

Zambia Newsletter

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I would really like **thank all of you** who have sent in extra contributions to help us with the financial challenges we are facing this year due to the dramatic shift in the exchange rate this year (which amounts to a 40% loss when we convert to Zambian Kwacha). Hopefully this will begin to correct itself after the Presidential election in August.

Meanwhile, we have significantly clamped down on all expenses in Zambia (e.g., we have put a pause on our efforts to increase the number of pigs that we are raising, cf. more information below).

Daybreak Bible College.

Fielden & Janet Allison have come to Daybreak again this year and will be teaching two classes: Marriage and Conflict Resolution. The Allisons have been working in Africa full-time since 1972. They have worked with several tribes in Kenya, taught a few years at African Christian College, and have been working in Tanzania for the past 12 years. Somewhere along the way, Janet managed to complete a master's degree in Marriage & Family Therapy. This is about the 20th time that they have come to teach at our Bible College.



Marriages have become very troubled in most of Africa as the people have moved from arranged marriages (which were stable and enduring) to what they call, "love marriages." Having been influenced by Western culture and Hollywood movies, Africans now also want romance and intimacy in their marriages. This has increased expectations for marriage but for people to experience intimacy in marriage, they have to learn new relational skills that have not been learned in

Africa. Men still treat women in a very authoritarian manner and women have not learned to respect and love their husbands.

We believe it is important to help our students learn these relational skills (much of which comes right out of the Bible about how to love your neighbor as yourself). We want our students to develop and model healthy marriages so that they might return home to teach these skills to the next generation in their villages.

National Youth Conference. Dennis Sabelo (along with a couple of teachers and several students) attended the 29th National Youth Conference for the Churches of Christ in Zambia that took place at Chongwe Secondary School (Southern Province). [Note: The term "youth" in Zambia refers to unmarried adults (mostly in their 20s),].

This year's theme was "Faithful and Impactful Youth Anchored on Christ," derived from the books of 1 Timothy 4:12 and James 2:14-17. Several thousand youths from all over Zambia attended and there were 18 baptisms and fourteen restorations.

Most of the Churches of Christ are located in the Southern Province (250 miles south of our campus), and this is the reason why there are such large numbers who attend these events in the Southern Province of Zambia. See picture below from the Conference.



Former Student: Peter Simunji.

Peter is a graduate from 2021. He is currently serving the Lord in Mongu (Western Province). This is a very dry and barren part of Zambia (moving toward the Kalahari Desert in Botswana), and it is a very sparsely populated area where we have few churches.

Nevertheless, Peter has managed to plant a new congregation with a weekly attendance of about 30-40 people (which is very good considering the low population density of this area).



Peter writes that “one of the biggest setbacks that I have suffered in my ministry is when my wife was sick for over a year. However, my wife’s sickness has built up our faith in God.” Because of the low soil fertility in this area and the lack of water, Peter and his wife have chosen to set up a small business selling clothes (as

the option of growing vegetables is not sustainable in this area). Above is a picture of Peter and his wife from Nov 2021.

Former Student: Wilson Njomona.

Wilson is a graduate from 2025 who has decided to go on to get his B.S. degree in Bible at African Christian College (ACC) in Eswatini. [Note: Eswatini is a small country located within the borders of South Africa]. Dennis Sabelo (Director of our Bible College) explains that “ACC is giving our students top priority in enrollment as it has been proven that our Bible college is producing spiritual



leaders who are striving to be transformed into the Image of Christ.” It is good that more Zambians are going on to get more Bible training as very few members of the church in Zambia have gotten much Bible and leadership training in the past.

Agricultural Ministry.

Due to our financial situation this year, we have had to put a pause on further efforts to increase our drove (herd) of pigs. Basically, we can’t afford the feed this year. We currently have about 52 pigs that we have raised over the past five months (which we will begin taking to market this month). We will be able to continue raising the number of pigs for the next six months as we will have the money to buy feed from the money earned from the sale of our present drove.

If, however, the exchange rate begins to correct itself after the Presidential election in August, then we might be able to restart our efforts to increase our number of pigs. We have a piggery that can hold up to 500 pigs, and it is our hope that this small enterprise will eventually provide some financial support for the Bible College.

Christian School.

I asked Jacob Likando (Director) to give me a report on the Christian School and here is what he wrote. “Greetings. Here are the latest updates from Aurora Christian Academy. Term Two officially opened on 11th May 2026, and learning activities are

progressing well across all classes. During the holiday period, the school successfully conducted two weeks of holiday training to help learners reinforce their academic skills and prepare for the new term.

Aurora Christian Academy has continued to uphold and implement the Bible-based curriculum as part of our commitment to holistic Christian education. The school also continues to run its meal program, providing learners with both breakfast and lunch meals to support their health, concentration, and academic performance.

We are looking forward to two key events this term: Heritage Day, which will celebrate our culture and diversity, and Entrepreneurship Day, aimed at nurturing creativity, innovation, and practical business skills among our learners.

The school administration has also launched a five-year strategic plan aimed at increasing enrollment to 600 learners by the year 2030. In addition, five members of staff are currently upgrading their qualifications to college degrees, reflecting our continued commitment to academic excellence and professional growth.”

Kerin’s Kids (Children’s Ministry).

Kerin continues her work with orphans and vulnerable children, although it has been more difficult this year with the negative effects from the exchange rate. Nevertheless, Kerin continues to provide assistance to about 40 children. Below are some pictures of this past month.

