

Bringing our partners up to date...



2010 AND BEYOND



**TEACH FAITHFUL MEN
ROB, KOOS, NICK**



**DISCIPLEMAKING
HENRY, MILAN, BOILER**



**WHO WILL TEACH
OTHERS ALSO**



**Koos and his nephew, Matt,
who is now with YWAM
in Perth)**

Dear Friends and Family,

The new year is well underway, and we want to give a brief report on our last outreach in 2010.

We have much to be grateful for. Our Heavenly Father has undertaken for the ministry in many marvelous and remarkable ways.

We had travelled much in 2010 and experienced the God of Psalm 121 in both our coming in and going out for which we are indeed grateful.

Our last outreach of 2010 was a follow-up of an outreach we did to the Northern part of Zambia in February. Rob Booth and Nick Herold accompanied

Matthew Basson and I on this training venture.

We picked up our beloved Zambian disciples Henry Katontoka from Mpika and Milan Mukunda and Boiler Kunda from Muwele. **What a joy to see the growth of Milan and Boiler and to see them teaching alongside us.** This was awesome for me to experience as it was at **our preaching the gospel more than 8 years ago when these brothers received Christ** and to see these brothers growth in Christ and their leadership. Praise the Lord!

Well, **our time in Puta**(Luapula Province) **made us realize again the importance of Jesus' words** in the Great Commission passage of Matt 28 v 20

OBEDIENCE IS KEY TO GROWTH

'To teach them all things I have commanded you'. We found one leader affirming Allah and we were able to teach the brothers the great divide between being a follower of Jesus and the Bible, versus Islam. **Teachable moments came where we addressed issues that deviated** from the curriculum that we brought for the men to learn and use. We spoke on family relationships where we received great applause from the women present.

As we discovered in other countries, men are more culturally married than biblically married.

Please pray for transformation in the lives of the 40 or so leaders present.

Well we've been focusing on the Train & Multiply curriculum which lies at the heart of all our training. It's based on the Seven Commands of Christ

- 1) Repent and Believe
- 2) Be Baptized
- 3) Pray and feed on Gods Word
- 4) Love God and your neighbour
- 5) Give
- 6) Celebrate the Lords supper and lastly
- 7) Make Disciples.

All the rest of the booklets tie into these Seven Commands, giving them body to help grow leadership so that they can **use the material to multiply their leadership and churches**. The booklets are called 'activities' because obedience is the key to growth.

HEAR....LEARN...APPLY....

We are also **using Firm Foundations material starting in Genesis and working our way thru the Bible**. This, *with Train and Multiply* makes an excellent core curriculum to establish the truth in the leaders lives. We also use other material to train the leaders.

Disciplemaking in areas where literacy is low and people poorly educated needs a long term plan from 3-7 years depending on the ability of the leaders

Earlier in the year we had a group of **Pygmies from Zambia present**, but this year our church planter had planted two churches amongst the Tembo pygmies in Congo. Praise the Lord for this. The Pygmies are not well received by most tribes and when a group of these brothers went to wash in the lake, a group of local men chased them away. Only one returned from that group. Please pray that the walls of prejudice come down. The local headmistress at the school we were using for training said the pygmies could not use the same toilets as the rest. Ominously close to apartheid South Africa. Their children are denied schooling because they're Pygmies. **The "little people" need to hear Gods love.(John 3:16) and be given their rightful place in society.**

Otherwise things went well. Its so hot and humid here and took 3 days of hard driving to get here but its been worth the discomfort to minister to these precious leaders.

We felt initially to stop training the Pygmies and speak on salvation. 5 of the 14 present made a commitment to follow Christ and it turned out that they were wizards practicing witchcraft. They renounced their ways and promised to burn their charms when they got home. Praise God for this.

One of our **major themes** was the **Character and nature of God** so much time has been spent on teaching men to relate to Gods character and to be Christlike in our hearts, motives, attitudes and relationships. **We had some soul searching and repentance taking place.**

All in all God has been at work.

Please continue to pray for this area which can really be a place where a spontaneous church planting movement can take place.

Will keep you posted as the training continues and the work expands.

Towards the end of December, we were really looking forward to some time off and ready to recharge our batteries. Unfortunately we were involved in an 8 car pile up on the highway in SA, and the Land Cruiser was written off in the process. It was a rainy day, a vehicle with a trailer had just stopped suddenly in the middle of the highway, because of road works. We were the 4th vehicle in the pile up and Jeni was driving. Pulling the trailer, and the wet roads made it difficult to stop in time, and the truck on the side made it impossible to swerve. Needless to say, our 'holiday' was somewhat hampered and dealing with insurance and alternate transportation took it's toll. Please pray for that the Lord would refresh us in 2011.

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!



The challenges of Africa!

Zambia in Nov '10

The beauty of Africa!



Mission school update

I would like to introduce you to our staff of 2011. We are SO excited at how God has put this all together and once again, as we have seen time and time again,

IT'S A GOD THING.

I have worked with Pst. Maimie for many years, where she has assisted in the Women's ministry and felt to approach her to pray about helping us at the mission school. She came to visit the school and she was sold! She taught in the public school system for many years before completing her Theological diploma and pastoring a church in Vaaltyn. She is now



Pst Helen Maimie
PRINCIPAL

retired, and what a privilege to have a woman of such maturity, who loves the Lord and has a heart for His people to come alongside us in this ministry.

She has already made a huge difference.

Then Josephine Fombe, from Zimbabwe approached us regarding a post as a monitor. The Zimbabwe education system was really very good in it's day and her mastering of the English language has been a huge asset in the class. Many of you would know that our friend and sister, Francina passed away in September last year. Rosinah has taken over much of the leadership

REACHING THE NATION FOR CHRIST, ONCE CHILD AT A TIME

of the Day Care Centre and I have been assisting her to get all the admin up to date. This has, however left a real void in the school, as she is also the Secretary at the school. We desperately need to set up the office at the school/day care centre to run effectively.

We enrolled another 19 Grade R learners this year, which brings our numbers for the school up to 48 children. The Day Care has well over 100 children.



Josephine Fombe
Grade 2-3
Monitor

It was really sad for us to say goodbye to our three Grade 3 learners as they moved on to public schools, but they are doing very well.

The new church building is well underway and we have just received a generous donation from a South African lady to put up the roof. The toilet block at the school is also complete and makes a huge difference.

What a joy to see the children grow and develop in knowledge

and Christian character.

It is exciting to hear the stories of children going home and sharing what they have learnt with parents who do not know the Lord, and hear their spontaneous singing praises to His name!

We had an encouraging meeting with the parents early in January and have had some opportunity to counsel with parents on how to raise their children according to Biblical Principles. So many of these children come from very poor backgrounds and have a disadvan-

tage emotionally and academically. We are trusting the Lord that when they leave the school after Grade 3, they will have developed a sense of who God is, that they are special to Him and begin the road to a life-long relationship with Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

*We have seen tremendous growth in some of these children, and others still have a long way to go, as the teachers are committed to **teach them diligently, to love them unconditionally and to pray for them daily!***



Some of the children from Maruda School and Day Care with a recent short-term team from

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