint.** This race is run **ONE DAY AT A TIME!** Every day that we live upon this earth we make a multitude of decisions.....about many things! One of the most important decisions that we make every month is this.....where am I going to invest my discretionary dollars? Again, there are basically **TWO CHOICES:** We can invest in things that matter for eternity or things that do not. If your heart is to invest in eternal things, please consider several things as you decide whether or not to invest in EPI. (Is EPI a good investment?)

- **EPI DOES NOT** spend thousands of dollars teaching people a new language, provide for their living, and send them over for short periods of time to spread the gospel.
- **EPI DOES** accomplish the task of reaching the unreached villages of Zambia / Mozambique through working with indigenous pastors who live in the areas where we need to work, who already know the language, know the traditions of their people, know where the lost people are, and know how to reach them. (and have a burden to GO)
- **EPI DOES NOT** rent office space or pay any one a salary. Every dollar stays in the ministry to reach people.
- **EPI DOES** invite people like you to go with us to Zambia, work with us to see how we reach people. Keep you updated through a monthly newsletter, web site and **we invite you to invest in our ministry.**



2015 Projects

- January– Zambia *
- February—Zambia *
- March—Zambia *
- April– Zambia
- May– Zambia
- June-Mozambique
- July-Zambia
- August-Zambia
- September-Zambia
- October-Mozambique
- November-Zambia
- December-Zambia

MARCH PROJECT ZAMBIA

- Total Venues– 107
- Total Audience– 28,760
- Total Decisions– 20,259
- Total Churches -One
- Victory Baptist Church

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Prayer Guide... May 19th to June 18th !!

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:1

ONLY THE PASTOR HAS A BIBLE

Hello my lovely director John and Sharon.
 Yes Victory Baptist Church is growing well and other people are coming. Abram Phiri was at this church last Sunday. The big challenge in this church is only Abram was having a Bible. All members have no Bibles and it is the same with the other newly planted churches like Harvest Baptist and other churches too.
 Let us pray for these Bibles, it is a key to every life in Africa.
 With many thanks EPI COORDINATOR PASTOR IWELL PHIRI.

CASE OF 20 BIBLES- \$180

- Pray for God’s provision for BIBLES for our church members, all of which are NEW BELIEVERS.
- Pray for the unreached villages that will hear the gospel; that God will open their hearts to the truth.
- Pray for provision for Bible School training for 4 men committed to assisting Iwell Phiri (\$360 each per year). These men are committed to moving their families to answer God’s call to engage unreached villages.
- Pray for Iwell Phiri as he continues making preparations for our coming and for us as we make preparations to leave. Pray for favor with every flight and connection. Pray for safe arrival of all our luggage.
- Pray for physical health and protection for all involved in the project.
- Pray that we can bring joy and encouragement to the many new believers that make up our churches.
- Pray that we can get all equipment into the country without any problems along the way.
- Pray for times of planning / strategizing with Iwell to reach every village, every family, every person with gospel
- Pray for NEEDED....METAL SHEETS FOR CHURCH ROOFS. Currently EPI has 74 churches in Eastern Zambia and Western Mozambique. To date 8 of these churches have been able to complete their church build-ings. The churches are able to mold and bake bricks from soil obtained from ant hills and clay soil deposits, then construct their foundation and walls. They can construct their rafters from scavenged lumber and by chopping down trees. However because these churches are planted in the rural / unreached areas, the people have no in-come and simply live off the land by raising maize, vegetables, chickens and pigs. The big challenges these churches are facing is they have no way to raise enough money to purchase the metal sheets for their roofs that cost \$16 per sheet. (quite nominal for us). **DONATE ON OUR WEBSITE**

WHY DO WE NEED A TRAINING CENTER?	WHY DO WE NEED A WATER WELL?
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We plan to construct the training facility during our May/June project. Water is needed for making bricks and construction of the building. 2) The water supply is a mile away, the water well will be a blessing to the community creating good will.