



The Beacon

The Newsletter of LttN Ministries Inc



Special points of interest:

- Gavin will be in Australia until January 21st and Glenda until February 14th. They return by 5th April
- Gavin hopes to purchase a vehicle for the ministry in Zambia in the first week of February 2011 and drive it to Zambia
- The NBAZ plans to commence 6 Leadership Development centres with the help of LttN Ministries.

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Days of Power, Days of Grace

They gathered at Fiwale Hill Mission from hundreds of kilometers around. They arrived on foot, bicycles and vehicles of every shape and size. Excitement filled the air as did the smoke of cooking fires and the noise of many children.

This was to be the first General Conference of the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia to be held for almost 30 years.

Our team from Australia and Uganda had come a few days earlier to prepare. Gavin and Glenda were accompanied by Pastor Brian Hine, Trevor and Joy Welsh from Australia and Ps Silas and Nicola Tayebwa of Uganda. All was ready.

So began three memorable Days of Power, Days of Grace.

From the outset we could tell that the Spirit was at work. The people worshipped with abandon. The

normally reserved Lamba people cast off their reserve to dance before the Lord. Clouds of dust rose as testimony to their joy and rejoicing.

And when the team began to open the Word of God, a hush fell on the gathering as people soaked up the teaching and ministry.

Throughout Friday and Saturday, speaker after speaker urged the assembled crowd to draw closer to the Lord with their whole hearts. They laughed, cried, clapped and even cheered as the Spirit of God touched life after life.

Friday evening was particularly memorable. Pastor Silas Tayebwa was ministering. Before he had even finished his message people began to fall under the power of the Holy Spirit. Demons began to manifest and writhing bodies were carried to the front of the arena to receive ministry.



Gavin with Ps Kayambwe preaching at the NBAZ General Conference at Fiwale Hill

What followed can only be described as amazing. Dozens prayed for Salvation. Hundreds asked for healing prayer and many were delivered of demonic powers who were disturbing their lives. Late into the night we prayed for the hundreds who begged for ministry.

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Tis the Season

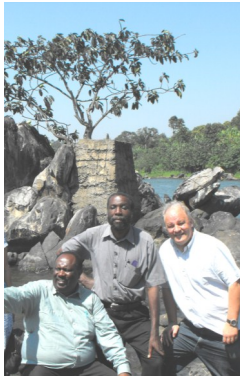
The approach of the Christmas season always marks the closing of another year of ministry for us. It also provides an opportunity to say a special THANK YOU to all our supporters, intercessors and interested friends.

The ministry of LttN and Gavin and Glenda could not function without the encouragement and support of many folks like yourselves. The leaders to whom we minister could not receive their equipping without you and your pray-

ers and gifts.

So on behalf of ourselves, our team and those to whom we minister we express our heartfelt appreciation and wish you a truly blessed Christmas and a New Year touched with all God's grace and favour.





Pastor Jackson Kayambwe and Rev Lydon Pensulo with SALT Teacher Pastor Phillip Pye of the UK at the source of the Nile River

Zambia Uganda Exchange

When Pastors Silas and Nicola Tayebwa came to Zambia for the General Conference in September 2010 some very powerful friendships were established. One of these was with Rev Lydon Pensulo and Pastor Jackson Kayambwe, key leaders of the NBAZ.

Just two weeks later Rev Pensulo and Pastor Kayambwe were able to come to Uganda to complete the exchange. For these two Zambian brothers it was a real eye opener.

LttN invited pastors Pensulo and Kayambwe to come to Uganda to experience the

ministry of SALT Schools first hand and to see the life of the church in Uganda.

During their two week stay the Zambians attended two SALT Schools (phase 1 and phase 4), attended a variety of churches and other Christian gatherings. As an added bonus they were able to share two valuable weeks with our colleague, Pastor Phillip Pye of Arena Church, Ilkeston, UK.

It was also our privilege to take them to a game park and to visit the source of the River Nile. Both were most memorable events for these men.

Although this exchange was a costly exercise for our ministry, we consider it a most worthwhile investment in the churches in Zambia and Uganda. Both benefited from the exchange.

For Ps Kayambwe who will lead the *School of Leadership Development* in Zambia, the opportunity to see the training model in operation in the SALT Schools of Uganda was invaluable.

We look forward to further opportunities to facilitate such exchanges in the future.

“God has called every Christian to do something special, mighty and unique that only he or she can do”

Jim Cymbala

A New SALT School commences at King of Kings

Starting a new SALT School is always a nervous time. Will there be enough students to make it worth while? What will be the caliber of the students?

Those questions were well answered in late September when the candidates arrived for the third School of Advanced Leadership Training (SALT) to be conducted in partnership with King of Kings Church in

Mbarara, Uganda.

By the end of the day there were 60 students gathered. Their engagement in the teaching made it clear that this will be a special group.

Harriett is a vibrant young pastor’s wife. After the first day she called home to have her husband send their youth pastor to join the school. On the last day she came to me with tears

in her eyes. *“Dr Gavin, this is the most wonderful experience in my life. As a child I had very little education. But now I have opportunity to be part of this wonderful school. How can I ever say thank you?”*

Harriet is one of many for whom SALT School is the experience of a lifetime. It is YOU, our supporters who make it possible. Thank You!

Days of Power. Days of Grace....

As the conference continued God did a wonderful work in many lives. A spirit of joy and unity filled the area. When invited to give, the people responded with generosity unseen in many, many years.

When the conference ended on Sunday, people seemed reluctant to leave. “This should have been much longer!” was the cry of many.

On Tuesday following the conference Gavin spoke with Rev Paledge Litana, the senior spiritual leader of the church-

es. He recounted how on the previous day he had visited a local market some kilometers from Fiwale Hill. He told of how many had run to him to tell of the wonderful work God had done in their lives during the conference.

Others came to express their disappointment that they had not come and asking when the next such conference would be held. Rev Litana expressed his deep joy and gratitude at seeing such a work of God among his people.

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For the members of the team, these will go down as some of the most wonderful days of ministry we can remember. Each of us had stories to tell of God’s miracles in getting us there. Each one felt an incredible sense of privilege at being part of such a work of God.

And the work continues in the hearts of many people. The work was deep and we are certain that God has begun something in the life of the churches He intends to take much further.



Claiming the Land. Erecting a cross on the top of Fiwale Hill prior to the Conference

What's coming up in 2011

If you think our lives have been full to this point, then buckle your seat belts and hang on for the ride. 2011 is a whole new ball game.

After just 7 weeks in Australia over December and January, Gavin will head out for India on January 21. From there he will go to South Africa and on to Zambia where Glenda will join him in mid February. We will spend a month in Zambia and 3 weeks in Uganda arriving home early April.

The main reason for the increased pace is the request by the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia to work with them to launch the *School of Leadership Development*.

This partnership will involve us being in Zambia for almost 3 months during 2011. We will work alongside Pastor Jackson Kayambwe who heads up the leadership development work for the NBAZ

We are very excited about

the opportunity to partner with our dear friends of the NBAZ.

The SALT School work in Uganda will be our other main work. We currently have two schools in operation. One will graduate in July and we hope to commence two new schools during 2011.

We are thankful for the promise of Ephesians 1:29. *"To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy that he so powerfully works in me."*



Glenda and Nicola Tayebwa at the Conference in Zambia.

The Bottom Line

We are so deeply appreciative of the love and support of churches and friends who believe in what we are seeking to accomplish for the Kingdom of God. Without your partnership in the Gospel, we could do nothing.

To this point in the year all our needs have been supplied. Praise the Lord!

But now we face 2011!

At the time of writing this newsletter we have little of what is needed for even the first ministry trip (January to April) in hand. We ask you to pray with us for the supply that is needed.

We have been asked to give some details of the costs for our next trip:

Airfares to India and Africa **\$7000**

Expenses in India \$1000
Expenses in Zambia \$3000
Expenses in Uganda \$3000

We also need others to join our team of regular supporters.

If you have a church or group of interested friends to whom we can speak, please contact us so that we can make a suitable time.

Thanks for standing with us

Christianity

is not a religion.

It is a relationship

Work Parties for Zambia

We have many openings for capable people to join us on short term mission especially in Zambia. The Fiwale Hill Mission is a large establishment with many opportunities for people with practical skills.

We urgently need two electricians, a mechanic and a plumber to join us in February.

The Fiwale Hill Rural Health Centre provides

wonderful opportunities for people with medical expertise to contribute to the lives of the Lamba people. Doctors, nurses and associated medical personnel are always welcome.

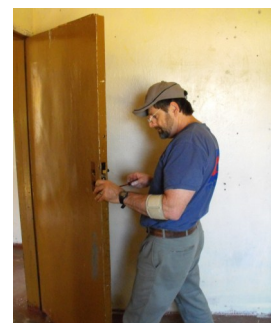
In Zambia we have a well appointed house with space for up to 6 other people at any one time.

Those planning to join us on such a work party need to raise their own fares to

and from Zambia, contribute to the general expenses of the team and if possible raise funds to provide material for the work they are undertaking.

We will be in Zambia from mid February for four weeks. Again in mid July for two weeks. We return again in early October for another 4 weeks.

Please contact us for details



Trevor Welsh [LttN Board Member] making a valuable practical contribution in Zambia



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Our Mission:

To model, teach and mentor, life and ministry founded in intimacy with God and a dynamic personal spiritual journey.

Equipping Christian Leaders in the Developing World

LttN Ministries takes seriously the challenge to '...equip the saints for their work of ministry.' Many Christian leaders in the Developing World have little or no opportunity to attend formal leadership training. Our goal is to provide accessible training to faithful men and women whose passion is to extend the Kingdom of God and to disciple those who come to Christ.

Through **Dr Gavin and Pastor Glenda Williams** and their team of ministry partners and associates, this work is advancing. Through the *School of Advanced Leadership Training* (SALT School) in Uganda and now the *School of Leadership Development* (SLD) in Zambia, hundreds of otherwise untrained Christian leaders have access to Biblically based and practical ministry equipping.

The Holiday of a Lifetime

After 8 years of almost continuous ministry the time had come for Gavin and Glenda to have a time of rest and sabbatical. Despite their constant travel, they rarely took time to stop and look at the sights.

So the holiday of a lifetime was planned for October 2010. A big hearted supporter learned of their dreams and offered to pay for the whole holiday.

Phase 1 of the holiday was an 8 day cruise on the Rhine River from Basel in Switzerland to Amsterdam in Holland.

Wow! 8 days of seeing some of the great sights of Europe, visiting some of the key places of the Reformation and generally being spoiled rotten. We saw creation, cathedrals, castles and so much more. It was wonderful!

Phase 2 of the holiday was a 10 day motor home tour of Scotland. This time we had the opportunity to please ourselves; go where we wanted; to see and photograph the rugged beauties of this wonderful part of the United Kingdom. It is spectacular!



Gavin and Glenda and a friend they met along the way at the Creation Museum in Kentucky USA.

From the snow capped mountains of the Highlands to the Lochs and rivers of the Lowlands, we enjoyed every chilly moment.

Phase 3 (in November) was a three week sabbatical at a new retreat centre in Indiana USA. *The Shepherd's Gate Inn* is run by dear friends, Chuck and Becka Lehman of Rest Ministries.

Set in a quiet forest, this is the perfect place to meet with the Lord and be refreshed in body, mind and spirit. We had opportunity

to read, pray, review, plan and prepare for the demanding schedule awaiting in 2011.

Then home to Australia in early December to catch up with our precious children and grand children. How much the little ones have changed while we were away.

For **Kelvin, Vivienne** and family, life continues much as always. Jessica has graduated pre-school and will commence primary school in 2011. Isabela is her happy self and Eli is now walking everywhere.

In Broken Hill, **Libby and Mike** have settled into the local community. They are active in their local church and keen participants in community activities. Libby has just one year to go to finish her medical degree.

Andrew and Bel and little Jacob are all well. Work life and parenthood have kept them both busy but very happy,

So from our family to yours, may you have a wonderful Christmas and may 2011 be a year in which you see the hand of God in your lives.



Photo Gallery from the Conference at Fiwale Hill in Zambia

A crowd of over 2000 people gathered at Fiwale Hill Mission for the Conference. They sat on the ground for hours to listen to the preaching and teaching.



Nicola Tayebwa was a revelation to the people of the NBAZ who rarely experience a woman preaching with such power and authority.



Our team was welcomed by Senior Chief Mushili and his wife Ba Jess. Chief Mushili is Baptist Pastor Toiley Lwebesya. The chief attended most of the conference sessions.

Cut along this line and keep in your Bible

Prayer Notes:

- Our next ministry trip commences on 21 January. Here are some important prayer notes:
- Before tickets can be purchased we must make decisions concerning the purchase of a vehicle for the ministry in Zambia. Please pray for wisdom in those decisions.
 - Please pray that the necessary funds will be available for our airfares and other expenses of the trip to India, Zambia and Uganda.
 - Purchasing the right vehicle is crucial for our work in Zambia. Pray for God's clear guidance to the vehicle of His choice.
 - Gavin will be in India for two weeks in from 22nd January. Pray for his protection and ministry to the various groups.
 - Glenda will join Gavin in Zambia in mid February. Pray for safe travels.
 - The School of Impartation will draw about 50 current and future senior leaders of the NBAZ for a time of refreshment and encouragement. Pray for the Spirit's anointing for this gathering.
 - Planning for the first School of Leadership Development is underway in Zambia. Pray for Pastor Jackson Kayambwe who is heading up the work.
 - In mid March Gavin and Glenda will go to Uganda for the next round of SALT Schools. Pastor Chris Redwood will join them. Pray for the team