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GRIPPED BY THE DARKNESS...THEY STAYED

"So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged Him to stay with them, and He stayed two days." John 4:40

The EPI team under the direction of Enock Enjovu, along with Pastors Samson, Albert, Benjamin, Abel and Patson traveled to the eastern region of Zambia to evangelize and start <u>a</u> church. As they completed the initial 10 day project and planted the church they sensed that God was not yet through. **They were gripped by the darkness of the region.** Headmen from several different chiefdoms urged them to stay and evangelize their villages. Recognizing God's urging they stayed on for two more weeks, just as Jesus did when the Samaritan's urged Him to stay a while with them (John 4:40).

Hear in this report the Headman's urgent request. "I am PLEADING for you Pastor to come to my area next week and help evangelize and start a church in Nyanje Village. The surrounding area has 10 schools with a village population of 2000. All these people live a life without Jesus. We have <u>Nyau Dancers</u>, prostitution, polygamist, children smoking dagger, and the practice of witchcraft children with parents, SO PLEASE HELP US!" Nyanje borders Mozambique, and many people living there are ex-freedom fighters of the Mozambique liberation war. Due to harsh treatment by the Ferrimo Soliders of Mozambique, people were made to marry their own daughters, so it is an area of promiscuous living.

Provider God supplied resources allowing Enock and the team to extend the project for an additional 14 days. Enock reported that the opportunities for



evangelism were vast. <u>Thousands</u> were set free from the prisons of ancestral and pagan practices. The All-knowing God sent His Word to those who were perishing and without hope and "**it will not return void.**" The light of the Gospel penetrated the darkness providing spiritual sight for the spiritually blind, a hunger for Truth and fresh hope for change in the region. **What a Savior!!!!!!!**

Nyau masked dancers are understood to be spirits of the dead. Nyau Dancing is an encounter with a demon spirit and is associated with fear and ritual dread. Controlled by evil spirits, the masqueraders may act with impunity. Often times when they enter a village the people are in great fear as there have been attacks and deaths during performances in the past. The masks worn over the face are primarily depicting ancestral spirits. 2012 Projects Zambia-January * Zambia-February* Zambia-March* Zambia—April* Zambia—May* Zambia-June* Zambia-July* Zambia-August* Zambia-September* Malawi-September * Malawi-October Zambia-December



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Exciting September Report!!!

We have just received the exciting September report from Pastor Enock Enjovu, the director of Evangelism Partners Ministries International of Zambia. Included in his report are the statistics of the three new churches planted in Chipata during the month of September, as well as, the updated report of the two churches planted by EPI earlier in 2012. The following is a summary of a 10 day project that God extended to 24 days! Those of you who faithfully support this ministry through PRAYER and GIVING have made it possible once again for HEAVEN TO BE EXPANDED!

TOTAL AUDIENCE: 64,562

TOTAL SCHOOLS REACHED: 50

TOTAL DECISIONS: <u>46,875</u>

TOTAL JESUS FILM MEETINGS: 19

THREE NEW CHURCHES PLANTED!!!

1. **LIVINGSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH** WAS STARTED ON 29TH JANUARY 2012 AND IS BEING PAS-TORED BY STACKSON ZULU. IT WAS STARTED WITH 44 MEMBERS AND NOW HAS 105 MEMBERS LAT-EST, SO FAR IT HAS BAPTISED 75 MEMBERS..

2. **<u>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</u>** WAS STARTED ON 11TH MARCH 2012 AND IS BEING PASTORED BY GEDION TEMBO. IT IS LOCATED IN NYIMBA IN THE EASTERN REGION. AT START IT HAD 25 MEMBERS, AND NOW HAS 59 MEMBERS LATEST AND HAS BAPTISED 33.

3. **<u>BIBLE GOSPEL CHURCH</u>** WAS STARTED ON 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012 AND IS BEING PASTORED BY GODWIN MUMBA. IT IS LOCATED IN THE CHANJE AREA OF CHIPATA IN THE EASTERN REGION, AND AT START HAD 67 MEMBERS. IT NOW HAS 93 MEMBERS LATEST. IT HAS BAPTISED 60 MEMBERS.

4. **SINDA CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH** WAS STARTED ON 16TH SEPTEMBER 2012 AND IS BEING PASTORED BY IWELL PHIRI. IT IS LOCATED BY THE ROAD SIDE AS YOU GO TO CHIPATA AND IS ALSO IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE EASTERN REGION. AT START IT HAD 134 MEMBERS AND BAPTISED 17 AND NOW HAS 154 MEMBERS LATEST.

5. <u>NINIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</u> IS LOCATED IN THE EASTERN REGION OF ZAMBIA IN THE SINDA DIS-TRICT AND IS BEING PASTORED BY COSTEN SONDASHI. IT WAS STARTED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 2012 WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 55 AND HAS NOT YET BAPTISED DUE TO DISTANT PLACE TO CONDUCT BAP-TISM, BUT PLANS ARE ON THE WAY TO DO BAPTISM SOON. LATEST NUMBER IS STILL 55.



Ministry Needs

- 1. LCD Projector \$600 (replacing 16 mm projector)
- 2. Portable Power Plant \$600
- 3. Bibles \$500
- 4. Portable Sound System \$400
- 5. DVD Player \$250

Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust does corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also. Matt 6:20-21