

# HOPE ZAMBIA

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## THE WORK ON TWO FRONTS:

Have you ever felt both satisfied and deliriously tired at the same time? After making it through June and July, that's where we are! The constant, clear weather from March through December allows us to stay pretty busy. It's the perfect time to ramp up work and do as much as possible before the rains move in. And with all that work just waiting to be done, what better opportunity to teach missions! We're thankful for our college intern, Seth McCracken, who's been with us throughout the summer! It's been a hands-on experience for him as he explores the different facets of our ministry. The focus of our work at Hope Zambia is now engaged on two separate fronts, the village and the city. We're planting two central churches from these strategic locations, each to act as a ministry hub for Christian learning and Gospel-centered service. It's a long-term vision that will only be accomplished by empowering believers and instilling in them a dependence on the Lord and a personal ownership in His work.

### Hope Bible Baptist Church

The lack of sound doctrine is one of the many reasons we're planting a church in the city of Chipata. After meeting as a Bible study for some time, we finally started coming together on Sunday mornings as an organized body of believers. This is a big step, and we couldn't be happier with this church's progress. Several have accepted Christ and are currently being discipled. Lord willing, throughout the next few months, we'll slowly be building our core group at Hope Bible Baptist Church.

### Chiyembekezo Mpingo wa Baptist

The ministry in the village is experiencing slow and steady growth, which brings about the usual "growing pains" of maturity. Ironically, attendance has increased since we stopped driving out on Sundays. While our outreach in the community continues, our disciples are going out to new locations that we hope to turn into church plants one day. We also just finished a two-week medical clinic based at CMB. An estimated 1,000 people were treated, preached to, and received Gospel tracts with information about Chiyembekezo.

## A LITTLE LETTER FROM LISA:

Damon and I have the privilege of visiting and discipling a lovely couple from our town ministry who are recently saved. During our time together, the young man animatedly shared a testimony with us in which he believed a spiritual attack was evidenced to him by an owl. But he quickly clarified in the bird's defense, "Sometimes we give too much power to these things. The birds... they are innocent." Yes, indeed! What a gift to be able to watch new Christians grow in the knowledge of God's goodness!

The Hope Zambia / GFA Med Team  
clinic at Chiyembekezo!



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