



A New Day in Mission

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Transition to new Missionary Status

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The season of Lent reminded us of the trials and triumphs of Jesus. Looking at Jesus we see a life in constant transition. His journey was troublesome. Yet, He never lost focus of God's will.

The final week of His life He pressed ahead with courage and confidence in God that transforms death into resurrection. As the Vance family makes our "transition" in mission work, we are experiencing the power and transformation of the resurrection.

For us it is indeed a

New Day in Mission!
We are still United Methodist Missionaries! We are simply no longer with the General Board of Global Ministries. We are now going from the North Indiana Annual Conference in Extension Ministry to work directly with the South Congo/Zambia Annual Conference

We are **YOUR** missionaries! We continue to pastor the Town Center UM Church in Ndola; to direct and teach at the Kafakumba Pastor's School; to develop the programs (Banana Pro-



ject and other agricultural programs) to enable financial independence; and live in the same house!

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Ken returning to lead Pastor's School

Ken is returning to Zambia to direct/teach at Kafakumba Pastor's School. This is a critical time in the life of the church in Zambia. We are seeing new leadership emerge, and to

maintain this development it is necessary for Ken to be present. He will return to the States to continue speaking and visiting churches September through December. After that, Ken and

Debbie will return to Zambia. Joshua graduates from high school in May. Stacie is completing her second year of university.

Transition to new Missionary Status...continued

The significant change is that *we no longer have a salary, medical insurance or pension coverage from the Board.* In the past, these items were "guaranteed" by the GBGM, but now we are responsible for raising and financing this salary support base. We turn to you, our partners in mission.

We are deeply grateful for your faithful support. You've stood with us, knelt and prayed with us, supported us through war and peace, even snakebite! You've encouraged,



challenged and inspired us. *We could not have done it without you!* We are part of a community: the Kingdom of God! It is you who have enabled us to be in

mission for 23 years!

Those wishing to schedule Ken to speak in the Fall of 2007 please con-

tact Shirley Dominick, 800-783-1997, or email: kokomo.aa@sbcglobal.net. In addition to Sunday mornings, Ken is available for Sunday evening services, mid-week services or Missioin committee meetings to help relate to you and your Church the various aspects of our work in Zambia.

How to send support

Many have asked us, "*How do we support you?*" You can send your check, made payable to the **Marion Mission Storehouse**, P O Box 38, Marion, IN 46952. Indicate whether this is "**Vance salary support,**" or "**Vance project support.**" (banana/agricultural/church project).

All funds both for salary support and project support should be sent to the MMS. Churches in North Indiana who send support

through the Conference office must clearly designate: "**Ken Vance Salary Support/ Marion Mission Storehouse # 161401.**"

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Email Connection

We are beginning the process of establishing an "Email Connection." This will enable us to give you email reports of us, our situation and ministry, on a regular and updated basis. Along with this, we will set up a website on the Internet.

We need your email address to send you these E-Newsletters. Please send your email address to:

mike@stlukesumc.net if you wish to be added to the "Email Connection."

Eventually this will become our main form of communications (modern technology!) for a New Day in Mission! Those person who do not have email will still receive a printed Newsletter in the mail.

