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Our God...a Consuming Fire

Dear Mission Partner,

Serving a radical God, demands radical changes in lives. Two and a half years ago, God began a radical transformation of our lives. As we began to walk through doors of obedience, ours lives took on NEW purpose, NEW responsibilities, and NEW direction. We began to learn the truth of Hebrews 12:29 which says, *"For our God is a consuming fire."* He began to consume our desires, our plans for the future, our love for people, and our desire to share the LIFE CHANGING MESSAGE OF CHRIST JESUS wherever we are; whether overseas or at home. The result is more than we ever hoped or dreamed. EPI was born and we are honored to serve our Risen Savior as an extension of HIS CHURCH as we partner with others in His work. This past summer we saw what happens to land and property when a fire begins to grow. It consumes everything in its path. What is left behind seems to be rubble and ruin. However, over time new growth begins to appear. The ground gives forth new life. The physical growth appears as people begin to rebuild and start again. It produces something new! 2011 was EPI's first full year of operation. We were privileged to witness the "CONSUMING FIRE OF GOD" as He swept over places like India, Ghana, and Zambia in which we were partnering with others to take the Gospel of Christ Jesus. Because He is consuming He is always on the move. His work is going forward with far-reaching effects. Long after the team leaves, God's Word continues to fulfill its intended purpose. Just like the new growth of plants on a scorched land, as new converts are consumed by this God of life and liberty they begin to water those around them and new growth appears. Will you continue to stand with us as EPI partners with others to take the message of this Consuming God to others?

Thank you for standing with us in 2011, we pray that God will consume your life with Himself in 2012.

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In 2011: 142,000 heard the message, with 73,000 making decision to respond to the message (overseas); 1,080 inmates heard the message with 204 inmates responding to the message.

2012 Projects

Zambia-January

Zambia-June

Malawi-September

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January Partnership with Zambian Baptist

January 17-30, 2012, I will be joining Pastor Enock Njova, as EPI reaches out in a partnership that spans across two continents to help start a new work in Livingstone and Libuyu, Zambia. In recent correspondence Pastor Enock made the following comments, "Brother let us go ahead with our mission plan. Satan cannot stop us, let us work for His Kingdom. Come to Zambia and let us shame the devil with this great work! Souls are perishing and waiting for you and me to bring them to God through preaching the transforming message of Jesus Christ in 2012 and beyond." Mario Genada, a local Livingstone church leader said in a recent email, "There are so many schools in Livingstone but very few that are doing Evangelism, There is a great need of reaching these schools with the Gospel."



Pastor Enock has both a call and a vision to reach his nation with the Gospel. He has responded to the Lords command in Acts 1:8 *"But ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth"*.

How will you respond to our Lord's command to make disciples in 2012???

PLANS ARE IN PLACE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN LIVINGSTONE.

- PRAY for open doors into each of these schools.
- PRAY for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of students and teachers.
- PRAY for open doors to do follow up with the students.
- PRAY for safe travel to and from the school meetings.

PLANS ARE IN PLACE FOR JESUS FILM MEETINGS EACH EVENING AND A CHURCH PLANTING..

- PRAY for safe travel to the Film Crusade's each evening
- PRAY for God to place a HEDGE OF PROTECTION around each evening venue.
- PRAY for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of every person hearing the GOSPEL.

JOIN EPI JUNE 2012...ZAMBIA, AFRICA

EPI is ramping up for a New Year, New Vision, New Direction in 2012. The new vision and direction will include giving leadership to an American team of individuals in partnership with Trinity Baptist Church and Pastor Enock Njova in reaching his community in Lusaka, Zambia with the Gospel. The plan will be four-fold:

JESUS FILM PRESENTATIONS: The team will travel out to remote villages in the evenings to show the Jesus film and give a clear presentation of the gospel message where many will be saved. Local Pastors or church leaders will be present to assimilate these new Christians into a local church. If there is not a church in the area a church may be started.

SCHOOL EVANGELISM: The schools in Zambia are still open to receiving guests into their schools to do religious programs. The school team will travel to schools inside and outside Lusaka to give the Gospel Message with an open invitation to receive Christ as Savior and Lord.

VILLAGE MINISTRY: The Team will do Door-to-door evangelism in the Valley View Compound where Trinity Baptist Church is located. Each person participating in this ministry will be given training in the use of the EVANGELISM CUBE, a simple visual aid used in sharing the Gospel message. Working through an interpreter, each person will share with individuals or small groups and invite them to receive Christ. Those who pray to receive Christ will be invited to a meeting each afternoon at the church for discipleship and training by the Pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: A three day Bible School in the second week in which children will be invited to come during the training time for new Christians. The program will be very interactive in content.

Why do we tell you this? To invite you to join EPI on this project. Zambia is in the heart of South Central Africa. It is a country with a culture steeped in Satanism and superstition yet ready to be harvested. Will you join EPI for this ENDTIME HARVEST OF SOULS? PLEASE...Don't discount this invitation! When God calls, He equips. He will do exceedingly, abundantly more than you can even imagine if you will take that step of faith and say YES, HERE AM I, SEND ME.

What keeps you from going? What if Paul, Barnabas, Silas, John Mark and others decided the cost was too much? How then would you and I have the Gospel? *Won't you join us for this outreach? Please let us know of your decision by February 1, 2012.*