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This year has been the busiest year I can ever remember in the ministry and it is welcomed as such. The Lord has never allowed me to go and preach in so many different places in Zambia and we hope that the Lord uses it all to great effect.

This month was no different as we were invited to go to Chipata, Eastern Province and preach at the Bible Conference at Hope Bible Baptist Church. This church is pastored by Damon Matacchiera who has been a good friend of mine since 1999, but he is currently on furlough. So his associate, Isaiah Carr and family, hosted us. Four sermons were preached over the weekend and the Lord was definitely working. After we left, a gentleman named **Elvis** was saved. He had been coming to church for only a month, but he attended all four services and he was paying very close attention to every sermon. He is unique in that his father was from England but the whole family converted to Islam in his childhood. So Elvis is currently trying to work through disconnecting with the Mosque and Islam because of his new life in Christ. So please remember him in your prayers. He has a hard road ahead.

It was also a busy time this month helping one of our dear older men (and a Bible Institute graduate), **Patrick Mbasela** (76), get a hip replacement surgery done here in Zambia. We did our homework and found that Flying Doctor Hospital in Ndola could do the surgery. I won't bore you with all the details, but it was time consuming, very difficult, and required a lot of driving. But the surgery is done and seems to be a success so far. Mr. Mbasela was saved in 2010, graduated our Bible school in 2017 and was in charge of our Prison Ministry for years. But he has been down and in excruciating pain for about three years. It was hard to watch him suffer and go without sleep due to the pain. But due to your generous giving we were able to pay for the surgery and we are currently working on his after-care. Please pray he can start coming to church again and maybe get back into the prison ministry. I visited him today and he already seems like a new man. Amen!

Pastor Offie Phiri at Chiwempala said they have had two visitors each of the last two Sundays. One couple came because they avidly listen to our radio program. The wife got saved on the day they attended. And this past week we had a visitor who came because one of our students at Bible school from Grace Baptist in Kitwe told her about the church. She was already saved, but the other visitor that day was from the Chiwempala neighborhood and she got saved. Amen!



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