

Training Preachers. Growing Churches

October 2017

"...and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

GRADUATION DAY IS DRAWING NEAR



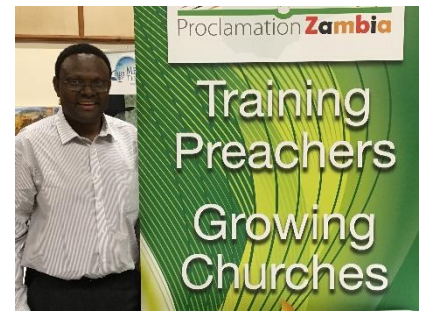
We are excited that all these students will soon be graduating from PIZ on 16 November 2017. Each one has been thoroughly trained in bible handling skills and will soon be putting into practice everything they have learned. Some are planning to go into church planting, while others will focus on different areas of mission work with the support of their local churches. PIZ is now at the forefront of raising a new generation of bible teachers in Zambia and further afield. Please pray that God may use these graduating students according to the gifts that He has given them.

PREPARING FOR NEW CHALLENGES IN 2018

We have been humbled to see such huge interest in the college by prospective students so far this year. Already 57 have applied to study with us in 2018. At the moment we can only accommodate 26 students for each academic year until we can raise the funds to expand the student facilities. Even with the 26 students starting in January 2018, we will still need three more laptops and additional food to feed the increasing numbers in our student community.

GETTING THE WORD OUT AT SUMMER MISSION EXHIBITIONS

This summer I had the privilege of meeting many people who were interested to find out more about Proclamation Zambia on our exhibition stands at the Aberystwyth Conference in Wales and the Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention in Northern Ireland. I experienced first hand the excellent singing at the Aberystwyth Conference and, while in Northern Ireland, I was treated to some amazing hospitality. Please pray that many of the contacts I made will become committed PZ supporters in the coming months.



MEANWHILE DOWN AT THE FARM

I am pleased to report we sold our first 500 chickens recently and made a small profit. The second set will be sold in the first week of October. Having planted 10,000 cabbages and 4,000 tomatoes, we are looking forward to harvesting and then selling these vegetables in the near future. As well as generating much-needed income to reduce our running costs at the College, our increasing self-sufficiency means we no longer have to buy chickens and vegetables to feed the students.



URGENT APPEAL FOR THE FARM

Our farm has reached a critical stage in its development and urgently requires additional funding to expand its activities. As well as increasing our current output, we are planning to start rearing layers and pigs and growing maize. This expansion will increase the labour and housing costs for several new farm workers. **We are now appealing to 1,000 people to give a one-off gift of £20 or more to establish the farm, that will benefit the college and wider community for generations to come.**

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our UK office is looking for volunteers to take on a number of key roles to support our work:

- I. Book keeping
- II. Writing to grant making trusts and charities
- III. Event Management. Examples of PZ events include: A taste of Zambia, Bewl Walk, London Beach Hotel fundraising dinner and organising fundraising dinners in different parts of the UK.
- IV. Overseeing exhibitions at conferences including Word Alive, Banner of Truth, Aberystwyth, Bangor World Mission, World Changers, Keswick Convention and others.

Please contact Andrew Muwowo on 01233 500640 or email ajmmuwowo@gmail.com for further information about all these volunteering opportunities.

OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the fundraising dinner on Friday 6 October 2017 at London Beach Hotel, Tenterden, UK. The hotel is kindly donating money from the meals to Proclamation Zambia. The more people who come, the more money we will raise!

ANDREW'S DIARY

20 September – Fundraising meeting in Canterbury
23 September – Attending the induction service for Paul Smith as Pastor of Rohoboth Baptist Church, Broadstairs, Kent
24 September – Preaching at Eythorne Baptist Church, East Kent (morning)
26 September – Giving a testimony at the Haggai International Lecture evening at London School of Theology
27 September – Attending Global Connections Integral Mission meeting in London with Dr Chris Wright as speaker
29 September – Proclamation Zambia board meeting at Grace Baptist Church, Angel, London
30 September – At South East Gospel Partnership, with Nigel Styles as the main speaker
6 October – Fundraising dinner at London Beach Hotel in Tenterden
8 October – Preaching at Emmanuel Church Canterbury (morning)
14 October – At induction service for Barry King as Pastor of Dunstable Baptist Church
22 October – Preaching at Chertsey Street Baptist Church (evening)
28 October – Exhibiting for PIZ at Grace Baptist Conference, London.
1 – 9 November – On annual leave in Zambia
14 to 16 November – Proclamation Conference at PIZ
18 November – PIZ Board meeting
20 – 24 November – Annual leave in Zambia

DONATE

As well as asking you to kindly make a one-off donation of £20 for our farm project today, please prayerfully consider giving a regular gift to support Proclamation Zambia. **Just £5 or £10 a month – the cost of buying two or three cups of coffee – could soon add up and make a real difference to the life and future of the College.**

Your partner in the Gospel,

Andrew Muwowo
Director of Ministry