



A New Day in Mission

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Kafakumba Pastor's School

The 2008 Session of Kafakumba Pastor's School at the Kafakumba Training Center in Ndola Zambia turned out to be our best session and year since moving to Zambia and establishing the Kafakumba Training Center.

We had 120 Pastors gathered for the 2 months with visitors from the U.S. to assist in special interest areas of study and concern.

The spirit of the school

was similar to that of the "old days" at Lake Kafakumba in Congo under the direction of the late Ken Enright.

We are encouraged with the African leadership that has emerged since the death of Kasongo Munza three years ago. Pastors Kilembo and Tanga have both stepped up their personal efforts and have matured to a level of competent and responsible leadership.

Pastor Tanga demon-



strated his administrative abilities in seeing that the Congo Session of Kafakumba Pastor's School went forward in Lubumbashi during the month of August. It is indeed a new day in mission in Africa.

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Go Bananas!

Two years ago we had a special project to "Go Bananas"! In partnership with Kafakumba we developed 10 acres of bananas. This year saw the first fruits of that venture. Since beginning our first harvest in June we have harvested nearly 8 tons of

bananas from these 10 acres alone! This concept is transferrable in that we are working and partnering with local farmers to enable, equip and empower them "to have life and have it abundantly."



Zambia ChickEN Project

In March we started a new venture in agriculture namely raising broiler chickEN's. This is in addition to the various projects Kafakumba supports: bananas, aloe vera, bee hive and honey, fish ponds, livestock in cattle and pigs.

We live on 5 acres and in our backyard we decided to hatch the broiler chicken project. We started with 500 chicks and grew to over 11,000 chickens. Our vision is that we can enable, equip and empower



local farmers to do similar ventures in their own 'back yards' to provide for their families.

This will be the launching pad for partnerships in the future. We will use the revenue to run programming and assist the budget of Kafakumba Pastor's School. It will also pave the way for pastors to become partners and duplicate this operation in their villages both as a means of personal support and providing for a church budget.

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When Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God he expounded upon the transformation of lives. It isn't "just" about going to heaven when we die, but also about living life NOW. For many in Africa, living on a dollar a day is not life! Thus, the philosophy and vision behind Kafakumba is the principles of the Kingdom of God. It is about a total transformation of life.

The whole area of discipleship takes us to the next level where we build on the foundation of Jesus himself. Christian discipleship and development affects not

only our spiritual life, but our whole life. Our physical: food and well being; health and medical; social; academic and education; as well as our economic and financial concerns. Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount about this very transformation of life style.

Through the efforts of many including Kasongo Munza and John Enright, Kafakumba stands for 7 principles that Jesus taught, lived and died by. Many have requested these principles be included. They are 1. Community. 2. Servanthood.

3. Focus on the least of these. 4. Non violence. 5. Trusteeship. 6. Motivation of love. 7. Unity.

Our goal, vision and purpose is to live as Jesus lived and taught by these principles and have our own lives transformed. As responsible Christians and disciples of Jesus we will seek to enable, equip and empower others in this transformation process. Together, we are working to build the Kingdom of God. As we strive together we are seeing God's Kingdom come on earth, among us, and in us!

Christmas in the States

In December we will be traveling to the States to spend Christmas with our families (Stacie and Joshua are both in College and not able to come to Zambia) and friends there. While in the States we will try and make contact with as many as possible. However, we will only be there for a month.

There is an opportunity to meet with us

on **Sunday, December 7**, at St. Luke's UMC in Kokomo, Indiana. **"An afternoon with the Vances"** will begin at **4:00 pm**.

We will also be in Noblesville, Indiana, on Wednesday the 10th of December along with John and Kendra Enright at a gathering sponsored by the Fishers UMC.

