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5 YEARS ON
The Miracle of Zambia
And "ZamCon'09"

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Greater Grace Church of Zambia invites you to attend our 2009 Zambia Conference in Lusaka, Zambia from April 10th – 12th, 2009.



Guest Speakers:
Pastor Steven Scibelli
 (Baltimore, USA), P.
Manny Harrison
 (Pretoria, South Africa),
P. Ray Kosciolk
 (Carlisle, PA, USA):

We look forward to

Itinerary

- April 10th - 12th
Lusaka, Zambia
Conference
- April 13th - 15th
Optional Trips:
- b) Livingstone
(Victoria Falls
-pictured here)
- a) Chaminuka
(Game Reserve)

Celebrating 5 years of GGWO in Zambia and our first 4-year graduation.

experiencing The Unity of Grace with you in Lusaka, Zambia!

Pastor Renaldo Brown

10-12 April, 2009

Come spend Easter with us in...

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

THE MIRACLE OF ZAMBIA

I remember landing the first time in Zambia and not having a clue what it would be like.

Whether we would live in a hut... The operation

began in the Lusaka Hotel with just two single men back in August 2004. After the morning devotional over the Continental Breakfast which came with the room, filling you up so much it could take you right through lunch, and a team meeting we figured tracts might be a good idea. We quickly

discovered the local version of Kinkos, an old fashioned photo copying machine in a tiny room with a shop assistant who supplies copies and cokes. Everywhere we went curiosity led people to inquire our purpose in the country and this would lead into the Gospel. Soulwinning

outside the School where we would start the Church was so fruitful from day one. I will never

forget one man asking, "How big is your church?" I replied, "You could be the first one." Calling those things which are not. It really did not matter

because in our hearts God had already planted

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a Church and a Bible College! That first Sunday we had Church and Bible College kicked off within weeks. The response was so incredibly high with people coming from every direction. We also found in Zambia a huge desire for sound doctrine, and a lot of very strange doctrines circulating among the people. Baptismal Regeneration,

Lordship Salvation, Prosperity Gospel, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Seventh Day Adventist, African Traditional Cults, Signs and Wonders emphasis, Followers of the Second John the Baptist, Name it and Claim it, Legalistic bondage, Replacement Theology, Loss of salvation, False Prophets

and Apostles to name a few... enough to get anyone stirred up! The clarity, conviction, and precision in the Word and doctrine which we have received is exactly what is needed in this country. Now

almost five years later we are preparing for our first four year graduation. More than the number of credits, more than the pages of notes, the exams, and attendance, this life, the secret life which cannot be bought, has been caught by not a few. You can discern the same Spirit in these Zambian disciples.

NDOLA

Ndola, a city four hours north of Lusaka in what is known as the "Copper Belt." A province rich for its mineral wealth and home to the

that more than trips and Bible studies, Ndola needs a church, a Pastor, a team, and a Bible College Training Center which will impact and penetrate into the northern towns and cities of Zambia. Although many people are in Ndola, it has a real *small town* feel to it. Life is slow. People are not in a hurry. Many have expressed an interest in

Bible College. God has been clearly giving us the vision and has motivated different students here in Lusaka to join us as we plan to move to Ndola within the next couple of months. Our expectation is from Him. Our prayer is for Team housing and a place of ministry that is conducive to teaching, Bible School, and raps. We already have hired a school



A man praying at Pastor Scibelli's first bible study in Ndola

"Bemba Tribe." The first time we saw it we were on a trip with Pastor Scibelli and a bus full of Bible College students from Lusaka. Soulwinning we were amazed at the openness. Everyone wanted a tract. Everyone was willing to talk. More than twenty people came to a Bible study that night at Justina's Restaurant (We do not yet have a Dunkin Donuts in Zambia). It has been like that for each subsequent trip. Gradually it became clear to us

classroom for Sunday morning services in the Masala Area for the hefty sum of \$10 a month! Please pray for all those people in Ndola who are saying, "Come over and help us..." believers, disciples, missionaries, pastors, Bible College students, members in particular. We are very excited to transport this grace message and life of Christ to the city of Ndola and see something start from nothing.



MKS...



Micah Speedy

I cannot think of a better existence than to be an MK, a missionary kid, on a team, in a Body, on a



mission, in a field, in 2009. Such is the life of Linda Brown and Micah Speedy. Micah got his US passport at the age of three weeks & his

first air ticket at 2 months, travelling through London, Kenya, and Zambia. He has probably done more miles than the average college kid who has never left his home town. Linda, on the other hand, has taken it a step further and actually has a Zambian Birth Certificate. How many kids can say they have got one of those? A lot of

Zambians do not even have one! Every night we pray for our young missionary child because we are not ignorant of Satan's devices. Please keep them in your prayers. We would also like to pay tribute to the many other MKs in the world including, the Posts, Heidenreichs, Becky Vincent, Groenwolds, Kings, Matthews, Marions, and countless others.

Righteousness

“Therein [in the gospel] is the righteousness of God [God's righteousness] revealed” Rom 1:17

Only in the Gospel God's righteousness is revealed. It's not a comparative relative righteousness, it's not a humanly obtainable righteousness, its not a law righteousness by works, it's the very righteousness of Christ Himself. That's Gospel! Anything less than God's righteousness is not the Gospel. No other message reveals the love *and* justice of God. Legalism inevitably is not legal because it inevitably excuses certain types of sin. Only grace can put us in a position which conforms to God's legal standard of righteousness (Rom. 3:26). A righteousness that

1. satisfies divine justice,
2. puts me in right standing with God the Father through my position in the righteous Christ,
3. is imputed and bestowed upon man by God by grace through faith, and
4. is an upper righteousness (Ps. 71:19) characterized by God Himself, untainted by the comparative flesh of men. That's Gospel! That's the Gospel! That's the righteousness of God!

SERVING IN THE SPIRIT IN THE GOSPEL

“Whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son” Rom 1:9

- 1.It's not adding to what He has done, because I am already complete.
- 2.It's not I, but Christ.
- 3.It 's not doing first, it's receiving first.
- 4.It's not soulish, it's spiritual.
- 5.There's never any condemnation, it's in the gospel.
- 6.It's the only service that is recognized, anything else outside of the Gospel is acursed, worthless.
- 7.It's characterized by grace liberty and truth.

A Few Points on Gospel Service in Grace Liberty and Truth

On the negative side there is: no condemnation (Rom8:1), no human force (Zech4:6), no driving (Gen33:13), no striving (2Tim2:24), no seeing after the flesh (2Co5:16), no burden (Acl5:28), no bondage, no yokes, no strings, no obligation, no control, no manipulation, no expectation, no disappointment, no demands, no conditions (Acl5:10, Ga5:1, Hos11:4, 1Th2:6-7).

On the positive side we are: seeing the grace of God (Acl1:23), seeing people complete in Him (Co2:10), seeing the finished work (Jnl9:30,

1Co2:2),
and
preaching
the whole
counsel
(Ac20:27),
we are
completely
reliant on
the
motivation
of love
(2Co5:14),
the
production
of the Holy



Spirit (Zech4:6) and Word of God in the inner man (1Th2:13), according to the grace policy (Rom6:14), and the principle of the new creation (Ga6:15, 2Co5:17, Eph2:15, Eph4:24, Co3:10).