



# *New Life Center Zambia*

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Dear Reed City UMC,

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Thank you from the depths of our hearts for all that you are doing to develop and reach Zambia for Jesus Christ. This wonderful country and the people here are so open and ready "for the harvest". The growth and vision we share together is making an amazing difference as we build the foundation of strong leadership, pastors and evangelists!



We just finished our fifth Zambia United Methodist Annual Conference. As the reports were read by our pastors, it was the Nkana district, where the New Life Center is located, that spoke about the "spiritual growth" in their churches. As Rev. Charles Mulemena (NLC Director) read the New Life Center annual report, explaining our completed goals and visions for this coming calendar year, he received a standing ovation. As pastors and leaders came forward to the microphone to respond to the report, there were no words of disappointment or concerns, as there so often are. There were only words of encouragement, love, and deep appreciation. Testimonies of how they are seeing a real Christ centered growth like never before were also shared by some of the pastors. This can only be said because of your partnership and the consistent way we're effectively ministering together in our service to Christ.

Many years have gone into building true spiritual foundations. Foundations that are based on building disciples of Jesus Christ who follow His teachings, promises, vision, purpose and show His love for others. This is not based on a mission system that causes dependency, but it's based on real concern for leading people to an eternal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Your involvement, prayers, finances and love for others is truly changing the course of history, not just for the church, but also for the country and people of Zambia as well!

May God continue to do His work in all of our lives as we serve Him and others...

Always faithfully yours,

Rev. Delbert & Sandy Groves