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Ministry Snapshots of August and September 2006



John and Dawn teaching at Choma Local Training Center

August is chilly in Choma, Zambia. But the Christian Leaders Training Institute students warmed up quickly to the course on “Preaching and Teaching” taught jointly by John and Dawn. The training center there is attached to a large church and offers training to both pastors and lay leaders. During one of the evenings, John enjoyed sitting by a camp fire and discussing with the other faculty how to best develop the pastoral training program. Choma is one of eleven centers operated by the Pentecostal Assemblies of God throughout the country. Altogether they have over 300 students studying the Christian Service courses offered by Global University.



PAOG Sectional Conference in Petauke

Two weeks after the time of teaching in Choma, John ministered in a sectional conference with Rev. Ken Silweya (pictured above), one of the Choma students. Rev. Silweya has a wonderful ministry and many people were touched by the Lord. It is exciting to see what is happening in this part of Zambia. Rev. Muzoka, the pastor of the church in Petauke, has started 45 branches throughout that part of Eastern Province. About 1000 gathered for four days to worship God and hear from the Word. One of the most exciting times to John was the response of almost two hundred young men and women to a call to go out and preach the gospel to the lost of Zambia, some of whom are pictured above on the right. It is people like these who will need to be trained by the Christian Leaders Training Institute (CLTI) in the months and years ahead. We are believing that most, if not all, of those who responded in that service will soon be joining the over four hundred currently being trained by CLTI. Thanks to your generous contributions, we are able to print the materials to train church leaders like Rev. Silweya!



Building Team from Poughkeepsie, NY and Stroudsburg, PA

During September, Dawn and John helped host a building team from Faith Assembly and Christian Life Assembly. They put up the steel framework for the Assembly of God church in Chawama and extended the building for the Assembly of God church in Chipata Compound. John has taught the pastors of both churches. It is so encouraging to see how God puts everything and everyone together to help build His kingdom here in Zambia. Each of us has a part to play. We thank you for your part! As you are faithful in praying and supporting us financially, we can continue to train the leaders God is raising up here in Africa!