

# THE CHILANDO FAMILY

## “Zambia The Real Africa”

Location:	Southern Africa
Population:	14million
Language:	English/Bemba
City:	Lusaka
Mission:	Church Planting
Committed	98%
Raised	93%



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### DEAR PRAYER PARTNERS,

Greetings, We trust you are doing well and the Lord is blessing you. We are thankful for the Lord’s answer to our prayers and clarity concerning several decisions we have to make.

The children have certainly grown and the reality of living in Zambia is more significant. This will be their last Thanksgiving and Christmas State side for a good four years. We are thankful that we get to enjoy and celebrate with our family and loved ones this year.

I had the opportunity of spending some time presenting in German churches en-route to Zambia. Germany we’ll be our halfway point on our way to Zambia and why not take the opportunity to get some supporting churches. While there I was able to be a part of two remodeling and building projects. I had the opportunity to preach in three churches and share our ministry in Zambia.

I went down to Zambia to take care of a few preliminary things before we make the move down there. We have been praying about the Lord’s direction concerning ministry in Zambia. Specifically where He would have us start.

- 1. Kitwe**, the city I grew up in, has more than doubled in population in the last two years. They’re several missionaries serving there with an established Bible College.
- 2. Ndola**, 45mins south, the city we have presented has remained the same in population but has had an increasing number of missionaries coming there.
- 3. Lusaka**, the capital city. I really don’t care much for it and we have had no plans of ever serving there. Lusaka has had a growing population of four million, it is the most populous and most expensive city in Zambia. This city has no independent Baptist Churches that I know of. There is a deaf baptist ministry and the other baptist churches there are evangelical or Calvinist. It is while I was in Zambia that I had two separate conversations with bankers who both pled with me to start bible preaching Baptist churches in Lusaka.

I believe the Lord got me alone while I was gone for four weeks to reveal His will for us. *“Yea, so have I striven to preach the Gospel not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man’s foundation; but as it is written: ‘To whom He was not spoken of, they shall see; and they that have not heard shall understand.’ For this cause also I have been much hindered from coming to you.”* Rom 15:20-22

Our desire is to take the Gospel where Christ is not named and make disciples through effective church planting. We appreciate your prayers as this will require finding an affordable home and learning the Nyanja language.

*By God’s Grace*

*Martin and Jennifer Chilando*

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

*Support Sept/Oct*

