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Missionaries to ZAMBIA

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We have seen some very encouraging things happen this month. For years and years, it has been difficult to see only two or three people come out for soul winning at each of our churches. So for many years our prayer has been offered up saying, "*Lord, raise up some soul winners in these churches,*" and many other prayers along that line. I have preached about it and preached about it and the pastors have even tried to "guilt-trip" people into coming (which never works).

But this month we saw a great increase in the number of people coming out for our Saturday morning soul winning program. We had one weekend with 8 people from Chiwempala, 8 people from the Mine Church, and 5 people from the Kasompe church out for soul winning. I was at Kasompe that day and when the report came in that more than 20 people were out for soul winning that day, I was amazed. The Mine Church has been showing some improvement for awhile. So that was not too surprising. But the Chiwempala has been having as many as 10 people coming out for Saturday soul winning. Please pray this continues and increases. I have learned over the years that you can't "make it happen," but the Lord can.

Bible Institute

This weekend will be the beginning of our 7th week of first semester in Bible school. It goes by fast. This is our third year having the combined classes with Grace Baptist Church in Kitwe. Most of their people can only attend on Saturday afternoons for 3 hours. So our plan is to take the Tuesday and Thursday classes and rotate them to Saturday starting next year with year number four, five, and six with GBC. That way all the people who attend on Saturdays faithfully will complete the 3 year program in 6 years. It is a big commitment, but it seems that many of them are very committed to learning the Bible. One of their men, Ezekiel Nketani, has been coming to Chingola every Tuesday and Thursday. So he will graduate on time in December, Lord willing. Pray for him. One of our men, Joseph Sinkala, should graduate in July, Lord willing.

In closing, please pray for my good friend, Pastor Warren Hoffman of Croydon Baptist Church in Kempton Park, South Africa. He was diagnosed with a brain tumor in January. He had surgery to remove it and seems to be doing well. It would great to see him recover 100%. We would appreciate your prayers. Thank you. Amen.

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