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Days of Blessing in Zambia

When this most recent phase of our ministry in Zambia commenced in April 2007, we could scarcely have envisioned what God had in mind. We went expecting a time of teaching min-

Gavin with senior leaders of the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia



istry with a group of pastors and leaders. God began to open a far more wonderful door.

From the outset we saw a time of miraculous healing and deliverance such as we have not previously experienced. When

we returned in May 2008, the miracles continued.

When Gavin and a team of three men from the NSW Central Coast returned in April 2009, the times of outpouring just got better.

The Easter Conference for the churches surrounding the Fiwale Hill Mission was a time of particular blessing. The ministry of healing seemed to flow with greater power. The challenge through Gavin's teaching ministry touched many lives.

While the other members of the team remained at Fiwale Hill attending to a variety of maintenance duties, Gavin headed to Kartembula in the west of the Lamba homeland. Here 80 leaders had gathered for a time of spiritual refreshment.

Once more the Spirit of God moved in amazing ways. It was

clear that many of these leaders had a fresh encounter with God. Once more a healing anointing flowed and people testified that ailments which had troubled them for years were healed. Hallelujah!

Back at Fiwale Hill a select group of senior leaders gathered for a four day retreat. Again God was pleased to visit us powerfully.

Pastors and leaders testified of a fresh touch of God on their lives. There were times of repentance and seeking the face of God. One could sense the powerful presence of God touching lives.

Each Sunday, Gavin and the team headed out to a village church to minister. In one church demons openly manifested as Gavin proclaimed the Mighty Works of God.

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Faithfulness carries a price [Zambia]

In our ministry in Developing countries, we frequently meet faithful men and women of God who serve the Lord at great personal cost.

One such leader is Rev Lydon Pensulo, the Director of Ministries for the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia. Rev Pensulo is the ministry team leader and oversees more than 250 churches scattered across the Central and Copperbelt provinces of the country.

Because of the poverty of the people in the churches, there is



insufficient funds available to the NBAZ to provide a wage to

Rev Pensulo. But that does not stop this man of God. He gives 110% to his responsibilities trusting the Lord for his needs.

As part of our partnership with the NBAZ, we would like to raise about \$450 per month to enable Rev Pensulo to do his work without constant financial constraint. If you would like to be part of this provision, please contact Gavin and Glenda to discuss the way forward.

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Points of Interest:

- > There are now three SALT schools operating in Uganda ministering to more than 120 pastors and leaders
- > Gavin and Glenda will be in Queensland in the second half of July
- > The next ministry trip commences on 1st September

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SALT School ministry expands in Uganda

Glenda teaching at SALT Hoima



At the beginning of May, Gavin and Glenda met up in Uganda for the next phases of the *School of Advanced Leadership Training*. They were joined by Pastor Greg Campion of the Hunter Christian Church in Newcastle.

The first school was in Hoima in the northwest of Uganda. Here pastors and leaders from the Redeemed of the Lord Evangelistic Churches have now completed their fourth phase of SALT. More than 40 are on track to graduate in February 2010.

After the incredible heat of Hoima, it was a blessing to head

back to the relative cool of Mbarara in the south west of the country. This is the home of our friends and ministry partners, Silas and Nicola Tayebwa of King of Kings Church.

On Monday 11th May, 46 pastors and leaders from across the region gathered at King of Kings for SALT Phase 3. We are absolutely thrilled at the progress being made by these men and women as they seek to be better prepared for their ministry in the churches. What a privilege to watch them grow.

Then we headed for Ishaka, a

further 50kms west of Mbarara to commence a new SALT School among Pastors and Leaders of that region. Pastors John and Diana Tindyebwa have worked very hard to see this school commence. We certainly faced some challenges, but things are now looking very promising indeed.

We are truly excited as we watch the changes in the lives of SALT Students. The endorsement of senior leaders further encourages us. Thank you for your part in making this training available to these leaders.

'God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.'

Hudson Taylor

Different aspects of Ministry

"Dr Gavin, do you have any ideas for a new logo for the NBAZ?" This simple request started Gavin's creative juices working.

Over the next few days a new logo and mission statement for the NBAZ took shape. It would take too long to detail the process. Sufficient to say that we were all excited to be part of God guiding us to express a new vision for the NBAZ.

We find ourselves involved in many strange and wonderful activities as we seek to be a blessing to people.

- A web site for the new hotel where we stay in Mbarara.
- Emergency electrical repairs in situations where people know even less about these things than we do.
- Advice on the construction of a new church facility.

- Consultation on the development of new ministries
- Assistance with computer problems.
- Sewing repairs (Glenda's department) and even repairs to a sewing machine.

One never knows the next thing we might be asked to attempt. A silent prayer for wisdom beyond our own it the only recourse as we do what we can.

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The new NBAZ Logo



Proclaiming Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit on the authority of the Word of God to the people of Zambia and beyond

In another place, powerful prophetic words were released and people attested that God had spoken to them.

Through all of this the other men on the team moved across Fiwale Hill Mission with a very practical ministry of helps and at times joined Gavin to pray for the sick and demonized.

Gavin went to Zambia unsure of what might be our future role with the people of the Northern

Baptist Association (NBAZ). However the leaders of the Association have made it very clear that our ministry among them is greatly valued and they have requested us to return again in 2010.

They have assured us that the evident ministry of the Holy Spirit through us is something they welcome and desire to see more fully released among the people of their churches.

At the present time we are prayerfully considering a major involvement in Zambia that would see us return twice in 2010. Under consideration is a plan for a General Conference that could see thousands of people gather at Fiwale Hill in September next year.

We ask our supporters to pray with us as we continue to develop this wonderful partnership with the people of the NBAZ

Mission Funds bless many

Since inception of LitN Ministries, it has been our practice to take 10% of all income and set it aside to bless others.

Through our *Mission Fund* we make regular contributions to the support of Kingdom workers in Uganda, India and Romania.

In addition to this committed support, Gavin and Glenda have the privilege of responding to special needs they see in the course of their journey.

Assistance with medical expenses may be a need in one

situation. In another, a pastor who travels long distances on foot to visit churches is blessed with a pushbike.

During our recent visit to Uganda, we became aware of a special need. Peace is a widow who struggles to support three teenage sons. Although she has sewing skills, her old sewing machine was beyond repair.

What a joy it was to take her to the sewing machine shop and purchase a new treadle machine. (There is no electricity in her village.)

But the fun did not stop there. We visited several shops purchasing a variety of cloth, cottons, zippers and sewing accessories to give this dear lady a helping hand. (It is amazing what you can do for less than \$200.)

How does one describe here the joy and encouragement for this faithful lady for whom life is such a struggle. But knowing God's heart for widows and orphans, I know He was more than happy with our use of His resources.



Peace sews her first seams on her new sewing machine

What's coming Up.

As one missionary journey comes to a close planning for the next is already well advanced. Here's what's coming up for the rest of the year.

June will be a time of catch up, some rest and deputation around New South Wales. In July we head to Queensland to visit family, friends and supporters. August will be filled

with preparation for the next journey.

In early September we head for the USA and UK seeking fresh support opportunities. Late September will see us back in Romania for three weeks of ministry including speaking at the National Missions Conference of the Pentecostal Churches.

Late October and early November we will be back in Uganda for the next phase of SALT Schools. Then it is off to India for a couple of weeks to visit the tribal ministry. We expect to return to Australia early December.

Please pray with us as we seek the resources to fulfill this schedule of ministry.

"God can use a willing spirit for anything, anywhere, anytime."

Let's be Practical

Ministry has many facets just as people have different gifts. Sometimes we have the privilege of linking the spiritual and the practical to bring rich blessing to the lives of people

In April 2009, Gavin was joined in Zambia by three men from the Central Coast of New South Wales. Trevor Welsh, Karl Rothembuhler and Rod Smart came along to make a practical difference at Fiwale Hill Mission. What a blessing they were!

The list of things they did is longer than your arm. It included repairing doors and locks, plumbing, basic electrical work, painting, building a new records system for the Rural Health Centre and much, much more.

And when they took time off, it was usually to join with Gavin to share in prayer ministry following his teaching in one of the churches. Their willing service to the church in Zambia has

been a blessing to the folks there. We also express our appreciation to the people at Grace Community Baptist Church who provided the funds to purchase materials.

Gavin and Glenda anticipate returning to Zambia in May 2010. We are looking for two qualified electricians who will come a make major repairs to the electrical system. Other trades and handymen are also welcome.

Gavin and the Three Amigos: Trevor, Karl and Rod



We're on the Web:
www.lttministries.org.au

Prayer Requests:

- Praise God for the vehicle we now have in Uganda. It has made such a difference in our ministry in that land.
- Please pray with us as we make plans for ministry in Zambia in 2010. The open door of opportunity is truly wonderful.
- Please pray that all resources in finances, wisdom and strength will be available to us as we prepare for the next ministry tour commencing in September.
- Please pray that we will be able to extend our partnership with the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia by contributing to the support of the Pensulo family.

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Family News

Firstly, we want to thank the many friends who pray regularly for our family. We are conscious of the protective covering that rests upon them.

Glenda's knee injury required a second round of surgery in March. She has recovered well although still has some discomfort with the knee.

Our eldest son, Kelvin and his wife, Vivienne are set to welcome another addition to their family in August this year. Jessica and Isabella are waiting anxiously for their new little brother or sister. Kelvin continues to do well in his work despite the recession.

Libby and Mike have been through a season of change. Mike has now completed his initial training as a paramedic with the NSW Ambulance Service and is now 'in service' based in Sydney's southern suburbs.

Libby will shortly face her mid year exams in medical school. She is looking forward to a more 'ward based' training program in the next phase of her studies.

Life continues much as normal for Andrew and Belinda. Both are doing well in their respective fields although the recession does keep a cloud of un-

certainty hanging over their heads. Their very active Labrador pup, Oscar, keeps them on their toes.

Gavin and Glenda are looking forward to a bit of stand down time in June. The family will visit over the June long weekend which always fills the house with happy laughter and much joy.

We are grateful to the Lord for His protecting hand over our family. It means so much to us that they all love the Lord and are active in their local churches. Thank you for continuing to pray for our family.



Gavin and Glenda enjoy a cup of coffee at the Equator in Uganda

Your Emails are appreciated:

We want to thank those who take the time to email or phone while we are overseas. Those contacts with home are a great encouragement to us. It is often difficult for us to reply as access to the internet is extremely limited in Africa