

GREETINGS!

First, Leslie and I give praise, glory and honor to the Lord for faithfully providing our needs in all circumstances. We are grateful to all donors who have given in order for the people of Zambia to be reached with water and the Word. Water for the Oppressed is a mere extension of your love, generosity, and faithfulness. You have faithfully given and your gifts have provided communities with hand pump repairs, health & hygiene training, discipleship outreach, and bibles. Today, there are multitudes of people being refreshed through a cold cup of fresh drinking water. There are a great number of individuals who, for the first time, have a bible of their own with no torn or missing pages! A monthly discipleship training is ongoing with a number of pastors and church leaders participating.

The greatest blessing must be to those who have heard the Gospel and turned from darkness to the light of Jesus Christ! Amen! Blessings too numerous to count, all brought about through faithful donors. Leslie and I are thankful to you for blessing a people which you have not had the privilege of meeting. However, there will be a day when Christ will gather all believers together and it is there, for the first time, you will meet the very individuals you are blessing today.

PROVIDING A CUP OF WATER



WFTO Hand Pump Technician, Lot Ncube, is pictured welding a new pedestal stand flange at the Chisankane Market hand pump

A field visit is a thorough inspection of the hand pump to discern why it failed along with learning of additional problems faced by the community. As we ascertain why the hand pump



failed, a plan to repair it and possibly to address other community needs is sorted out. The first hand pump to be repaired was at Chisankane Market. This particular hand pump is located in the community market area so it is frequented often. A total of fifty-two households draw water



Chisankane Market hand pump repair completed after being in disrepair for several months

using this hand pump with the average number of people per household of six which translates into a little more than three hundred people being served by this hand pump. We also found the hand pump in Kakote village to be in disrepair. Kakote village is located approximately two miles from Chisankane Market. Kakote village is comprised of ninety-five households which equates into approximately five hundred seventy people relying upon the hand pump for its water. The hand pump serves not only the five hundred seventy people of the community but several hundred head of cattle and goats depend on this well for water. A great number of people in Zambia, along with community livestock, depend on hand pumps for their daily water needs.

THE WORD GOES FORTH

Undoubtedly, at the heart of every Christian, there should be a burning desire for God. Psalm 42:1- 2, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." Believers should long to grow in the knowledge of the Word. However, this is not an end in



Pastor Mbeve praying with seven individuals who made public professions of faith in Jesus Christ at a hand pump repair site

itself but a beginning point whereby

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Leadership training at a local church in Kafue, Zambia. Eight churches were represented for the six week training. A majority of the students walked to the teaching venue but one pastor made a three hour round trip bicycle journey each Saturday.

believers earnestly seek to disciple other believers. Jesus clearly referenced discipleship in the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, specifically instructing believers to teach all things that He has commanded unto the believer. In Zambia, the Lord continues to provide ministry opportunities focused on the Word going forth. First, Water for the Oppressed

engages the local community through drilling a new well or repairing a hand pump. Once the drilling process is complete or the hand pump has been repaired, we evangelize the community through preaching the Word. The second venue, through which the Word goes forth, is through teaching local church leaders. As Water for the Oppressed ministers in a community we are able to engage local church leaders through providing a monthly discipleship teaching. The teaching of church leaders is provided on two fronts. Pastor Mbewe, WFTO outreach pastor, teaches church leaders in the rural communities while CW/Leslie provide discipleship teaching through a local church in Kafue, Zambia.

BLESSING THROUGH THE WORD

Pastor Bruce Beck visited with Leslie and me, in July, as he spent ten days in Zambia. Pastor Bruce ministered to eight pastors through teaching the Word of God. The pastors were encouraged then and even today they continue to speak of how they were blessed through the teaching. The week of fellowship among the pastors strengthened their common bond of ministry and past disagreements were confronted with an end result of forgiveness and restoration.



Pastor Mbewe preaching the Word at the recently repaired hand pump site

The idea of reaching out to train/teach pastors and church leaders is rarely addressed. Yet, it is common to find rural

churches with leaders desiring further education in biblical studies but unable to do so due to logistical and financial reasons. There are a number of pastors and church leaders in Zambia who serve in remote areas with very limited resources. These leaders are in need of prayer, encouragement, educational tools, and biblical materials as they shepherd and teach believers in the local church.

The Apostle Paul, as he wrote the epistle to the Ephesians, reminds all believers of the importance of exercising the special gifts the Holy Spirit has given to each believer.

“¹¹ And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”
Ephesians 4:11-13 (NKJV)

Water for the Oppressed is striving to encourage and equip rural pastors/church leaders for the work of ministry. We invite you to join us in providing teaching material and training to church leaders in the rural areas surrounding Kafue, Zambia.



Pastors who participated in a seven day teaching session are shown with their completion certificates. Thank you Pastor Beck!

WE WILL VISIT YOU SOON

Leslie and I plan to be in the states by the end of November. During our time in the states, we would welcome all opportunities to share more about the ministry in Zambia. Please contact CW/Leslie through e mail (cw@wfto.cc) or by phone at 434.430.0714/434.447.3005 (after November 25th).

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BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER...

Please join us and keep the following in your prayers:

- Discipleship/Leadership training students to carry the "Gospel" beyond their villages through the establishment of preaching points. Local communities to be transformed through these students.
- Pastor Mbewe and wife Irene's safety as they camp in the "bush" while providing discipleship training.
- The people of Zambia during the upcoming rainy season. The rains have ended prematurely (February) for the past several rainy seasons. The early ending to the rainy season has translated into poor maize production. People place great dependence on the maize crop, not only for consumption but also for financial income, and

they have suffered of recent.

- A harvest of souls for the kingdom as the Word is continually taught through Sunday school/preaching/discipleship.
- Discerning the Lord's ministry direction for WFTO in 2014.
- Individuals called to assist with ongoing discipleship/leadership outreach in Zambia-(short term trips)
- Our (Leslie/CW) health and safety as we serve in Zambia and travel to the US. Please remember our son, Claude, as he is stationed abroad in the USAF as well as our stateside family members.

Making Disciples and demonstrating God's love to the oppressed, by bringing physical life through clean water and spiritual life by proclaiming the "living water" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways that you can become a part of the ministry outreach in Zambia. Listed below are the critical areas of need for the WFTO ministry in Zambia along with the associated cost of each. A donation of any amount is appreciated and will be applied toward the cost of each project.

If you prefer to use a credit or debit card, visit our website to donate online via PayPal.

Water Well **\$7,500**
New Water well
New Hand Pump
Concrete Apron
Health and Hygiene Training
Evangelism

Hand Pump Repair **\$1,800**
Hand pump replacement
Concrete apron replacement (if needed)
Health and Hygiene Training
Evangelism

Bibles for Evangelism Outreach **\$275**
One case of twenty Bibles

Discipleship Teaching **\$290**
Total monthly expenditures

Most Needed Area
Provides for equipment, personnel and materials to meet the ministry needs in Zambia

PROJECT DONATIONS

NAME _____
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E-MAIL _____

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I would like to support the following areas:

- Most Needed Area**
- Water Well**
- Hand Pump Repair**
- Bibles for Evangelism Outreach**
- Discipleship Teaching**

- Yes, I would like to sign up for the WFTO Newsletter

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