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"Teaching the Bible Around the World" Matthew 13:31-32

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Dear Friends of the Great Commission,

Acts chapter 16 tells us that on Paul's second missionary he traveled many miles around what we would call Turkey, without witnessing or preaching, because the Holy Spirit would not let him. He went to Asia (western Turkey). But the Holy Spirit which was in him, would not let him preach. Paul tried to go into Bythinia (northern Turkey), but the Holy spirit would not let him preach. Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, did not preach for weeks. The lesson is, if you are spiritual, you may not witness for weeks. If you are spiritual, confessed up on your sins and caught up on your Bible study, you may not witness for weeks. But if you are spiritual, you will study the Bible every day (Psalms chapter one).

Your friend in ministry,

Russ Medley, President, Mustard Seed African School Ministries (MSASM)

We give thanks to some donors who have provided extra funds to help feed some of the dear people in our ministry area in Zambia. We welcome any special funds for this project.





Left: a happy lad receiving part of the food for his family; Bottom right: Dickson with granddaughter, Eunice Phiri at Lake Malawi on one of our summer trips.

Our new team in Mzimba is actively ministering on bicycles and God has graciously supplied \$230 per month to support them. We really need two more teams in Mzimba, to join the two teams we already have. We are praying for \$49,200 to hire 6 new teams where greatly needed (Malawi and Zambia), over the next 12 months. We are just scratching the surface in Mzimba, with the existing team and the one more team mentioned above, for Mzimba. Similarly, we are just scratching the surface with one team in Lilongwe, Malawi. So we are praying for funds for two more teams in Lilongwe. We are just scratching the surface in Lusaka, Zambia, a city of 1.2 million. So, we are praying for funds for two more teams in Lusaka. All total, that is \$49,200 for six new teams, to provide automobiles for them (after a trial period) and pay salaries for one year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: After 20 years with this ministry, at age 83, our African Continental Coordinator, Dickson Kasongo, has retired. He has done a wonderful job leading our African men these years. Our prayers go with him and his wife, Jeniah as they enter into this new phase of their lives. Dickson's deputy, Abraham Somba, has been promoted to that position now to lead the ministry. We have taken care of Dickson financially. (He is pictured above with his granddaughter, Eunice.)

MSASM has now employed Eunice Phiri to manage our feeding program through her home church, The Galilean Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia. Eunice is the granddaughter of Dickson Kasongo. She and another local pastor, Mr. Chibuye are buying the food and distributing it among the needy in their two churches in Lusaka. We welcome Eunice as a part of our team!

I invite you to listen to our weekly radio message on Wilkins Radio Network. The time in Huntsville is 12 noon, Sunday. The station in Huntsville is an AM station, 1140 on the dial. We are also on the radio in Chattanooga, Tupelo, MS, and Shreveport, LA. You can view our website at www.mustardseedafricanschoolministries.com. No spaces between words. I think you will find our website interesting, especially the video of assemblies in Africa.