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“COME AND SEE”, SAYS THE FAITH POINTER

It has been truly amazing to watch God grow His vision for us here in Zambia to reach southern and central Africa. As I write this, we have four churches in the capital city and two more growing in the northwestern region of the country. Even now, a team has just returned from the Democratic Republic of Congo registering a church in the city of Lumbubashi. Simultaneously, a team was spying out the land in Malawi, visiting the cities of Lilongwe and Blantyre. Furthermore, a team was also in Botswana visiting the city of Francistown.

Who would have thought that when we first came to this country in 2002, God could have and would have done what He has done? But, as I meditate on the greatness of God, I find myself seeing the greatness of God in people; for in them, I see a reflection of the faithfulness of God. I thought of one such person recently, Pastor Steven Scibelli, whom I have known for over a decade and a half. I marvel at how God has used him, not just in the ministry, or even on the continent for that matter, though He has used him marvelously in both, but



personally in my life as a Christian. He has brought me to every mission field I have ever lived on, including Zambia. I call it pointing, he is ever pointing: to Uganda, to South Africa, and now in Zambia, never pushing but rather pointing.

This is the challenge in of our life with God. John 1:39 says, “Come and see.” Come and see... a faithful God, come and see an open field, come and see a forward Gospel. That’s what men of God do, they point saying, “come and see”. They don’t push for production, they point to the one who is producing, who is always God, and acknowledge what He has done and is producing in the lives of people. It’s spiritual generation after spiritual generation of men and women of faith pointing to an all-powerful, all-loving, all-faithful God.

For we walk by faith, not by sight...

~ 2 Corinthians 5:7

God brings certain people into our lives for a purpose. I believe some people in our lives are called in, and other people are allowed in. The former being God's perfect choice and the latter being our own personal choice. It usually takes time and circumstances to reveal which category people fit in. At times, they seem to move from category to category, but in those rare moments, we get a glimpse of glory, where they are used by God to pull back the veil and show us a tremendous God with a limitless vision. It is then we realize the reason God has called that person into our lives; it was to reveal Himself.

This is the humility and yet the majesty of God. He came as a person that He might be made manifest in people and as He is made manifest through people with frailty and weakness; His glory shines through. Weak people, walking by faith, pointing to a faithful God and in His faithfulness, He raises up another generation of faith pointers who point beyond circumstances, beyond weaknesses, beyond resources, and into the limitless potential in our God. This is what is happening now as we expand in new countries by faith, pointing, to Botswana, Malawi, Congo... and beyond.



But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

2 Timothy 3:14

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ZAMCON 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
- CHURCH REGISTRATION IN BOTSWANA
- LOGISTICS FOR THE NEW CHURCH PLANT THIS SUMMER IN LUMBUBASHI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
- MISSIONS TRIPS TO MALAWI
- MISSIONS TRIPS TO ZIMBABWE
- WISDOM AND DIRECTION FOR OUR CHURCHES IN THE NORTHWEST COPPERBELT

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