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Making Much of Jesus!

Galatians 1:20

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Dear Friends,

In just a few short weeks our IAM team will be traveling to Zambia for our annual General Conference.

We are filled with anticipation as we prepare to serve alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This year's ministry will include leadership training, women's and men's discipleship, children's ministry, and the General Conference where thousands will gather to hear the Word of God.

As we make these final preparations, we are asking our IAM family to intentionally pray for this mission.

Please pray for:

- Safe travel for every member of our team.
- Protection over every flight and every mile of the journey.

- That all of our luggage, ministry supplies, teaching materials, and donated resources arrive safely and on time.
- Physical strength, spiritual endurance, wisdom, and unity for our entire team.
- Open hearts as the Gospel is preached and lives are transformed through Jesus Christ.
- Our Zambian pastors, volunteers, and church leaders as they prepare for the conference.
- That Christ alone would be glorified in everything we do.

We firmly believe that every life changed during this conference is the result of God's grace and the faithful prayers of His people. Thank you for standing with us.

Missionary Update from Barry Katongo:

We are grateful for the faithful work of one of our missionaries, **Barry Katongo**, who continues to encourage and strengthen believers throughout Zambia. Barry recently shared about **Evangelist Haggai Phiri**, a graduate of **Northstar Bible College – Kafulafuta Mission**.

Haggai has relocated more than **1,000 kilometers** to Nakonde in northern Zambia, where he serves as a cook and general worker at the District Hospital.

While faithfully serving in his workplace, Haggai is also actively ministering in the local correctional facilities. Prison ministry has been part of his calling for many years throughout the Copperbelt and Central Provinces, and he continues sharing the hope of Christ with inmates who desperately need the Gospel. Please join us in praying for Haggai, the prison chaplains, correctional officers, and every inmate who hears the message of salvation. May God continue to

open doors for lives to be transformed through His Word.

Equipping Leaders Through God's Word

Barry also shared an encouraging report regarding the partnership between **GCMS** and **Kafulafuta Boarding Secondary School**.

Through this partnership, GCMS continues not only to preach and teach God's Word through **Northstar Bible College**, but also to provide Christian resources to schools and communities.

Recently, Barry and the team met with the Deputy Headmaster and were privileged to present **33 complete Bibles** to members of the school's staff. We praise God that His Word is being placed into the hands of educators who influence the next generation. Please pray that every Bible distributed will be read, treasured, and used by God to draw many people to Himself.

Partner With Our Missionaries:

One of the greatest privileges of International African Missions is partnering with faithful national missionaries who are serving Christ throughout Zambia and beyond. These men are planting churches, discipling believers, preaching the Gospel in villages, ministering in prisons, training leaders, distributing Bibles, and faithfully shepherding God's people—often with very limited resources.

The ministry updates you read each month represent just a glimpse of the work God is accomplishing through these faithful servants. They continue to go wherever the Lord leads, trusting Him to provide for both their families and the ministries He has entrusted to them. Many of our missionaries are in need of faithful monthly financial support to continue this work.

Would you prayerfully ask the Lord if He is leading you—

or your church—to partner with one of our missionaries on a monthly basis? Your consistent support helps provide for transportation, ministry materials, Bible distribution, family needs, and allows these men to continue sharing the Gospel in places many of us may never go.

We ask our churches to genuinely seek the Lord in prayer and ask Him, *“Who would You have us support?”* We believe God is able to raise up faithful partners who will stand beside these missionaries as they labor for the Kingdom.

If you would like to become a monthly ministry partner through International African Missions, or learn more about supporting one of our missionaries, please visit: <https://www.internationalafricanmissions.com>

You can also reach out to us directly to ask more questions about the list of men, their families and ministries they are involved in. We would be happy to gather that information for you to pray over and consider.

Together, we can strengthen those who are faithfully making much of Jesus among the nations.

International African Missions

"Making Much of Jesus"

Bobby Bonner

President of International African Missions Ministries



Haggai Phiri and Correctional Officer



Barry Katongo and Secondary School Deputy Head Master distributing Bibles and materials.



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ZAMBIA

MISSION TRIP 2026



AUGUST 18 – 30

CONFERENCE THEME:

*“Making Much
of Jesus”*



GALATIANS 2:20



THIS MISSION TRIP WILL INCLUDE:



VBS

Teaching the next
generation about
the love of Jesus.



ADULT CONFERENCE

Equipping and
encouraging believers
through the Word.



WOMEN DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP

Growing in faith,
purpose and calling
together.



MEN DISCIPLESHIP WORKSHOP

Strengthening men
to lead, serve and
live for Christ.



GO. LOVE. SERVE.

Making much of Jesus in Zambia!



Elijah Pule President of GCMS and Bobby Bonner President of International African Missions Ministries.

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?

LEARN MORE

Mark Your Calendars: August 18-30

Join us in praying for the team going this August

Below is our 40 days of fasting and praying:

40 DAYS PRAYER GUIDE



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