

Dear Friends,

I am really excited to share two reports with you that I received recently from the men that I work with in Zambia and in Kenya. I really want to thank you all for the tremendous work of partnership with IMD and we see you as the broader part of our team. You pray for us, you support us as missionaries personally, you support the mission, mission projects and we are just SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU! We really want to share this news because it makes us so excited about what God is doing.

In October 2005, a team of three of us (myself, Rob Booth, Andy Human) were joined by Henry Katontoka and Chali Ackim to do an outreach in Puta, Zambia, amongst this Least Reached People group with the goal of planting a church. Well, by God's grace we planted two churches and the leaders began to attend our mini-Bible School training, where they heard they needed to multiply their churches. Well, it seems like they planted another two churches in Zambia and a congregation in the Congo, which has now multiplied to THREE. As you read the report, you will see how many people were present, and the wonderful thing about this, is they did it on their own initiative, with no outside help, no outside funding, which shows the Holy Spirit is the one motivating the work

The second report is from ***Pastor Ben Ndiema*** from Mt. Elgon, who is a Dorobo, from the Sabaoth people -Kenya. I am always trying to impart VISION-encouraging the leaders to plant another church or to move across the borders to share the gospel. One of our goals in ministering on Mt. Elgon was that there would be a natural flow of ministry into UGANDA. I gave Pastor Ben a really small amount of money for transport so that he could go to Uganda, and the report you read is his story of what happened there. So I am really excited to share this with you and ask that you would continue to pray as this is not just an answer to MY prayers, but an answer to YOUR prayers, too. So let's trust the Lord of the Harvest to thrust forth labourers into the harvest field.

Please especially pray for our planned trip to Puta, Zambia and Congo early next year, as well as our trip to Mt Elgon, Zambia, in November this year.

One more thing..... I really want to highlight in all of this as well, is that materials are being translated into various languages and being printed to serve these leaders to teach and minister more effectively. If there is anyone out there who would like to support the translation and printing of material for indigenous pastors, then please contact us. If anyone knows of Foundations, Trusts or

Institutions who are specifically interested in helping this type of ministry, we would love to know about it, because as the work expands, we take on more translation projects, which my wife Jeni, co-ordinates.

Thanks and God Bless
Koos Basson
IMD Africa

*My dear brother Koos,
I write this short report with great joy. It is indeed an amazing grace that I am seeing taking place in God's work after worked for the past four years and now I am seeing fruits coming up. I just do not know how I can write to you my brother but here is what the Lord is doing where you faithful servants of the Most High laboured.*

The total number of the people who attended the conference was 750. This number includes the people from the churches in Zambia.

The teachers were; Peter Musonda (Katomena church Congo).

Victor Mambwe (Mbaula church Congo)

Mwila David Chipushilo (Congo) and Chansa Munkoyo of Mputa Zambia.

They told from Back to the Basics and the leaders had time trying to learn from Train and Multiply booklets. There were many who gave their lives to the Lord. Other churches that attended asked them if they could be part of them but they referred this matter to me and you to answer of which I told them to wait until I go there as my heart is burning to go there this year.

There is a big cry to when shall we go there, more especially you Koos.. The women also sent me a phone requesting for women to visit them and teach them. They are still asking for Swahili Bibles in Congo and our leaders in Puta also need Bemba Bibles. Please know that the Bibles which I wanted us to buy from Christian Missions in Many Lands(CMML) have been sold to other people because they were selling them at a cheap price here in Mpika, so I do not know how much they are sold in Lusaka.

Please continue to pray for these churches in Congo and Puta.

*In Christ Jesus,
Henry.
Disciple Making Ministry (Zambia)*

Hi missionary Koos Basson,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

The journey you sent me to Uganda was successful. I met evangelist John Chesang` of Kapchorwa body of Christ in Uganda. He is ready with other pastors to receive us.

We had an assembly of six churches in Mosop .Of which we also invited the chief Kaboywo location.

In May the chief in trans-nzoia district (gitwamba) invited us and we had another assembly of twelve churches. Total attendance was about 600 people. It was a blessing.I will send you pictures of the same later on. Later on the chief organized pastors' conference of which seventy pastors attended and I used the books you gave us to teach. The fox tally ho was very helpful. When you come we shall meet the chief and the pastors. It seems our ministry has extended to the other neighboring district.

I have organized a pray team of five pastors. We shall be praying and fasting every month for IMD Team and Missionary Koos with his family .I will be meeting the thirty pastors who shall give reports on how far they have gone with pioneer Evangelism before September. I had been invited to Uganda on the month of July but I lacked fare. Pray for me and My family I have passed through difficult times and I even thought that I would not reach this month but God has been gracious to me.

Pastor Ben Ndiema.

Mt Elgon, Kenya