

## END OF THE YEAR 2020 UPDATE

### INTRODUCTION

It is my pleasure to share some highlights of the year under review, for which we thank God and give him all the glory and honour.

The Apostle Paul encouraged the Christians at Ephesus in Ephesians 3:20-21, which says "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

As we look back to 2020, we indeed marvel to see that God has done more than what we asked or thought of, in our focus areas through the faithful support of our Friends and Partners in sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, despite the Covid-19 Pandemic Disease. We believe that our six focus areas are very strategic and transforms and makes our ministry relevant and effective in sharing the love of Jesus Christ

- Leadership Training
- Evangelism & Church Planting
- Education
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- Community Health (Water and Sanitation)
- Economic Empowerment (Poverty Alleviation)



*Alfred and Muembe Kalemba.*

### 01 Leadership Training

We organized eight (8) Regional Conferences, one (1) History Makers Journey in Zambia and one (1) National Conference in South Africa.

We also supported the Virtual National Youth Convention for the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church which was viewed by more than 1,500 within and outside Zambia.



*Teaching History Makers*



*History Makers Journey, Monze*

## 02 Evangelism and Church Planting

6 churches were planted and 3 churches were roofed. One of the churches is Mpatamato in Luanshya on the Copperbelt.

## 03 Education

Donated playground equipment to Jembo and Nkandela Primary Schools, desks and Books to 15 Grant-Aided Pilgrim Wesleyan Church Schools and 4 Government Schools in Southern Province and 5 Government Schools and 3 Church Schools in Lusaka Province.

Donated two containers with equipment and supplies to the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church- Zimba School of Nursing and Midwifery and a 1 x 4 Classroom Block at Nkandela School in Monze District was constructed.



*Senzo Church Plant*

Through our Educating Future Leaders Project, our University and College Scholarship. As I traverse my homeland in villages, towns and cities, I meet many young people who are intelligent out there and whose parents are not able to provide for their Higher Education. Their request is always ringing in my mind and heart "Please find sponsors for us and we will provide effective leadership in Zambia with Christian influence." I have greatly benefited from those who sponsored me at different stages of my educational and ministry journey.

Today, my story is that of how a boy from lowly Zambezi valley, Sinazongwe District, Chief Mweemba in Muuka Village, equipped with God's grace, overcame barriers to scale the heights of Church Leadership. 45 students were sponsored and 7 successfully completed their studies. These students are very thankful for the sponsorship they received. Below are testimonies of two who have completed their studies;

### **(i) Chabota Hachandi**

"In 2016, I got enrolled at Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe for a four year degree program and I graduated this year, 17th October, 2020, with a Bachelor of Business Studies Honours in Marketing. I got to experience world class education at Africa University and this would not have been made possible without the sponsorship I got from ILISA.

ILISA was there for me every step of the way. Ensured that my fees were paid on time and all my needs during my stay on campus were catered for; this helped me have a smooth and comfortable stay on campus, for this I am eternally grateful.

Being at Africa University not only built my mental capacity, it also helped me hone my leadership skills as I received an award on transformational leadership and held various positions of leadership in class, the chaplaincy committee as well as the school choir. The diversity allowed me to build networks while interacting with students from various African countries as well as expand my knowledge on cultural diversity.

My spiritual life was not neglected as we had regular church services and smaller fellowship groups on weekly basis, that reminded me to be in tune with God, despite the pressures of school work and this spurred my spiritual growth.

Finally, being part of the Africa University Choir gave me the opportunity to travel and see different places in Africa and the USA. At Africa University, I did not only graduate with a World class degree, my life was enriched in so many ways and I was equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in the real world. These experiences are irreplaceable and I wouldn't trade them for anything else".



*Chabota Hachandi from Livingstone*



**(ii) Ephraim Chiyowela**

"My name is Ephraim Chiyowela. I would like to first express my gratitude for your financial support through the 2016-2020 ILISA sponsorship. It's because of your generosity that I was able to focus on my studies and increase number of hours to focus on my school activities, as my school expenses were covered.

I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was among the recipient of your sponsorship because my parents had no capacity to pay for my University education.

I am a Physics Major with an emphasis in Renewable Energy, Environment Physics, and Nuclear Physics, which I pursued at the Copperbelt University in Kitwe. I am currently waiting for my graduation early next year were I will be graduating with a merit. I am also planning to further my studies in Nuclear Physics after graduation, I am steps closer to my goalies.

By awarding me the ILISA sponsorship, you truly lightened my financial burden, which allowed me to focus more on the most important aspect of school and learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."



*Ephraim Chiyowela from Kanyama, Lusaka*

In 2021, our goal is to sponsor 50 Students and sadly more than 55 very deserving students in our sphere of influence will be on the waiting list. Will you consider sponsoring one?

**04 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Support**

With the support of individuals and families in the USA 140 OVCs are supported in Kanyama Compound in partnership with Pilgrim Wesleyan Church and 200 OVCs receive Christmas boxes. A duplex was completed in Garden Park for Kanyama Pilgrim Wesleyan Church to house two widows and their children.



*OVC Christmas Boxes Distribution*

**05. Community Health (Water and Sanitation)**

We donated 5 Solar Batteries (Premium AVL - 15.36 kWh, with a total value of \$31,897.52 to the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church for their support of the Eye Clinic at Zimba Mission Hospital from International Vision Volunteers, USA.

Four (4) were drilled in different. Our goal is to drill 12 boreholes in 2021. On December 22nd I received this very exciting news from Matt Mobley, Senior Pastor of Mulder Memorial UMC in Wetumpka, Alabama, USA, "Alfred, just to give you an update, we have collected enough money to cover wells and still have a few more days to go! It has been an overwhelming response from the people of Mulder Church and may be our biggest special offering ever! I hope you and Muembe have a Merry Christmas and I'll be in touch after the New Year!" This news from Mulder will enable us exceed our goal of 12 boreholes in 2021. Praise the Lord!

## 06 Economic Empowerment (Poverty Alleviation)

40 Pastors including 12 Clergy Women received Agricultural Support on the Copperbelt, Eastern, Lusaka, Mongu and Southern Provinces of Zambia. These are words of appreciation from two of the Women Clergy, Edinah Chisulo and Janet Kamanga. "

"Dear Bishop Alfred Kalembo,

### **RE: APPRECIATION FOR THE RECEIVED AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT FUND.**

Greetings in the name of the Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I write to you in expression of my gratefulness towards the partnership with ILISA by engaging female ministers of the gospel in its leadership and empowerment programs.

Being one of the beneficiaries of the agricultural support fund and as a female minister of the gospel, I have taken this rare opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the gesture.

Thank you so much, may the Almighty God richly bless you.

Yours faithfully

**Rev Edina Chisulo**



*Rev Edina Chisulo, from Kafue*

"Dear Bishop Kalembo,

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for being chosen to be among the servant of the Most High God. I want to thank God for the opportunity to be among the beneficiaries of the agricultural support programme. This support has help me and my family a lot, because it came at the right time when we as the family decided to engage ourselves in agriculture, and we were thinking what to do. So the agricultural support we received has benefit us in such a way that, we managed to acquire a land for cultivation through still on rent. We managed to source some farming inputs and other logistics. By God's grace we hope to have a good harvest because of the availability of farm inputs and other things. I want to thank you Bishop and mama bishop and the partners for coming up with such programme to help women clergy in the Pilgrim Wesleyan Church, because it will change many families' lives. Thank you very much and May Our God richly bless you always.

### **Rev. Janet C. Kamanga**

Garden project in Lusaka west continues to support more than 100 women and some men who sell vegetable in Kanyama and Garden house areas."

10 Pastors received funding to support their housing building projects .

In order to help the supervisory role of the District Overseers with most churches in the rural areas, Rev. Stanely Sinkweleku, Kalomo District Overseer, with 53 churches and Rev. Winter Balungu for Zimba District Overseer received a motorbike each.



*Rev. Janet C. Kamanga from Petauke*

### Container Project

The container project funded by Quality Pork International Inc. in Omaha, Nebraska, USA. helps us meet the needs of our six focus areas and the churches and Faith Based Organizations we support.

We received a total of 5 offloaded Containers with goods worth a total value of \$59,559.50 as of 18 December, 2020.



*Container Project*

CONTAINER NUMBER	DESTINATION	VALUE \$
GVCU 4123461	CHOMA	21,347.00
CCLU4654510	CHOMA	10,164.00
KKFU1348684	ZIMBA	6,111.50
TTNU5617056	ZIMBA	3,622.00
KKXU1760420	LUSAKA	18,315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>59,559.50</b>

Mpatamato area in Luanshya and Mapampi Community in Kalomo Rural have received a Ford tractor each from the container project.

We appreciate the government for granting us Tax Rebate status through the Ministry of Finance and Zambia Revenue Authority



## Our Supporters and Partners

It is always a joy to welcome our supporters and partners to Zambia. We are inspired by their visit. We received three teams.

The first team was Brian Maydew, Vice President of Sales for Quality Pork International Inc. in Omaha, Nebraska, USA and his young brother Cory, visited Zambia for his Annual visit during the last week of January. This was Brian's 15th Annual visit to Zambia.

The purpose of his visits were to see some of the projects he funded the previous year and look at some of the possible projects to fund in 2020. Among the projects he saw during this visit were: Emmanuel Wesleyan Church building in Lusaka.

Officially opened a 3 x 1 Classroom block at Sianyuka School in Sinazongwe  
The Science Laboratory at Siachitema Secondary in Kalomo District.  
Nameeto Centre, North of Kalomo

The second team was led by Kelly Clayton of Maximizing Children's Ministries International who donated and constructed the playgrounds at Jembo and Nkandela Schools. The third team was led by Dave Atkins of TEAM Ministries. His team constructed church benches for Pilgrim Wesleyan Church, Muzoka congregation.

## We are supported by the Government of the Republic of Zambia, Churches, Companies, Non- Governmental Organizations and Individuals in Zambia and the USA. These are;

- ➔ Baker Street Wesleyan Church, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA.
- ➔ Christ United Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, USA.
- ➔ Dean and Members of Dalton First UMC, Dalton, Georgia, USA.
- ➔ General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- ➔ Tim and Members of Glasgow Wesleyan Church, Glasgow, Kentucky, USA.
- ➔ International Leadership Institute, Carrollton, Georgia, USA.
- ➔ Mulder Memorial UMC, Wetumpka, Alabama, USA.
- ➔ Pilgrim Wesleyan Church, Lusaka, Zambia.
- ➔ Quality Pork International Inc. Omaha, Nebraska, USA.
- ➔ Lester Spencer and St. James United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, USA.
- ➔ The Woodlands UMC, Huston, Texas, USA.
- ➔ The Ark Fellowship, Fresno, California, USA .
- ➔ TEAM Ministries, Wichita, Kansas, USA.
- ➔ Maximizing Children's Ministries International, Conroe, Texas, USA.
- ➔ World Vision Zambia, Zambia.
- ➔ Brian and Janette Maydew, Omaha, Nebraska, USA.
- ➔ Jeff and Members of Maranatha Church, Jeffersonville, Florida, USA.
- ➔ Mark and Diane Troyer, Wilmore, Kentucky, USA.
- ➔ Dave and Kathy Adkins, Wichita, Kansas, USA.
- ➔ David and Diane Lockman, Fishers, Indiana, USA.
- ➔ Therese Wright, Lincoln Park, Michigan, USA.
- ➔ Fred Oneal, Carrollton, Georgia, USA.
- ➔ Linwood Wesleyan Church, Sioux Falls, SD, USA.
- ➔ Frank and Linda Smith, Memphis, Tennessee, USA.

**NOTE: Some of names of those who support OVC under TEAM Ministry is not included**

## Churches and Faith Based Organizations we Support

With the continued support we receive from the Government of the Republic of Zambia, through the Ministry of Finance and National Planning (MoFP) and Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) and the USA Supporters, we are empowered to support the following Churches and Faith Based Organizations mainly through the container project;

- Bread of Life School
- Chikondi Baptist Church
- Childrens' Nest Orphanage, Choma
- Come Go With Us, Livingstone
- David Livingstone College of Education, Livingstone
- Loves Door, Livingstone
- Malcom Moffat College of Education, Serenje.
- New Day Orphanage, Mapanza - Choma
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church Bible College, Pemba.
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church (15 Grant-Aided Schools in Southern Province)
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church-Zimba Mission Hospital, Zimba
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church -Zimba Mission Hospital - Eye Hospital, Zimba
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church -Zimba Nursing and Midwifery College, Zimba
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church Rural Health Centres (Chabbobboma, Jembo and Siachitema.)
- Pilgrim Wesleyan Church - Kanyama Central Church OVC Project
- Poetice International, Choma
- Sons of Thunder, Livingstone
- St. Maurice Community School, Kanyama, Lusaka
- The United Methodist Church, Luanshya.
- Zambian Government Schools (4 in Southern Province and 5 in Lusaka)



*Brian with Cory and Simeon fixing a borehole in Livingstone*



*Brian addressing students at Siachitema School.*

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# *Compliment of the Season*

**We also want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours  
a Christ-filled Christmas and love, joy and  
peace all through the New Year.**



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