

# THE CHILANDO FAMILY

## Zambia

<i>Location:</i>	<b>Southern Africa</b>
<i>Population:</i>	<b>13 million</b>
<i>Language:</i>	<b>English/Bemba</b>
<i>City:</i>	<b>Kitwe/Ndola</b>
<i>Mission:</i>	<b>Church Planting</b>
<i>Support:</i>	<b>\$4,500</b>
<i>Raised</i>	<b>28%</b>



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## "ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"



### Dear Prayer Partners,

Upon our return from Zambia a month ago we were able to get a couple meetings with several churches; First Baptist Peaceful Valley with Bro. Payne, Victory Baptist Church with Bro. Robinson, Westside Baptist Temple with Bro Chitwood, Baptist Temple with Bro Engleman, Victory Baptist Church with Bro Garham, Mission Blvd with Dr. Disney, Light house Baptist with Bro Bishop, Highland Baptist with Bro Coupe', South Side Baptist Denison with Bro Taylor and not mention all those Pastors that previously set up meetings with us. As one pastor told me, "We serve a God greater than any economic recession or depression". I thank the Lord for churches and Pastors who still have a heart for both local and world missions. I thank the Lord that the United States of America is still in fore-front of church planting across the world.

One thing Jen and I noticed while we were in Zambia, is

that they're very few Baptist Churches being planted in the country and Africa in General. Being a Baptist in Zambia is frowned upon. You are thought to be cult like, an American religion. Zambia has been captured by the Catholics, Church or England, Pentecostals and Jehovah Witness. None of these churches are preaching the full council of the Word of God or the true Gospel. When you ask a church going Zambian what the gospel is, the number one response is, 'the gospel is the Bible, the good news'. These folks according to the world evangelism surveys are considered evangelized. They say, Zambia does not need any more churches. That is Satan's ploy to keep the gospel from these lost people. We need to reach Zambia with the Gospel before it becomes illegal to propagate the gospel and plant churches in this country.

Jen and I just started deputation and are excited about what the Lord has called us to do. We have

had the opportunity of presenting our work in several churches that have taken us on. We are well on track to raising our full support in fifteen months. If this is the Lord's timing we would like to be in Zambia by the summer of 2013. We believe that in God's economy nothing is impossible. Even as we are witnessing an increasing number missionaries leaving the field early, more now than ever before. We still believe that God will provide laborers for the Harvest. It is a blessing to hear that they are more missionaries and church planters out there than churches can take on. Lord forbid that our coffers be filled with funds and there be no one to send. It is by faith that we go and by faith that the Lord will empower you to partner with us. *"But without faith is it impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."* (Heb 11:6) Thank you for partnering with the Chilando Family we covet your prayers.

*Martin & Jennifer Chilando  
1Cor 15:58*