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chicKENs Truck Project

We are excited about the development of the chicKEN project since the first of the year. We are now in a position to expand and develop this project for pastors away from Kafakumba. We need \$15,000 for the purchase of a truck that will enable us to take the chicKEN project to the next level.

We are established at the KTC and have our teaching program in place for pastors attending Pastors School, along with those serving churches nearby KTC. However, we are now ready to launch out to areas that are some distance away from us, and thus the truck is a necessary means of empowering us to expand.

We are currently using our car pulling a trailer behind. It is limited and as we grow and expand it is inadequate to meet the need. Again, the truck will take us to the next level and



make this possible. It has been exciting to see this chicKEN Project get off the ground and empower Pastors to become self-sustaining in light of the fact that most of their churches are unable to pay their salaries. This Project has enabled them to stand on their feet and make a

difference. Your support of the Truck Project will continue to expand and develop this ministry. Funds can be sent to the Marion Mission Storehouse (MMS) earmarked for "TRUCK PROJECT."

Kafakumba Pastors School



Another exciting Pastors School with 38 graduates! This class is up there with the class that graduated 2 years ago as one of our best

and most dynamic classes to date. We are really excited about what God is doing! These Pastors are serving churches in Zambia, Congo and Tanzania! They are having a truly exciting and far reaching ministry.

Through the efforts of people like yourselves (Rev.

Mike Manning, Trinity Park UMC, Greenfield, IN) Bibles were presented to each of our graduating Pastors! Many of these Pastors had been attending Pastors School without a Bible! A church in Florida (Rev. Nate Steury) provided the funds for bicycles for each graduate! God has prepared these pastors and now they are being sent forth to serve and build the Kingdom of God! They have been with us at the KPS for the past 8 years in their course of study.

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Updates and Information

KAFKUMBA WEBSITE: <http://www.kafakumba.org> is the website that keeps you up to date with the happenings, events and details of the Kafakumba Training Center. It has stories, our Newsletter and photos of various events taking place at KTC. Follow the stories of the development of the KTC in pictures and words.

See Ken's sermon on "chicKEN's in the Kingdom of God" which was recorded at Elkhart Trinity UMC, and is available online for your viewing. Please feel free to download this and use it in Sunday School classes or Mission events. If you are unable to access this on the Kafakumba site try Trinity's link: <http://www.3umc.org/tabid/362/Default.aspx>

EVENTS: The 2011 Session of the Zambian Annual Conference is once again being hosted by KTC. The 5th Annual Women's

Conference and Seminar of Empowerment is also taking place at KTC. Dr. Mary Kay Smith of University of Toledo and Jennie Conrad of Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, team up again to enable, equip and empower our women. In August we will hold our 11th Annual Family Camp Meeting. This was started by the late Ken Enright and continues to be an exciting and growing event in the life of the church in Zambia and the KTC.

CHOLA GRADUATION: One of our personal joys and celebrations is with the completion of schooling for Pastor Elizabeth Chola (wife of Pastor Chola who graduated in 2007). Pastor Chola was serving Town Center UMC, Ndola, with us when he was at KPS, and it was during this time that I challenged Elizabeth that God might be calling her, too, to become a Pastor.

When Pastor Chola came down with typhoid fever and was at death's door, she



felt God calling her to pray for him. When he miraculously recovered (we could not get any medicine for typhoid fever and the doctors gave up on him) Elizabeth shared how she had made a covenant with God that she would become a pastor and serve alongside her husband. She honored her covenant and God honored her commitment and we celebrate the joy of God's divine intervention. Today, they are serving churches in Chingola, about 40 miles from the Kafakumba Training Center.

Containers arrive during Kafakumba Pastors School

During Pastors School two 40-foot containers arrived a week apart from the MMS! These were loaded with equipment for the KTC, along with used clothing, material, school and medical supplies and, of course, shoes! Since 2001 we have shipped over 2 million pairs of shoes in containers to Africa!

These 2 containers and their timely arrival made for a happy ending to the Pastors School. Each pastor was given an

allotment of clothes along with shoes and health kits to provide for their entire families. Also, in the containers were 20 computers that have been set up and initiated the Kafakumba Computer Lab! Again, this was in time that Bill Bauson (missionary from Kokomo Zion UMC, IN) was able to teach courses on computers and even get pastors on the internet during Pastors School!

Africa is moving into the computer age and our vision is that one day we will be able to provide computers to rural villages that have internet access to link important and vital medical assistance, along with basic information to pastors and churches in the "bush." Most of our pastors now have cell phones, but lack libraries and resources.

Family and Personal

FAMILY: Our daughter Stacie is getting married to John Pearson on the 30th of July! Thank you for your prayer support as we celebrate this holy and blessed event with her. We will be in Indiana during July and August for the wedding and also doing some speaking and visiting churches. Please contact us through Shirley Dominick shirley.dominick@gmail.com or by phone: 765-413-2966.

"WAFWAKO WAFWAKO" Thank you for "dying" a bit to yourself to enable us to go forth in the name of Jesus Christ. You folks make us look like heroes in Africa. You pray

for us, support us and our projects, and many of you are able to come and visit us. For all of this we are truly grateful, and "thank you" is so inadequate. May God continue to bless you and your ministry as together we partner to see a NEW DAY IN MISSION!

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