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## THE CHURCH IN 2 CITIES

### Ndola & Kitwe in the Zambian Copperbelt

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 we made the move from Ndola to the central and the now largest Copperbelt city of Kitwe. I have divided my time between the 2 cities, using Thursdays in Ndola, where I do a leadership rap for a few men there, then soulwinning and visitation. Monday-Wednesday & Saturdays I'm here in Kitwe where we have morning and afternoon soulwinning, evening visitation, and a midweek service. Sunday mornings we get going at 7am, drive to Ndola for the morning service, get back to Kitwe with Samuel, my able translator and new Bible College student, who I met whilst preaching open air in the market place (see August News) in time for the 10:30 service, and as of this Sunday, we plan to hold our 1<sup>st</sup> Bible College class, Grace & the Finished Work of Christ.

It's quite amazing how connected these cities are. 2 weeks ago this lady visits us in Ndola. Turns out her husband who visits Kitwe a few times a week on business, got a tract in Kitwe on the street, sent his wife to the church in Ndola. During the week they call us up, ask us to come and pray for their daughter with malaria, so we visited their house on Thursday, and Sunday in Ndola, the whole family were in church in Ndola! In Kitwe we have a classroom in a



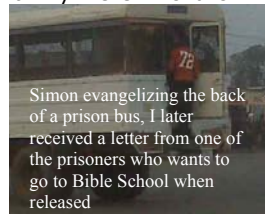
MAP of the Copperbelt 5 cities & (above) a worship service in Ndola (Emile left, Samuel Cntr, P. Adam Rt)

public school near town, for about \$60/month, available for church and Bible College. It has no power so I'm thinking of getting a car battery and inverter to show video classes. The school is shared by many other churches.

Before I went to Baltimore for Convention we hired the YMCA classrooms, right in the center of town, a prime location, but that was for \$15/session. The response we got in terms of people coming out to those meetings was excellent and the environment is much more conducive to teaching. Do **pray** that the door may open to use the YMCA, God willing. Yesterday I met with one of their leaders, and today I sent them a letter, as requested, stating our proposal to make free Bible College classes available, as well as church services, in the YMCA, stating the church's budget.

We believe this could be a tremendous opportunity for the work here in Kitwe and the entire region.

### Visitors from the North South East & West...



Simon evangelizing the back of a prison bus, I later received a letter from one of the prisoners who wants to go to Bible School when released

Simon Phiri, a great disciple and servant who was with us since we moved before Convention, just went back to Lusaka to continue his studies. We are so enriched (Ep1:18b) by the Body of Christ. The day I was moving we got a call from Davis, another graduate in Lusaka, "I'm coming to Ndola - click". We sent the message... wrong city, it's now Kitwe! The

next day I got a call, "I'm at the Post Office!" He came up with a small bag on the back of a truck and left a few days later the same way!! A great guy, so unique, that brings joy and refreshment, we had a great time with him. Then yesterday we said good bye to Pastor Renaldo and 2 men from Lusaka. Their visit was also encouraging, we had an awesome time in the word together, as well as getting wisdom, ideas and input from his experience.

In October we look forward to Pastor Scibelli, coming with a group from Baltimore, and a bus load of leaders from Lusaka visiting THE COPPERBELT!!!!!! That should be explosive. Pray about coming! October 19-21<sup>st</sup>. After that, God willing we go to Malawi with P. Scibelli. Please **pray** for his visit and the Malawi trip.



### All Things Work Together

It is amazing, the life of faith, that God not only supplies all our needs when we make our needs known unto Him, but He also allows there to be crisis & needs -for His eternal purpose! Rom 8:28

While we were coming up to Kitwe last month, looking for a house, I had no less than 2 vehicle problems! 1. I accidentally touched someone's car going at about 1 mile an hour in reverse, causing no damage to me, but I received a quote from the interesting owner for about \$1000!!! By making a call to a mechanic in the church in Lusaka, putting him on the bus here, and him getting the job done locally, I managed to do it all for \$40!! Not only that, but this mechanic brings another mechanic to church, and he himself, going back to Lusaka, told me after spending a few days here seeing the new work, that he has got such a vision for missions now! All that can come out of a minor collision! Then 2. we stopped to pick up a housing agent, and had to put things in the back of the vehicle. Scraping all our pennies



together it looked pretty discouraging because of the price of houses here due to high demand. We finally decided because we had to be out of the house, to settle for something without a room for Emile, my able assistant. As we were about to leave, we closed the back door of the Suzuki, (a car with parts hard to find except in East Africa), and CRACK!!!! The back window, pushing up against a bulky item totally shatters! I knew we had very little chance of finding a replacement for a decent price, nor any way to pay for it.. So we continued on our way to look at the house. While there I told them we like it, but unfortunately there's no place for my assistant so... they then offer another room, used for storage, which he could have, all at the same price! So we moved in and it seems to be working out so far. Later it turns out the landlord is a Muslim from Malawi, and a micro-lender, so **pray** for us, and for his salvation! The following week I met a Pastor while evangelizing, with a Suzuki, who had his windows replaced. This guy brings them from Kenya for a 1/.4 of the usual going price. That week I got a call from someone who told me they were depositing a gift, the amount, perfectly covered replacement, and fitting!

