

THE CHILANDO FAMILY

Zambia

<i>Location:</i>	Southern Africa
<i>Population:</i>	13 million
<i>Language:</i>	English/Bemba
<i>City:</i>	Kitwe/Ndola
<i>Mission:</i>	Church Planting
<i>Support:</i>	\$4,500



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"ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"



Dear Pastor,

Hello, we are pleased to have the opportunity of sharing with you our burden for the people of Zambia, Africa. We are missionaries on deputation seeking support so as to fulfill the Lord's calling. We are currently setting up meetings for 2013.

My wife Jennifer and I have four beautiful children, three girls and a boy. I thank the Lord for my wife and her desire to stand in the gap with me as we fulfill the Great Commission. We are sent out of **Hillcrest Baptist Church El Paso Texas**, where I have served on Pastor, Joe Dickinson's full-time staff for two years as music minister, outreach director, teaching, preaching and assisting the Pastor in various ministry responsibilities.

Many have asked why I would leave a salary and what seems as a steady

life for the unknown? Well, all I know is, the Bible says in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Jesus came with a heart of love for a lost and dying world. Just before His ascension to Heaven He looked to His disciples and said to them, "...Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21)

It is for this reason that we believe the Lord would have us to take the gospel to the Zambian people. There are literally millions of Zambian nationals who have never heard the message that Jesus Saves, which most people take for granted. As a Zambian born American I am acquainted with the culture, which will allow us to break ground faster with the **seventy people groups** indigenous to Zambia. Both the need and the mandate are very clear. Jesus said, "...as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." How will

we fill that need and accomplish the mandate of world-wide evangelization unless, "they be sent"?

Our desire on the field is to; **Evangelize, Disciple, and Plant Churches** in which we will equip national pastors to take the gospel even further into the rural non English speaking regions of the country. Our desire is that all may hear the true gospel of Jesus Christ.

My wife and plan on reaching all Zambians with the gospel. Please pray for the Lord's guidance as we prepare, for safety and protection from disease and that we may be used to reach souls for Christ.

I thank you for your time pastor and would be encouraged by your prayerful consideration to have us present our work in your church.

By God's Grace,

Martin & Jennifer Chilando
(1Corinthians 15:58)