

Zambia

March 2011

Reaching out with the love and Compassion of Jesus!

Update from the field!

Decade of Pentecost

“Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit”
Acts 1:4-5

In May of 2010 the African Assemblies of God launched a Decade of Pentecost movement. They have set a goal to see 10 million new believers baptized in the Holy Spirit and mobilized as Spirit-empowered witnesses, missionaries and church planters. Just as the New Testament church, they desire to reach their Jerusalem and beyond!



In Zambia, we have seen God mobilizing His church. This month at the South African Assemblies of God Alliance, one of our church branches reported a count of 1700 churches in Zambia. That is a 300 increase from 2007! We are excited to see such tremendous growth. Please continue to pray for our churches and their leaders as they pursue God and His plan!

Prayer Needs

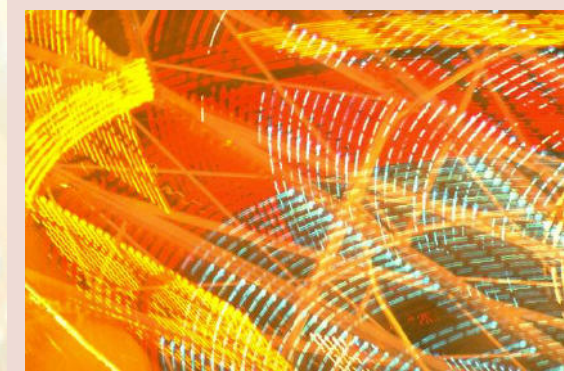
- 1) The Lord will raise up monthly partners for this ministry to Zambia.
- 2) Continued healing for my back--Praise the Lord! I am doing much better!
- 3) Wisdom and guidance as to where to place the focus of my ministry on return, so not to get too stretched
- 4) Continued guidance for our CHE workers and the National Churches.

What's happening?

Over the last 3 months, I have traveled over 4000 miles to visit churches and meet with pastors at area meetings. It has been a true privilege to share my heart for Zambia and to have the opportunity to share the Word. This has been a season of stretching and growth. Though I have been very anxious to return to Zambia, the Lord has shown me how invaluable this time of ministry stateside has been. He has made it clear to me that my time here is all part of the prepa-

ration needed for what is ahead in Zambia. Thank you so much for being a part of that process.

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Departure Date?

Many have asked, "When do you leave?" I am shooting for mid May at this point for my departure to Zambia. I will not be released to leave for the field until I have financial clearance from headquarters. This means I have to have my budget completely raised before departure. Currently I am still in need of \$827 in monthly pledges. My up front cash budget is completely raised. Praise the Lord!

If you have been considering monthly support, let me encourage you to seriously pray and ask the Lord what He would have you do. No amount is too small. Missions is indeed a team effort. I am thankful to God be able to represent you as we reach the precious people of Zambia with the love of Jesus.



Family News!

This Feb., my grandmother turned 90 years old! It was a true blessing to be with her and the family on such an occasion. We gathered in Birmingham, AL for a family celebration complete with seafood gumbo! The following morning we joined her friends for more festivities. I thank the Lord for these precious memories.

Thank you!

Thank you to the following churches for their open doors and open hearts over the last 3 months.

Celebration Church (Akron)
Miamisburg AG
Praise AG (Garrettsville)
Breath of Life (West Carrollton)
Destiny House AG (E.Liverpool)
Calvary AG (Orrville)
Harbor of Hope (St. Clairsville)
North Bloomfield AG
Faith Community (Rockcreek)
Solid Rock (Oregon)
New Beginnings (Tiffin)
Litchfield AG
Springfield AG (Akron)
Bellevue AG
Erie Shores AG
Jesus Power AG
First AG of Zanesville
Cleveland Area Pastors
Alger AG
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Monthly Support

If you would indeed like to support the ministry the Lord has for me in Zambia on a monthly basis, there are several easy ways you notify headquarters: I can mail you a commitment form, there is a downloadable form available on-line, you can actually make the commitment on-line or by phone.

Commit online / online forms:
WorldMissions.ag.org/contribute.cfm

By phone: 417-862-2781 (ext 2072)

My account number is 2942365



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