



# CCM Mission Update

*"Equipping Christians to Fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Worldwide"*

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## Dear Friends of CCM:

As usual, it's a joy to update you on what God is doing here in Zambia, Africa. Thanks for standing with us these past 11 years in Africa. We are especially grateful of how faithful each of you have been to us during these difficult days of the global recession.

## CCM Bible College

Our Bible College students continue to show good spiritual growth. A new group of budding & promising students have just begun their studies this year. As usual they come with great zeal, keen interest in the Word, and need for biblical knowledge & character development. As teaching faculty, one of our greatest joys is to watch their rapid growth throughout their studies at the College. They slowly move from ignorance to understanding, from fear to courage, and from ministry uncertainty into competent Christian leadership. We will be graduating another group of students later this year. They will serve as pastors, church planters, chaplains, missionaries, and social workers. Matthews Fikati is one of the upcoming graduates. An evangelist by calling, Matthews longs to plant churches among unreached peoples. Throughout his 4-year College program he faithfully ministered in his local church and went on several mission trips in & outside of Zambia. Since finishing his studies he has assisted in planting a church in Serenje, an area well known for witchcraft and demon-possession. His future plans are to go to Kasama (northern Zambia) for a 3-month mission trip to assist in planting churches in rural Zambia. Rural church planting is difficult. It is remote, without electricity, and has limited transportation, requiring missionaries to walk many miles to reach the village people. Food may not be readily available and the villagers are very poor and spiritually needy. Many of them are steeped in traditional beliefs contrary to the Word of God. Nothing but the gospel will bring change in their lives. Those interested in supporting a Bible College student can do so for only \$50 USD a month. Matthews needs \$750. for his 3-month mission trip to Kasama. Pray for these needs and give as the Lord leads you.



Some of the new Bible College Students

### STUDENTS NEEDING SPONSORSHIP

1. **Kelvin Chibale**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> from left in the light yellow shirt)
2. **Peter Nangama**  
(on right in black suit coat)

#### SPONSORSHIP DETAILS:

Donor pays \$50. a month for tuition. Student works 10 hours a week at the College and pays \$5. per month themselves.

# CCM Trust School

"Mommy, I have to go to School today. Doug...is coming."



**Temwani**

Doug, a representative of a foundation in Switzerland, recently visited CCM Trust School. The children were very excited to hear that a special visitor was coming. The day Doug was coming was a public holiday and some schools were closed. We chose to stay open in anticipation of Doug's visit. Temwani, a 1<sup>st</sup> grader, was particularly excited about Doug's visit. Her Mother decided she would not send her to School that day since it was a holiday. Temwani pleaded, "Mommy, I have to go to School today. A very special visitor from Switzerland is coming today." Temwani came to School. Doug also came to see our growing and precious "flock" of 146 children at CCM Trust School. The foundation Doug represents gave a generous contribution to the School's construction project. With it we have been able to put floor tiles in the hallways of the School, electrify phase 1 & 2 of the building, and begin the roofing on the Assembly Hall and Reception area. We wish to thank our friends in Switzerland for all they have done to further the education of our children at CCM Trust School.



# CCM Theological Seminary

We have begun receiving student applications for studies at CCM Theological Seminary. The Seminary will be Zambia's first evangelical seminary and opens in January of 2010. Six students have applied so far, three from Zambia and three from the Congo, the country to our north. Several others are enquiring. When we ran our first Seminary advert on television 20 people phoned immediately. Zambia continues to have a great interest in studying the Word of God. The Seminary will allow Zambian's to receive master-level training in theology from within the country and at very affordable rates. The Seminary fees are \$400 U.S.D. (K2,000,000) per term or \$1,200. U.S.D. per year (K6,000,000) at the current exchange rate. We covet your prayers as we continue working on curriculum development, staffing, administrative details, and more. The Seminary will offer courses by Extension and Distance. We welcome those with doctorates in theology to consider coming for one week to teach intensive courses in our Extension Program.

## Development Needs:

We are currently working on several projects to develop the work at CCM. Here are some of our needs:

1. **FLOOR TILING FOR TRUST SCHOOL:**

(Remaining need: to tile 4 large classrooms, 5 small rooms & the Assembly Hall)

Cost: \$2. per tile

2. **CHILDREN'S LIBRARY BOOKS, MUSIC CD's, & DVD's, & VIDEO's on all subjects:**

(for ages 2 to grade 6 - Either new or a good used.)

3. **CHILDREN'S SUPPLIES:**

A. **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** any, but especially crayons, pencils (#2), large erasers, paper glue, construction paper, Crayola magic markers, rulers, scissors, glitter, beads, and yarn. Educational wall posters on the following subjects: (Eye, Ear, Skin, Skeletal System, Muscular System, Digestive System, Cardiac System, Nervous System, Teeth, Respiratory System, and Circulatory system).

B. **TOYS & GAMES:** any, but especially the following: any visual aids for numbers, letters, colors, and shapes, stuffed animals, Domino's, Blocks, Lego's, Scrabble, Jr. Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, Decks of cards, Pictionary, Sorry, Chinese Checkers, Jacks, Trouble, Jr. Monopoly, etc.

4. **CONCRETE BLOCKS:** To begin the walls for the final phase of the CCM Trust School building (6 large classrooms and 2 small rooms). Cost: \$2. per block

5. **COLLEGE & SEMINARY TEXTBOOKS:** (hardcover's are preferred because of durability)

- Bible Doctrines by Wayne Grudem – Need: 20 volumes
- New Testament Survey by Merrill Tenney – Need: 20 volumes
- A Popular Survey of the New Testament by Norman L. Geisler – Need: 20 volumes
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- From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya by Ruth Tucker – Need 20 volumes

# Personal Update!



As CCM approaches its 9<sup>th</sup> year of existence this June it is helpful to reflect on God's work in our lives. Through endurance, hard work, and God's abounding grace, we are beginning to see some lasting fruit: trained leaders standing and serving effectively in Christian ministry, children growing through quality education and moving towards a promising future, people's lives helped through social action projects, our first missionary sent out through CCM's monthly support, and soon the opening of CCM Theological Seminary. Our world is very busy, our hearts are happy, and our bodies feel the daily joys and challenges of missionary life in Africa. Through it all God has been faithful. Married life now approaches 1.5 years and

continues to be sweet. Maybe our "honeymoon" will never end! ☺ We plan to be back in the United States in February and March of 2010 and would love to see you. Let us know if you'd like a personal visit or ministry update as we begin planning our tour throughout the U.S.A. We love you and thank God for you. Thanks for standing with us for more than a decade. We are who we are and do what we do, humanly speaking, because of your faithful support in our lives. From the bottom of our hearts...THANK YOU!

Keep in touch. We always enjoy hearing from you.

For Christ in Africa,  
Bennett & Bonnie Lou Ndelemeti

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