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Training workers for the harvest in Zamb

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Dear Friends,

This is our last newsletter this year from Zambia as we are preparing to return to the States for itineration. We look forward to visiting you and sharing about what the Lord is doing among the people we work with in Zambia. New churches are constantly being planted, and many people are coming to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. God has called us to this land to help train and equip leaders and church planters so that they can reap greater and greater harvests for the Kingdom. We have seen the Christian Leaders Training Institute program expanding over the past term, with the number of individuals involved in the training program now approaching 700; and we seem well on the way to achieving the goal of 1000 church leaders receiving training by 2010.



Second Graduation for the Ministry Training Center

The Local Training Center that we are directly responsible for, which holds advanced classes in Lusaka, meets the training needs of some thirty men and women. These people lead churches across the city and in nearby areas that minister to over 5,000 people each week. Dawn taught Introductory English in January and John and Dawn cotaught a course on Christian education in February. The Center held its second graduation last month with 20 receiving various advanced certificates in the areas of Pastoral Ministries, Theological Studies, and Evangelism and Missions. It was a great day of celebration! We will miss working with these dedicated servants of the Lord as we spend the next year itinerating back in the States. Those who started taking courses with us back in 2002 are now nearly finished. Some of them have begun working towards their B.A. degrees with Global University.

Thanks for your prayers and faithful financial support that have enabled us to train these men and women of God!

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