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FIRST SUNDAY

by Mike Jones

Under colonial rule, large portions of Zambia were reserved for various purposes. Some of these areas had no activity whatsoever. People moved onto these lands illegally. The government would chase them and burn their houses from time to time, but they couldn't stop people from coming back. Finally, the government gave the land surrounding Kafue National Park (big as some countries) back to the Chiefs. Many families gladly

moved into these previously prohibited areas for farming. These settlers are genuine pioneers. They have nothing, not even a road. We have been asked by these settlers for churches. A team was put together

and we started off on a Friday for Mbila. After more than six hours of driving on dirt paths, we arrived. The numbers of people was not huge in this sparsely populated area. Yet, we had two ox carts bringing sick people for prayer. I was blessed to preach and teach Friday night, and all day Saturday. Saturday night we watched The Jesus Film. By Sunday morning a new church was established and I was privileged to preach on the first Sunday Service. People were healed of various sicknesses and diseases,

the demon possessed were set free. Most importantly, practically everyone watching the Jesus Film made Jesus their Lord and Savior. The people never stopped thanking us for coming. I believe many more churches will be planted in this vast area. Even though the long drive home could be compared to driving six hours across a corn field, I enjoyed the ride. Arriving home in the dark, I could see the lights on in the

ship. I didn't sleep at all that night. The next day I worked as usual (vehicles always need something after such a trip), not tired until time for bed. Before the rains come I'll be in Northwest Province (Lord willing) with another church planting team. I've never been to this far away province, but the people are calling, and more importantly, The Lord has called. The catalyst for the on-going evangelism and church planting is The

School of Ministry (MOT-MOT). To motivate people into traveling long distances to bring the Gospel to people they don't know, after a very poor harvest due to drought, with no possibility of any financial reward, is "a God thing".



house. We are experiencing six hour blackouts everyday. Life is easier when the power is on. After unloading the vehicle, Linda told me I should take a bath. I looked in the mirror and noticed a strong yellow tint to my hair and skin. I was covered in a layer of dust. After washing, it was time for bed. I couldn't sleep. From all that the Lord had done over the weekend events, I was "high as a kite". My mind kept replaying the things I had seen and heard, and my heart responded with praise and wor-

The day is coming when Zambia, having been one of the poorest countries on earth, will prosper and have a Christian lifestyle envied by others. And The Lord will say of you, "I was hungry and you fed me...(Mat 25:35-36)." You will answer, "When did we do these things?" The Lord will say, "Through your partnership with those missionaries." Then, He will say, "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundations of the world (Mat 25:34)." Remain Faithful

TEAM AND WEDDING by Linda

An Engedi Church team of 16 brought us so much love at the end of last month. It was just wonderful to see our kids excited about learning more and more about Jesus. The team lost a day to plane problems in SA having to be rerouted on two different flights because the team was so large. Through it all HE was with us even with bus and boarder situations that could have brought delays and many problems. The children are already asking when are they coming again Auntie Linda. They so loved the crafts they made and the songs they learned. Our third term school just opened and the children are back in classes after a months break. Our grade 7's 9's and 12's are really working hard studying for their year end



tests to make sure they can move on and up in school. Our youth empowerment student is busy studying auto mechanics and will be finished

allowed to be happy at their weddings because they are to show they are sad at leaving their families. Everyone else was happy at the wedding and it was a wonderful day being able to watch her take her next step in life. We went from 4 hours no electricity because of drought to 8 hours what a shock to our lives but within two weeks we were back up to only 6 hours off a day. What a difference 2 hours makes I was thankful. The weather is changing to our HOT season here before November rains arrive. Please continue to keep food and water for our area in your prayers. Pray He will make a way where there seems to be no way.



with classes before Christmas. One of our grown up girls who also went to Youth Empowerment married this month. They are not

Prayer

For good rains starting November.
For Zambian provision through the drought.
For upcoming evangelism and church planting.

Praises

For new church and new Christians.
For the peace of God in midst of drought.
For God supplying our needs.

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