

# Zambia Newsletter

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Greetings from Zambia. Good news: The election is over and we now are waiting and hoping to see the Zambian kwacha begin to return to its true value. So far, the Kwacha has fallen only 1 kwacha per dollar in the last month (from 18.5 to 19.5). We need it to return to 28 per dollar (where it was in Nov).

Otherwise, everything is going well with the Bible College, Kerin's Kids and the Christian School. I am teaching a class on Marriage and Lorie is teaching a class on "Methods in Teaching" (which is basically one of her classes on how to teach in a village school). Since few churches do much with children under 18, we want to train our students and their wives on how to work with children in the villages (and perhaps even teach in a village school). We feel this is a great opportunity to influence the next generation for good.

Be sure to read the sections below about the [church plantings](#) by our students, the message from [Kerin](#), and the message from [one of our graduates](#).

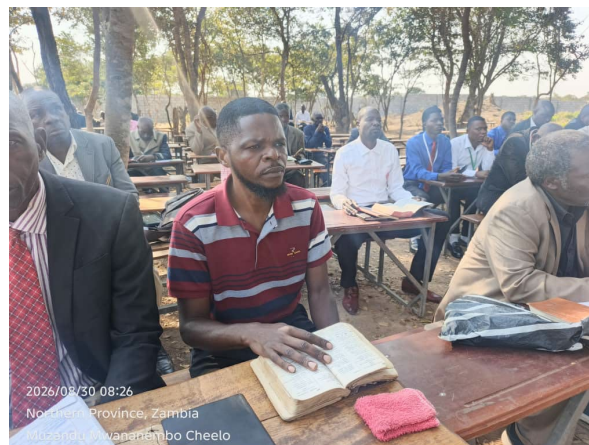
## Daybreak Bible College.

**Church Plantings.** In the last 4-5 years, our students have planted four churches in the surrounding villages while attending Daybreak Bible College (DBC). The four villages are: Shimabala, Makangwe, Chipongwe and now Kabweza (latest one this year). The students had set a goal of planting one new church every year, but they have now realized that it takes more to plant and mature a church than they originally realized. Thus, they have decided to focus efforts to stabilize and develop the four already established churches.

It is NOT enough to just plant a church. That is very easy to do in Zambia and one of the biggest mistakes we missionaries have made (in my opinion) is to focus on church planting rather than church maturity. It is easy to plant a church, but it takes time to make disciples. This is why we have so many weak and immature churches all across Africa today.

Several weeks ago, [Dennis Sabelo](#) (Bible College Director) attended a conference in a village called Matepeteta, between western and southern provinces. Dennis was invited to give a lesson (see picture bottom-left). The theme of the conference was on Holiness derived from 1 Peter 1. On Saturday he was also given an opportunity to talk about DBC.

This past month we also sent two DBC teachers (Victor and Adas) to attend this year's Men's National Conference that took place in Kasama in Northern Province (picture below). The conference took place from 27th to 30th of August. Attendance was 191. During the conference, our two representatives were given a chance to talk about Daybreak Bible College (recruitment effort).



The Southern Province Youth Conference was also held this past month at Maamba Boarding Secondary School in Sinazongwe District (Note: Youth is a term that refers to unmarried adults over 18). A very large number of young adults attended the 3-day event. We sent Dennis Sabelo (Bible College Director), Lovemore (Bible teacher) and two of our students to attend and to speak at this year's conference. Picture below.



## **Agricultural Ministry.**

We sold our first batch of 53 pigs in June. Our goal now is to scale up to 100 pigs by the end of the year or as soon as possible. Eventually we hope to increase our number to 500. Our student gardens are also doing well this year.

## **Kerin's Kids (Children's Ministry).**

Here is a message that Kerin wrote about her ministry:

I was sitting at my desk in my office. It's a normal Monday. I see them coming from my open office door. They have baby bundled in several layers as all Zambians do to their small infants. I can't tell from the bundle if it's a newborn or possibly 2 months old. I get up and go greet them at the door. I ask them to sit as I go get the information form for the baby formula program. The baby's name is Given. He is very tiny. He was born on August 22nd. So that makes him just a little over 2 weeks old.



He came with his grandmother. His mother unfortunately passed away shortly after he was born. He is number 6 in his family. The other kids have been sent off to various relatives to be looked after. His father stays near his grandmother's house and is working to try and take care of his children. But with so many children to care for and not much income it's very hard.

That's why I do what I do. I never planned on being a missionary. It wasn't an idea I ever had, but God had other plans for me. Now as I sit here holding this sweet precious baby I know I'm exactly where I am supposed to be and I wouldn't want to be anywhere else. Thank you to everyone who helps the babies in Zambia.

## **Message From One of Our Graduates.**

The following was a student interview done Dennis Sabelo:

*"My three years stay at Daybreak Bible College was a transformative one for I saw God's hand upon my life and my family!"* says King-wealth Chilando Harold, a 2025 graduate. Harold went on to say that he is who he is today because of what DBC did to me.

During his stay at Daybreak, Chilando confessed that one of the questions that kept ringing in his mind was: *"What would happen to his life after graduation?"* Today, when he looks back, he says that *"God indeed does not forsake those he calls according to his purpose. I can testify today that God has been faithful during and after my studies at DBC."* He said that seeing God changing his character has been his biggest achievement of attending DBC.

After graduation in November 2025, the following month Harold was employed by Pick'n'Pay of Kafue, where he is currently working. He says that one big lesson he has learnt so far is that God has planted him where he is for a purpose of

representing him in whatever he says and does. According to him, *"ministry is representing God wherever and in whatever we do, people should see and learn something about God. DBC taught me to be a man of integrity, hardworking and good character."*

Chilando also said that Col. 3:23 has come life in his life in that every day he tries his level best to do things that pleases God before pleasing man. *"Thank you DBC for everything you have done for me and my family,"* says Chilando.

## **Lorie's Reflections.**

What an incredible blessing to have our home filled with women of God of all ages. We sang, we learned about how to make protein-rich Ezekiel bread, and we enjoyed fellowship while thanking God for all of the blessings and protection we have received from HIM!



Several of these young women will be graduating and leaving with their husbands in just a few weeks. They have touched our lives while they were here at Daybreak Bible College. One of them thanked the teaching staff here for helping her relationship with her husband. We love to hear that the marriages of our DBC couples are being

strengthened. Some of these women came to our campus as newlyweds and far from their home and support system. Truly, the hearts of these women are precious sub-Saharan jewels. We are so happy to be a small part of God's kingdom work here.

