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Training workers for the harvest in Zambi



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Dear Friends,

Since the first of the year, John has taught Old Testament Survey to first year students at Trans-Africa Theological College in Kitwe, conducted a leadership course in Choma, taught a course on preaching and teaching in Mongu and has helped team teach two block courses in Lusaka. In between he attended a regional national church leaders meeting in South Africa. If you want to see more pictures of what we have been doing, we have several hundred pictures uploaded at http://picasaweb.google.com/Elliott.Zambia/ so stop by and take a look!

The trip to Mongu was especially exciting. John had helped set up the center there back in 2007 and taught the first course offered to



John teaching in Mongu

some thirty church leaders, many of whom come from remote rural areas near the Angolan border. Since then, enrollment has increased, and this center will hold its first graduation in August. Dawn and John plan on being there for that significant event!

John has been seeking for a way to encourage church leaders to become actively involved in raising up other leaders within their churches. He recently started a mentoring course for some twenty leaders in Lusaka with this goal in mind. Initial results are encouraging.



John with class in Choma



John with class at Trans-Africa

As the national director for Global University, John is overseeing a growing number of church leaders pursuing their B.A. degree. Many of them have already taken most of the thirty or so courses offered at the Ministry Training Center and now need to do about 48 credits directly with Global University. During 2010 we and missionaries Jerry and Paula Ireland will be tutoring a group of these men and women as they take on the challenging

subjects of world history and general physical science!

Dawn is teaching a Bemba lady to read in her own language. She is experimenting with the Literacy and Evangelism International method and adding to it some of her own ideas. Her dream is to help Zambian women who don't know how to read become proficient in personal Bible study.



Dawn teaching

In January we attended the bi-annual missionary retreat in South Africa and received wonderful ministry from Pastor Harrup and a team out of Northland Cathedral in Kansas City. A special "thanks" to all of them! And a big "thank you" to all of you who support us! We cannot be here, doing what God has called us to do, without you! Thank you for partnering with us as we seek to train leaders to bring in the great spiritual harvest in Zambia.

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