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“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, here and I; send me” Isaiah 6:8

God did not address the call to Isaiah; Isaiah overheard God saying, “Who will go for us?” The call of God is not to a special few, it is for everyone. Whether or not I hear God’s call depends on the state of my ears; and what I hear depends upon the state of my disposition. “Many are called but few are chosen,” that is, few prove themselves the chosen ones. The chosen ones have come into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ whereby their disposition has been altered and their ears unstopped, and they hear the still small voice questioning all the time, “who will go for us?” Oswald Chambers

Dear Friends,

What about you? Has your disposition been altered? Have your ears been unstopped? Do you hear the still small voice of a Holy and Righteous God? God is calling everyday and every moment saying **“who will go for us?”** Every minute...105 people die somewhere in the world, almost two people per second. That is 6,316 people per hour, 151, 600 people per day and 55.3 million people every year who pass into **ETERNITY**. Many of them, if not most of them are unprepared to meet a Holy and Righteous God.

GOD CONTINUES TO CALL”WHO WILL GO FOR US?”

God continues to call, day after day, **“who will go for us?”** EPI has ten missionary families planted in Zambia, a missionary family in Uganda, two missionary / church planters in northern Pakistan and a missionary family of church planters in N.W. Myanmar....all who are working every week of the year reaching as many people as they can with the gospel message. **“Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God”** Romans 10:17

WHEN WE CANNOT GO OURSELVES....WE CAN SEND A MISSIONARY IN OUR PLACE!

EPI has a pool of 28 missionaries who are **WAITING** to be sent. These missionary families have already answered the question **“who will go for us?”** Sharon and I, along with Iwell, have interviewed all of our missionary families and one of the questions that was asked of each candidate was this: **Why would you be willing to uproot your family and move to a new area of Zambia or Mozambique?** Every missionary candidate gave the same answer...they quoted one of the Great Commission passages, usually Matthew 28:19-20 : ***“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things which I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you, even to the end of the age.”*** While these committed missionaries are waiting on the sideline...people are **DYING** without **HEARING**.

HERE AM I

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16

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Zambia is among the poorest countries in the world with over 2/3 of its population living on \$1 a day. Of the 6.5 million children in Zambia, over one million of them are orphans. A child acts as a caregiver in one out of four households. Because God has commanded us “to care for orphans and widows” EPI and the G.A.L.S. feel compelled to build **GALSO Orphanage** on land donated by the Mambo, the King of the Eastern region. God has provided resources for construction of a training center, which serves as a training and retreat center for 25 churches that lie within walking distance and a meeting place for Victory Baptist Church. GALSO orphan pre-school for orphan children ages 3-6 years, also meets in the

training center building. The school which was started in early 2017 is now running over 50 children from surrounding villages. Will you **PRAY** with us for the resources to build an orphan home for these precious children. We are trusting God to provide **\$100,000** for this project.

EPI has planted 205 churches in Zambia and Mozambique. Less than 20 of these churches have completed their buildings. **What message does that send to the village communities?** We have many churches that have formed their bricks (each brick by hand) and have constructed their walls but because their members live entirely from what the land grows (there are no paying job in rural Zambia) there is no money to purchase the metal sheets needed to cover the church roofs. Each church building needs 30-40 metal sheets costing \$20 each. That is between \$600 and \$800 per church building. Windows and doors will run another \$100-\$150, which can be managed by the church members as they learn how to trust God. Please **PRAY** for God’s provision?



When God called us to start EPI we had no idea where we would be working or what the ministry would look like. After leading us to Zambia and to indigenous pastor, Iwell Phiri, we certainly had no vision of ever becoming a missionary sending / planting ministry....**but God did!** Today...EPI has planted indigenous missionary families in 10 of the 16 districts of the Eastern Province. (pictured left Kalengo and Maureen Lungu planted in the Petauke district). Each missionary will be the pastor of his district and will become the “Iwell” by extension. EPI has 38 dedicated and committed missionary pastors and all of them are currently attending Bible School at our rural training center facility. My cousin, a retired IMB

missionary, was asking me about our training program for our missionaries and wanted to know what curriculum we were using. When I told him the name of the material, he said much to my surprise, the IMB had used the same curriculum when he was on the field in Zimbabwe for training indigenous workers. Each of our missionaries are showing the Jesus film more than 100 times every year and sharing the gospel in up to 50 schools each year. Each pastor/missionary is responsible for training the leaders of newly planted churches and discipling new believers. Please **PRAY** for the funding needed to plant the 28 missionary families that are waiting to be **SENT**. We are trusting God to provide \$100,000 for missionary planting as EPI moves in faith to fulfill the **GREAT COMMISSION**.

PRAYER NEEDS

URGENT NEED- Airfare for John and Sharon for the April / May Project- \$2,629

URGENT NEED- Car donated by retiring IMB missionary. (we need to pay him \$1,500)