

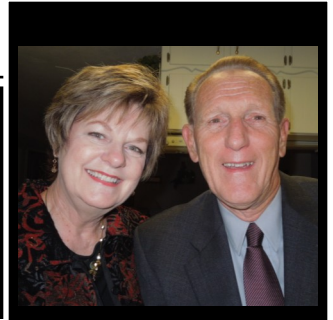


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A GREAT ENDING & A GREAT BEGINNING

“Immortal, invisible God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, They great name we praise.” Walter Chalmers Brown, 1824-1906

2013 ended with a new church planted on December 31st. Only God could have made that possible. The project had not originally been in the plans. Our January letter reported that EPI had planted 28 churches in 2013. We also reported that three of those churches were planted in Mozambique; God’s plan as well. As Iwell was finishing up the year with leadership training God moved on his heart to show the Jesus Film in one more area, Chanda Village! People were miraculously saved from deep pagan practices including baby sacrifice. It was in this village that our final church, of 2013 was planted, Jordan Baptist Church. Although we don’t always see Him in the physical, GOD is at work in the unseen accomplishing His plans. He has used EPI as the tool to reach into this area of the world to save people lost and headed for an eternity separated from Him. Just think, 89 new believers to begin 2014 in a relationship with the God of Heaven! We invite you to join us in our praise to God for a GREAT ENDING to 2013 and a GREAT BEGINNING to 2014 as we celebrate the boundlessness of God in the planting of Jordon Baptist Church. Read the following testimonies sent to us from our Eastern Region Coordinator, Iwell Phiri.

“This is not easy for these 89 souls for they were unreached people that by the Grace of God are now in the family of God. These people were lost in the traditions of their ancestors-praying to the spirits of the dead. But now they have received the truth and have been saved. Those saved are happy-you can see it on their faces! The headman is proclaiming that the village has been changed for the better. He is thanking EPI for coming to his village and showing the Jesus Film.”

“Marko Tembo was a man with 4 wives for 25 years and 20 children. He requested that I come out of the group to ask what he must do to be saved. He is in the picture below. He gave his life to Christ and was born again. That same night he brought all his wives before me and confessed his sins to them and told then he was now a new man; a Christian. Three of the wives agreed they too were sinners. I prayed with them and had the privilege of baptizing them the next morning, December 31st.” MARKO HAS AGREED TO RELEASE THREE OF HIS WIVES. PRAY FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY!!



Marko Tembo radically changed



Jordan Baptist Church with Baptismal Certificates

2013 Projects

- January - Zambia*
- March - Zambia**
- April - Zambia *
- May - Zambia**
- June—Zambia*
- July—Zambia**
- August—Zambia**
- September— Zambia*
- October—Malawi*
- November— Zambia & Mozambique**
- December— Zambia*

EPI BANQUET

February 6, 2014 ; 6:30 P.M.
CAN Creation Café’ Catered meal
\$10 each

If you plan to attend, please RSVP
by Sunday, February 2
to reserve your seat.

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EPI 2013 REPORT

As we bring 2013 to a close, it is our joy to share with you what God has accomplished through this ministry and give God all the Glory and credit! Thank you for your prayers and support that keeps this ministry going for Christ!

Few people in the United States can comprehend the openness of people in Africa to the gospel message. Three out of every five people there will trust Christ as their Savior and Lord if the gospel is properly presented to them! *Ephesians 3:20 says, "God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we can ask or think"*. God has opened Africa to the gospel and more new churches are being started there than any other continent! We have seen Africans walk for miles and stand in a hard rain to hear the gospel. Oftentimes when we set up the Jesus Film in a centrally located village, people will walk 10-15 kilometers from adjacent villages to view the film. (explains why J. Film crowds are often so large).

EVANGELISM PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL END OF YEAR REPORT

182, 613 Total decisions for Christ in 2013!

270, 463 Total number of people who heard the salvation message explained!!

28 new churches were planted!!!

16 crusades were conducted in Zambia, 1 in Malawi, and 1 in Mozambique.

224 times the gospel was preached by both American and African preachers.

109 times the Jesus Film was shown with the gospel preached and an invitation given!

115 schools were preached in with the gospel explained and an invitation given!

25 Scripture Union Fellowships were started in schools.

1 hospital and 1 prison was preached in Malawi and 1 prison in Zambia.

Hundreds of people were trained in leadership, evangelism, and discipleship. A pastor's conference was conducted at the Baptist Seminary in Malawi where pastor's were trained and encouraged. Hundreds of Bibles and New Testaments were given away this year.

FOR EVERY DOLLAR INVESTED IN EPI IN 2013

THREE PEOPLE HEARD THE GOSPEL

TWO PEOPLE RECEIVED CHRIST