



The Bauson Bulletin

What to Pray For

- Keith's schooling
- Learning Bemba (the local language)
- Discernment
 - Financial management
 - Dealing with begging

Praises

- Water and electricity
- Budding friendships
- Partners like you



Keith's pet "Steve"



Charlotte



A bird near our window

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Merry Christmas from Zambia!



I recently read a story about a family's first Christmas in the mission field where they created a "Christmas tree" from green hands cut out of construction paper. We're not sure yet what we will do (small, artificial trees are available) but we are looking forward to a simpler Christmas and hopefully spending more time thinking of God's gift to us in His Son Jesus.

We have so much to be thankful for. We see that every day here. We recently went grocery shopping and spent what amounts to several weeks' wages (at minimum wage) to buy what will feed us for just over a week. We stopped for gas on the way home and spent another 4 weeks' wages there. And we are trying to be careful. How do the Zambians manage?

Making Friends and Building Community

"Wherever you came from, you are now 'Kafakumbese.'" This was part of Pastor Kilembo's opening for our first potluck for all the families living here at the Kafakumba Center. It was a great evening with a blend of Africans and muzungus (white people). We got to try nshima, chibwabwa, fried caterpillars, and locally grown roasted ground nuts. Everyone had a good time and agreed that we should meet monthly. Our next potluck will be a New Year's Eve party.



Kafakumba Training Center Potluck

In addition to eating, we talked about plans for the future and things that might concern us as Kafakumba residents. As a result, we had our first "Keep Kafakumba Clean" day on November 27th. We all met with bags, a few wheelbarrows, and willing hands to pick up trash. Afterwards, we taught the Zambians how to roast marshmallows over some wood we'd found laying around. We also celebrated Patricia's birthday with a cake. Some people asked when we will have another cleanup day.

What We're Doing

Bill has been spending a lot of time implementing business practices such as weekly staff meetings and progress reports. He meets several times a week with the various team leaders. He was also very busy working on the water system when the Center's pump failed. **Cassie** is working with the women's sewing group and is teaching the women how to knit. She is also learning how to cook and keep house in Zambia. **Peter** has been working with the beehive factory and spent a few days camping in the bush helping to harvest honey. **Keith** is finishing high school online.

We are all adjusting very well and are beginning to feel at home here.

How You Can Help

- Become a prayer partner
- Receive our newsletter
- Support us financially

Contact us if you'd like to become involved.

How to Donate

If you would like to contribute financially, you can make your check out to "Enright Flight Ministries" and mail it to Enright Flight Ministries, 1919 Jackson Lane, Port Orange, FL 32128. Please write "Bauson Zambia Project" on the memo line.

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House Progress

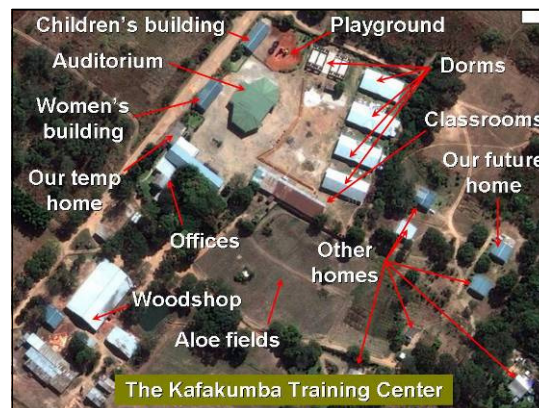


Progress on our house

Our house is making progress. The roof is on and the ceiling boards are all installed. The windows are being put in. They are even starting to paint. There is a chance we may be moved by Christmas. That would be a great Christmas gift!

Plans for the Center

We recently finished making detailed plans for improvements here at the Kafakumba Training Center. Working with Pastor Kilembo (Director of the KTC), we will be completing several of the dorms, the Women's and Children's buildings, and an office for Pastor Kilembo. The area between the auditorium and the dorms will be landscaped. We all have big dreams for what this place will look like! Bill made a computer simulation of one possibility:



Now



Some day?

The Kafakumba Training Center

Our Mission (why we exist):

To equip the people of Africa with an understanding of the principles of the Kingdom of God in order to transform their lives...

Our Vision (where we're going): A self-sustaining ministry model of individual empowerment that can be transported anywhere in Africa...

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Internet

"Is the stick working?" That question is asked many times a day and refers to our USB Internet modem. This is our best solution so far, but we are still looking to upgrade. Keith is getting some schoolwork done, but not continuously. We still can't do the video Skyping we'd hoped for. On Monday we were at a meeting with the U.S. ambassador and someone said Zambia has the slowest Internet in the world! Whether that's true or not, it sure feels like it!

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