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October 2026 Newsletter



IAM October Updates

Making Much of Jesus
across Sub-Sahara Africa!

ABOUT US

INTERNATIONAL
AFRICAN MISSIONS

MAKING DISCIPLE MAKERS

CONFERENCE

According to 2 Timothy 2:2

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2026

ROCHESTER, NY

LOCATION

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THE SPEAKERS

Bringing experience from a combined
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**DR. GEORGE
GRACE**
50 YEARS IN MINISTRY



**DR. MIKE
MATJEVICH**
50 YEARS IN MINISTRY



**DR. BOBBY
BONNER**
40+ YEARS IN MISSIONS





INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN MISSIONS OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Making Much of Jesus — The Work Continues

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” — 2 Timothy 2:2 (KJV)

Dear IAM Family,

As we enter October, our hearts are full of gratitude for all the Lord is doing through International African Missions and our Zambian brothers and sisters. The work of the Gospel continues to grow, new opportunities are opening, and lives are being transformed by the power of Jesus Christ.

During our six weeks in Zambia this past August and

September, we witnessed firsthand the faithfulness of God. We are thankful for His protection over our family, for the prayers of our ministry partners, and for the privilege of coming alongside national leaders who are faithfully making much of Jesus in their communities. There is so much happening across our ministries that we want to bring you into the story. From leadership development and Bible college expansion to church planting, missions, and outreach to women and children, God is continuing to build His Church.

This is more than a ministry update. It is a glimpse into what God is building through faithful people who are committed to making disciples.

LOOKING AHEAD: NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

Making Much of Jesus — Rochester, New York

We are excited to look ahead to our upcoming first ever Annual IAM Conference, November 8–10, 2026, in Rochester, New York!

Our desire is simple: to make much of our Lord and Savior Jesus in everything we do. This gathering will be an opportunity to come together, strengthen our vision, encourage one another, and celebrate what God is accomplishing through International African Missions. As we look toward November, we invite you to begin praying with us for the conference.

Please pray for those who will attend, for the Word of God to accomplish its work in every heart, and for renewed passion to see the Gospel advance among the nations.

We are grateful for every person who prays, gives, serves, and stands with IAM. You are very much a part of this work, and we look forward to sharing what the Lord has in store.

Please pray for:

- God's presence and direction throughout the conference.
- Unity, encouragement, and spiritual growth among our ministry family.
- Provision for the needs of IAM and the ministries we serve.
- Continued opportunities to evangelize, plant churches, train leaders, and strengthen local congregations.

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS
Discipleship Is the Heart of Our Mission

One of the primary focuses of our time in Zambia was strengthening leadership through communication and discipleship.

Our church planters are embracing the Scriptural charge Paul gave Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:2: to take what they have learned and faithfully invest it in others who will, in turn, teach others also.

This is the heart of discipleship. We are not simply seeking to grow ministries; we are seeking to multiply faithful disciples who will continue the work of the Gospel long after us.

Our TNT philosophy of ministry reflects this commitment:

T — Train
N — Nurture
T — Teach

Through evangelism, church planting, leadership development, and confirmation in the faith, we desire to see healthy, growing churches established and strengthened throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Every church planter trained, every believer disciplined, creates an opportunity for the Gospel to reach another community.

A NEW CHAPTER FOR NORTH STAR BIBLE COLLEGE

Preparing for Greater Impact in Luanshya

One of our highest priorities is the planned relocation of North Star Bible College (NSBC) to the grounds of FBBC in Luanshya, Zambia.

During our recent time in Zambia, we began laying the groundwork for this important project. The vision is to create a stronger, more sustainable training center that will equip men and women to serve the Lord and advance the Gospel.

Phase One will include:

- Constructing a new church building for FBBC.
- Remodeling the three existing structures on the property to serve as school facilities.

Phase Two will include:

- Building a dormitory for female students.

- Constructing an additional bath and shower facility.

Lord willing, we hope to break ground in December 2026.

This project is about more than buildings. It is about preparing a place where God's Word can be taught, leaders can be equipped, and the next generation of church planters and ministry workers can be prepared for service.

Please join us in praying for wisdom, provision, construction planning, and the resources necessary to move this vision forward.

Taking Biblical Training Further Through Technology

We have also begun planning how to digitize the NSBC curriculum. This initiative will help us preserve sound biblical doctrine while making quality theological training more accessible.

A digital curriculum will allow us to reproduce training materials for satellite locations, strengthen consistency in teaching, and equip new leaders as churches are planted in additional communities throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Our vision is to see biblical training multiplied—not limited by geography, distance, or the availability of a single training center.

FOUR REGIONS. ONE MISSION.

Expanding the Reach of the Gospel

God is opening doors in several strategic locations

where trained leaders are ready to serve and new churches are beginning to emerge. These opportunities represent tremendous potential for the continued spread of the Gospel.

1. Mwinilunga, Zambia — Training Beyond Borders

IAM and NSBC have access to approximately 20 acres of property in Mwinilunga, where a Bible school serves pastors, many of whom come from Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

The ministry is led by NSBC graduate Pastor Sydney Musau, alongside his wife and children.

This location provides an important opportunity to equip leaders who can carry biblical teaching back into their own communities and nations.

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Sydney and his family, for the continued development of the Bible school, and for the men being equipped to serve in ministry across national borders.

2. The Democratic Republic of the Congo — Strengthening a Growing Church

Our ministry into the Congo has grown to 32 churches, and the work continues to expand. Through evangelistic crusades, hundreds of people are reportedly coming to faith each week.

With this growth comes an urgent need: trained, faithful church planters who can disciple new believers, establish healthy churches, and teach sound biblical

doctrine.

This work takes place in a region where Christians can face significant persecution, making strong discipleship and faithful leadership especially important.

Please pray for Pastor Noe Mafefe as he helps lead these ministries. Also pray for NSBC graduate Pastor Dickson Satome, his wife and children, as they prepare for future missionary service in the Congo. Pastor Dickson is currently raising the support needed to pursue his calling to train pastors there.

Prayer focus: Pray for protection, provision, the raising up of faithful leaders, and the resources needed to establish and strengthen churches.

3. Chipata, Zambia, and Malawi — Reaching the Deaf

Pastor Paul Muyanda serves as our deaf missionary to Chipata and Malawi. Alongside his wife and their four young boys, he is committed to making the Word of God accessible to deaf communities.

In Chipata, Paul is working toward establishing a church where hearing and deaf believers can worship and grow together. He also travels monthly to Malawi to train eight men who are preparing for pastoral ministry.

God is opening encouraging doors in Malawi, where people within deaf communities are responding to the Gospel. Four locations are already beginning to meet weekly for teaching, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

In addition, Paul has access to more than 200 children at a local school for the deaf in Chipata, creating opportunities to share God's Word with the next

generation.

As an NSBC graduate, Paul is putting his training into action. He hopes to increase his financial support so that this growing ministry can continue to develop.

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Paul and his family, for the men he is training, for the four emerging groups in Malawi, and for the financial support needed to expand this vital ministry.

4. Nkonde — Preparing Leaders for New Church Plants

In Nkonde, three NSBC graduates have planted churches in the region and are now working with us toward establishing a satellite college to train additional pastors.

This opportunity also provides access to Tanzania, opening the door to train men who may carry the Gospel even farther into surrounding areas.

The vision is multiplication: trained leaders discipling others, churches strengthening their communities, and new congregations emerging where the Gospel needs to be proclaimed.

Prayer focus: Pray for the three graduates, for the development of the satellite college, and for open doors to train and send faithful leaders into Tanzania.

SERVING WOMEN WITH COMPASSION AND PURPOSE

Strengthening GCMS Women's Outreach

The GCMS women have requested assistance from Tommy Brado's wife Cait as they work to organize and strengthen multiple medical clinics in the future. These clinics provide an opportunity to serve women and families with practical care while building relationships that can open doors for encouragement, discipleship, and the Gospel. We are praying for wisdom as plans develop and for clear direction regarding how IAM can best support this work.

Prayer focus: Pray for Cait, the GCMS women's leadership, and everyone involved in planning the clinics. Ask the Lord to provide the resources, partnerships, and guidance needed to serve women well.

A HEART FOR THE FATHERLESS

Praying Toward a Future Orphanage

The IAM family has a deep heart for children, particularly orphans and those who need a safe, nurturing place to grow.

Guided by James 1:27, we are prayerfully considering the possibility of establishing an orphanage that would provide education and care for fatherless children while creating opportunities for local widows from surrounding churches to serve in meaningful roles.

Although this is not an immediate project, it is a vision we want to place before the Lord and seek His direction for carefully.

Our desire is to see a ministry that cares for vulnerable

children, provides meaningful opportunities for local widows, and reflects the compassion of Christ through a sustainable, community-centered approach.

Before taking the next steps, we are praying for clarity regarding planning, funding, local leadership, and long-term ministry partners.

Prayer focus: Ask the Lord to direct this vision, provide wise counsel, prepare the right people, and make clear the timing and resources needed if He would have us move forward.

MINISTRY LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating Faithful Servants

Behind every growing ministry are faithful men and women who have said yes to God's call.

Beginning with this, we hope to feature a ministry leader each month—sharing their story, their heart for the Gospel, and the work God has entrusted to them.

These spotlights will help our IAM family become more familiar with the leaders serving on the ground and the people whose lives are being changed through their ministries.

From pastors and church planters to missionaries, teachers, and women's ministry leaders, we want to celebrate those who are faithfully making much of Jesus. Our first spotlight is coming soon!

We look forward to introducing these leaders, sharing their testimonies, and giving you specific ways to pray for and encourage them.

HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THE WORK

The opportunities before us are significant, but we believe the Lord is faithful to provide what is needed as we follow Him.

Here are three ways you can stand with IAM this month:

PRAY. Pray for our national leaders, church planters, Bible college students, missionaries, women, and children. Pray for the planned NSBC relocation and the many opportunities opening across Africa.

GIVE. Your generosity helps provide resources for leadership training, church planting, evangelism, and ministry development. If the Lord leads you to give toward a specific project, please contact IAM for current needs and giving information.

GO AND ENCOURAGE. Consider how you can use your gifts, time, and resources to strengthen the work of the Gospel. Every act of faithful service matters.

MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

As we reflect on all that God is doing, we are reminded that the goal has never been to make much of a ministry, a program, or a person. Our passion and desire is to make much of Him.

From the classroom to the church plant, from the deaf community to the remote village, from the women gathering for discipleship to the children who need care, we want every part of this work to point people to JESUS

CHRIST.

Thank you for praying with us, giving faithfully, and believing in the work God is doing through International African Missions.

The work continues. The Gospel is advancing. Leaders are being trained. Churches are growing. And we are trusting the Lord for all that lies ahead.

Together, let us continue making much of Jesus.

With gratitude,

International African Missions (IAM)

Making Much of Jesus. Equipping Leaders. Reaching Nations.



IAM Women's Ministry

A BUS FOR ZAMBIA: HELP US TAKE THE GOSPEL FURTHER!

The IAM Women's Ministry is investing in the women of GCMS in Zambia by equipping, discipling, encouraging, and strengthening them to reach their communities with the Gospel. These women are serving faithfully through



weekly discipleship, visits to medical clinics, ministry to women in prisons, and encouragement to women and churches throughout the surrounding regions of Luanshya. But this vision extends beyond the women's ministry.

A bus will be a valuable resource for the entire mission, helping advance the greater vision of International African Missions to spread the Gospel, establish and strengthen churches, disciple believers, and reach communities with the hope of Jesus Christ.



Reliable transportation will help ministry leaders travel to churches, preaching points, villages, conferences, discipleship workshops, medical clinics, prisons, and orphanages. It will help missionaries and ministry teams reach people who might otherwise be difficult to access, strengthen the work already happening through GCMS, and support the continued growth of churches and the training of future leaders. This bus is more than transportation—it is a tool for evangelism, discipleship, and church strengthening. It will help carry





the people who carry the Gospel!

On **January 9, 2027**, IAM Womens Ministry has partnered with Dawn Mason and the He Knows My Name Women's Ministry for the **MADE FOR MORE Womens Conference!** We invite you to join us in **Hartselle, Alabama**, and become part of this mission.

We are raising **\$20,000** to put a bus into the hands of the women of GCMS, and **100% of every ticket purchased will go toward this bus purchase.**



Your ticket is an investment in something much bigger than a vehicle. It is an investment in the Gospel going farther, churches growing stronger, women being discipled, and communities being reached with the love of Jesus.

Come be part of the mission!

Join us in Hartselle, purchase your ticket, invite a friend, and help us put a bus in the hands of those faithfully serving in Zambia. Together, we can help IAM go farther, reach more people, strengthen the Church, and continue making much of Jesus—one



community at a time.

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer! We love you all!

The IAM Women's Ministry Team

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” — Mark 16:15 (KJV)

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The History of Kafulafuta

Below is a 20 minute video of our founder and president Dr. Bobby Bonner sharing the History of Kafulafuta Mission, the start of Gods Christian Missionary Service, and how and where it all began!

Please continue to pray for Bobby as he is still recovering from open heart surgery. He is doing very well, and getting stronger everyday. Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement.

WATCH HERE



Biblical Training

Kafulafuta Mission in Zambia, Africa is the location for North Star Bible College! This is recognized as a "national college" by the

government of Zambia in 2024 because of its "quality of training"
NSBC continues to train hundreds every year in Biblical truth,
grounding them firmly in the Word of God, and continuing to send
out church planters all over Sub-Sahara Africa!

Would you consider partnering with us monthly to support a
church planter/missionary?

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