

Facedown Student Ministry

Bible Study Series: Wednesday 6:30—Refuge
Back to the Basics: Sunday 9:30—Sunday School

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JUBILEE CENTRE—ZAMBIA

Below is the report given by Lawrence Temfwe to our church on Wednesday, August 11, 2010:

When a short-term mission team led by deacon Keith Huckaby and Dan Bramlett visited Zambia in 2001, this is what we learned from them: When the Holy Spirit gets a grip on your life nothing remained untouched. "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the good is preached to the poor."

Serving God in the slums for the last nine years with the team from this community, especially this church, we have been mentored in how to offer up our lives to the Lordship of Christ. As a result we have torn down the mental grids of our old thinking and have reoriented ourselves to His perspective...from church history to politics, religion, social issues, culture and traditions and ethics. Here is what is happening as we serve the churches with this new mindset:

1. This last year alone 8 churches have been planted. One church recorded numerical growth from 99 to 300 in eight months.
2. 2,000 people living with HIV and AIDS are active members of local churches we serve. Previously they could not come out in the open because of fear of stigmatization. But because the church has learned to love, care and demonstrate compassion more people are going for testing and coming out in the open.
3. Over 3,000 orphans and vulnerable children are in churches and attending AWANA-learning about Christ, being helped to go to school and their guardians are being taught how to care. In addition 350 children suffering from AIDS are on medication and are being fed with nutritional food to keep them alive and healthy. Through a program started by a member in this church 130 families living in extreme poverty are being supported with \$25 per month.
4. 5,000 youth have heard the message of fleeing away from sexual immorality and are pursuing righteousness.
5. Thank you for supporting and praying for David Bramlett, who you sent to us. 35 untrained teachers who are teaching over 3,000 with a class ratio of 1 teacher to 60 children have been trained. Before the year ends 40 more will be trained. We have asked the government to adopt the model David used to train these teachers. Please pray they will respond favorably.

Thank you dear ones for your prayers, love and sacrificial financial support. When people ask you: Are your prayers and giving really making a difference? Tell them this—2,000 orphans who could not go to school are going to school, 500 youth came to the Lord this last year, 94 church leaders are learning how to be better community leaders. Churches are growing numerically, 80,000 people who had no access to water are drinking clean and safe water, the gospel is being preached to the poor, and communities are being transformed. Thank you and God bless.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22:

8:30 am Worship
9:40 am Sunday School
10:40 am Summer Choir
10:55 am Worship
5:00 pm Student Choir
6:00 pm Worship

Monday, August 23:

6:30 pm WMU Installation
Banquet

Tuesday, August 24:

3:15 pm Children's Choirs

Wednesday, August 25:

5:00 pm Praise Ringers
5:30 pm Fellowship Supper
6:30 pm Refuge
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Thomaston Brass

Saturday, August 28:

8:00 am Church Prayer

FINANCIAL REPORT 8/15/2010

Unified Budget.....\$9,650.50
Food.....215.20
FBF.....20.00
Multimedia Fund.....270.00
Building Fund To Date.....2,421,007.27
Unified Goal To Date.....914,450.00
Unified Gifts To Date.....863,675.15
Short of Needs.....50,774.85
Weekly Budget Goal.....18,289.00

ATTENDANCE REPORT 8/15/2010

8:30 Worship 83
10:55 Worship 283
Total in Worship 366
Total in Sunday School 295
Evening Worship 80

FAITH COMMITMENT OFFERING 2010-2011 TO DATE: \$48,614.70

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LIVE BROADCAST ON CHANNEL 10
SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM AND 6:00 PM
TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM
(Wednesday Prayer Meeting)

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS YOU PRAY THIS WEEK:

At Home: Mrs. Mary Hamby, Mrs. Eleanor Ford, Ms. Carol Kemp, Mr. Jerry Huckaby, Mrs. Gail Bramlett, Mr. Johnnie Caldwell, Sr., Mrs. Vivian Presley, Miss Edna Ruth Mitchell, Mr. Russell Kellett, Mr. Greg Nosselt, Mr. Terry Joiner, Rev. Steve Maguire, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. Bentley Adams, Mrs. Jeanie Drummond, Mrs. Louise Dyer; **New York Hospital:** Mrs. Laree Slaughter; **Macon Medical Center:** Mr. Keith McAlum; **Thomaston Manor:** Mrs. Lois Boyers; **Pike Manor:** Rev. Raymond Howard; **West Village:** Mrs. Betty Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greathouse, Mrs. Toni Greene, Mrs. Aline Nicholson; **Providence:** Mrs. Ruth York, Mrs. Rachel Brown, Mr. Elvis Thompson; **Riverside:** Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Koch, Mrs. Agnes Pressley, Mrs. Jenny Lee, Mrs. Dorothy Humphries; **Gatewick Senior Village, Perry:** Rev. John Simmons.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Bill Barber	Senior Pastor
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Rev. John Cox	Associate Pastor of Music
Rev. Mark Matson	Associate Pastor of Education/Administration
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