

BEHOLD HE COMES!

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- MISSION GO to launch website
- Eighty eight baptisms have been recorded in Magunje
- Testimonies
- Revisit Reports

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MISSION GO

To Every Nation Kindred Tongue and People

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Introducing the Ministry

We have come a long way and we are still going strong!

MISSION GO is an independent ministry which is devoted to spread the three angels' message to all those living in this last generation. The group's very first mission started in 2004 in Bubi district. From that time on, the mission project became an annual event and to date more than ten missions have been done in various parts of the country.

Activities

The activities of the ministry include:

- ☐ mission campaigns/ ZUNDEs,
- ☐ house to house Bible work,
- ☐ church planting,
- ☐ training programs in evangelism,
- ☐ health seminars and
- ☐ In-depth Bible and Spirit of Prophecy studies

Membership

Membership to the group is open to all current members of the National University of Science and Technology (NUST), members of the Nust Adventist Alumni Society and anyone who express their interest in joining the group and are willing to be bound by the Seventh day Adventist's system of beliefs.

Membership is upon registration and/or payment of a subscription as per constitution.

Administration

The main administrative body of the Mission is the committee elected by the members on annual basis.

The Mission

The mission go Ministry was organized for mission and mission is our mission. We exist to take the message of the cross to all the nations.

This we achieve through holding mission campaigns in sparsely entered areas. Our bias has been to

minister in the normally neglected areas like rural areas, mines, farms.

We have representatives in the East Zimbabwe Conference, West Zimbabwe Conference and Central Zimbabwe Conference.



GO MISSION GO!

Message From the President

We have a message to live and preach, Mission Go has come a long way and so many brethren have been supporting this the mission. We want to thank the Lord for thus far he has lead us and it is our prayer that together as a team we will continue to be part of this group and preach the message of the soon coming Master. It is also our wish that those who have participated in our programmes will continue to do so till the Lord comes. Brethren let's pray for the mission and the organization of the work, let's also remember Magunje that the Spirit

of the Lord may go ahead of us. The mission needs ownership and we need to own it, support it. May the good Lord all of us

T. CHIRIKUMARARA
MISSION GO President



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MISSION GO In Retrospect



Baptism at Lutumba, new life in a newly build baptism pool, a pool built by Society.

"An amazing work was accomplished through humble instruments."

"It all began in Bubi in 2004, that year I served as the Society Secretary. I remember that year I was in my final year and I had been attached to a mine in Bubi as a Trainee mines engineer. Half my time I would spend in Bubi and the other half at NUST.

Having realised the need, we spoke about it with Elton and Denford then there and there we decided we needed to give back to the community the faith the Lord had entrusted us with. One inevitable future nightmare was the fact that we were to be separated, the joy of ministry at the University would be no more, so we need a way to come back together and bless a community somewhere whilst at the same time catching up with each other.

One vivid experiences that rushes to my mind is when we got to a home where there was a funeral, people had literally been gathered for us, we got there to

mourn with them at their loss. I remember sitting with these man around their beer pot, after a lot that had been explained to them about the love of God, and some of their questions answered they had, one of them suddenly demanded I explain the biblical "wrongness" of drinking.

In my speaking I had deliberately avoided this, but that day I learnt that the Lord has a way of getting his people to speak out the truth for His sake. As he hath said if any of us will be silent the stones will declare His Glory.

These experiences together with others is the flashback that keeps me going today especially with sharing the Lord, it be where I work, where i stay, where i study, where i am.

GO MISSION GO!!!"

By Doctor Khumbulani Mpofo

MISSION CAMPAIGNS

2004 -	Bubi- WZC
2006 -	Kadohwata-Mount Darwin (EZC)
2007-	Indarama Mine – Kwekwe (CZC)
2007-	Melsonia –Kwekwe rural (CZC)
2008-	Zaka- CZC)
2009-	Mberengwa-WZC
2009 -	Mahatshula Suburb-Bulawayo (WZC)
2010-	Beitbridge- Lutumba (WZC)
2010-	Mwenezi (WZC)
2011 -	Mutoko (EZC)
2011 -	Old Nic Mine, Killarney, Byo (WZC)
2012-	Magunje (EZC)

~RECENT ISSUES~

3 New Churches in Magunje

"The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." Isaiah 11:9

One of the greatest signs of the second coming of Jesus is the preaching of the gospel to areas previously unentered.

This year MISSION GO once more had the privilege of participating in the fulfillment of this wonderful prophecy.

In an area dominated by Methodists and apostolic sects the residents of Magunje had little knowledge of the Advent message. For some it was their first time to hear the word "Adventist". It was a daunting task as we considered how to positively impact the community.

However, true to His promises, the Lord did not forsake His children. An amazing work was accomplished through humble instruments. A company of sixty missionaries embarked on this sacred task of reaching a lost and perishing people with the message of hope.

Contrary to our fears we discovered these people were so hungry for the bread of truth and tired of unsatisfying fables. The Word was preached with power and boldness. The community was shaken, and we saw the Holy Spirit in action. Sixty-four people gave their lives to Jesus and entered the baptismal waters.

Three new churches have since been planted across the district and new

members are continually being added to the church. At the revisit 10 more were baptised, 14 will be baptised at camp meeting (they had no sufficient clothing material during the revisit).

We give thanks to God for the work He is doing and we believe more is still to come. We also thank our supporters for making this year's campaign a success. Keep praying that the Lord opens more doors for the work to done.



The new church at Dombo has a membership of more than 50

Chiefs Receive Bibles

The traditional leaders in Magunje left us stunned when they sent requests for Bibles.

Known to be reluctant to accepting new ideas, cultural leaders have in the past resisted the penetration of their chiefdoms by the gospel but this year we were up for a surprise.

At first it was the head-

men who were invited for Sabbath worship. Four of these leaders came and they could not resist coming the next Sabbath. The headmen received a couple of literature notably the book Tariro Huru(The Great Hope). One of the Headmen enrolled and graduated for Voice of Prophecy.

However, we were appalled when we received news that the chiefs were also requesting for Bibles.

The Bibles were left to be given to them because we had transport limita-

tions to visit to the two chiefs. This is surely prophecy fulfilling:

"...Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Isaiah 60: 3



Headman Makumbirofa receives V.O.P certificate

Zaka Experience



Hungry for the word. The woman opens her own bible to check what is being preached to

Zaka Rinopisa

"Waivingeiko David, makwai wasiya nani?.....David manyawi ako."

This song brings to memory the 2008 mission in Zaka. For those in Zimbabwe you know very well that this was at the height of the political upheavals that characterized the 2008 presidential elections. It was a nightmare, it became a miracle and now it is

testimony that the lord can keep his own through such tempestuous moments of life. I remember how some church members left their homestead, in fear for their dear life and came to find refuge in God's camp. One group testified how some slogans were chanted in their presence yet they kept their peace and no would dare ask God's representative why they kept their hands down-you know how hands are used by politicians.

One striking testimony about Zaka was the small house, which looked much more like a goat's kraal rather than a house where the boys slept. It is a miracle how they spent two weeks in such a room. The closest school was a Dutch Reformed Church

Mission School, so reaching the students through VOP was resisted. A careers day that was done at the School changed everything-it was after that a way was opened. The authorities were so much pleased to have such "learned" people making such humble testimonies.

At the end of the mission, about 33 people gave their lives to Christ were baptized

For those who went, you remember these.....

Waivingeiko David makwai wasiya nani.....chnged to.."

Waivingeiko.....haranga wasiya nani?

"Weighing ...pounds, Introducing.....(u know the name) and the gospel Singers!

How our hearts will miss the times!

"If you are about God's business He will sustain and protect you."

Kwekwe Campaign Testimony

"God will always stand by His people, He is Faithful, and great is His Faithfulness. The Zunde experience occurred in Kwekwe. It's another Gideon experience "were we just stood and God fought for us". In an attempt to test our faith, we were put in a so called "haunted house" which was well known in the village. The rumours said one lady zoomed out of the house screaming because of "izinto", and the same happened to another man. The whole village knew about these strange events so they "stood" and watching and wondering on what will happen next. Each and every morning we woke up and preached about "Mwari anoshamisa"

- state of the dead, ghosts and nothing happened to us, we bathed in a river said to be infested with crocodiles yet we enjoyed the bath, we walked miles to the Zunde area and remained energetic and refreshed. We surely came back rejoicing about a wonderful Saviour who is concerned about His children. If you are about God's business he will sustain and protect you. The haunted house on it's own preached a better sermon than us about a Powerful God. Absolutely nothing happened to us, we slept like babies. It was a wonderful experience which made me grow spiritually. I went out there seeking souls for

Christ and I ended being a better person. The refreshing of the latter rain will be outpoured to such!"

Inkosi ifikile munyango"

By KHOHLWANI NYONI

Bubi Mission Campaign— A testimony

The most memorable mission experience (all of them are memorable and unique in their own way) was the first gospel mission to BUBI. It was an uplifting experience not only in the area of tongues ... a number of us, save the likes of Khumbulani..... and Mkwanzani went to BUBI when isindebele was an unknown tongue to us but we managed to go witnessing and elder Derera even preached.... but also in the providence of the Lord....the transport we used, the gonyeti (we had underestimated the distance), God performs miracles in amazing ways. we used a truck (gonyeti) our tent alone filled the whole truck and so u can

imagine having to pack our luggage and have at least 6 people climb on top of the tent and luggage all the way to BUBI..... the way we pitched the tent of meeting in the dark (the sun set on us) with only the help of a few aged ladies. Barley and beans taught us a lesson on temperance...i have been to zundes but in BUBI we had well prepared bread (food) and the bread of life (morning manna)

By CLAUDIOS MPETA



Taking their vows! Baptismal candidates take vows before being baptized—Lutumba Beitbridge

Mission Works



Zaka Revisit
2011-Kwacha
gives a lesson

The past 12 months were a hype of activity which saw significant milestones taken in the growth of the ministry. The period witnessed two mission campaigns, about 8 revisits and close to a hundred baptisms.

The first highlight was Killarney in September 2011. This was another step in our movement towards evangelizing cities and targeted residents of Old Nic Mine. The program went well though we recorded only six baptisms. A number of logistical challenges hampered our efforts. Special thanks goes to Pastor Milo (then WZC Campus Ministries Director) for working well with us to make the campaign successful.

During the same time some members of the ministry joined hands with Lighthouse in Mahusekwa and also recorded a couple of baptisms there.

In October revisit was made to Mutoko. Though the church there is struggling there are beacons of hope, lets keep them in prayer.

Revisit was also made to Zaka in December and the report brings hope.

At campus Society made three revisits to Killarney and discovered that the people there are hungry for the Word though no one is making efforts to open a church in the area. One youth lady from Selbourne church has taken upon herself the task of reaching the area and is conducting weekly prayer meetings there.

The major success of the year was the annual mission to Magunje in June. The event saw MISSION GO record its highest number of baptisms per program. Eighty-eight have been baptized

so far and the church is growing in leaps and bounds in the area. Three new branches were established in the district.

2 revisits have been made to Magunje. On a special note a local pastor has invited us for another campaign in Karoi & promised to fund the event. Nevertheless our financial assistance is still needed. Dates are to be announced after campmeeting.

MISSION GO is also working on creating a website. The site must be launched in a few weeks. This will help us in organizing and promoting events and in linking with members across the globe.

The ministry is also in the process of getting registered with ZUC and the work also is at an advanced stage.

*“...the
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Finance & Treasury

The work is growing and the books are also giving the same message. Your support to this year's events was positive and we highly appreciate your commitment. The financial statement is available in our Annual Mission Report.

As the ministry has experienced a shift in mission strategy it has become much of a necessity that our books go along with this development.

We have adopted the concept that mission work must not be eventual but progressive. This means that instead of preaching to people and then abandon them, when we embark

on a task we will pursue that particular project until a self-sustaining local church is established. Regular revisits will be an integral part of our work. So this calls for us to adopt systematic giving and thus a continual flow of funds.

As a consequence it means that we will need to set a mission fund. More information will be released in relation to this. Financial statements will be produced regularly and sent to members and affiliates.

Also in place are projects to acquire generators P.A systems and visual projectors and these items call for

strong funding.

There are prospects that the Students' Department at NUST will be funding student associations engaged in community building activities. I urge the Society Committee to push for funds like these. Mission work is certainly a community building activity. I

~ HEALTH ~

Health Talk: Diabetes



A recent headline in a local paper reported that close to half of Zimbabweans, i.e. 7 million people, suffer from diabetes. If this is true, then this is a pretty large number and makes it worthwhile to discuss the disease.

Diabetes is not a contagious disease (i.e. it is not transmitted from one person to another) and also it is incurable.

In basic terms it is a disorder in body metabolism. In a normal situation the pancreas (a gland

behind the stomach) produces insulin to trigger body cells to accept the glucose in the bloodstream and use this for energy and growth.

However, in a diabetic this process is interrupted. Either insulin stops being produced or the body becomes unresponsive to the hormone. The result is that glucose builds up in the blood, overflows into the urine, and passes out of the body. The process goes on and on like that. With time complications like blindness emerge.

There are 3 types of diabetes, type 1,

type 2 and gestational.

Generally diabetes is a lifestyle disease and some factors associated with it are physical inactivity, overweight, diet, age and family history. Research has shown that a healthy diet and regular physical activity sharply reduce the chances of getting the disease. As the old cliché says “prevention is better than cure”, eating well and living well will put us on the safe side. So the advice is:

“Grains, fruits, nuts, and vegetables constitute the diet chosen for us by our Creator.” *Counsels on Diet and Foods pp. 309*

~ REVISITS ~

An Update from Mutoko by Fortunate Mashiri



The church at Nyamuzuwe, Mutoko

Background

MISSION GO conducted a campaign in Mutoko in June 2011, in the two villages of Nyamuzuwe and Chiutsi. The campaign resulted in 32 baptisms, 12 at Chiutsi and 20 at Nyamuzuwe. Nyamuzuwe already had a church building while Chiutsi is a secluded village with little Adventist presence. A revisit was then done 3 months later. Below is a

report by one of the attendants:

Revisit

"On the Sabbath of 01 October 2011, we went for a post-ZUNDE routine visit in Mutoko. There were 7 of us. We got to Nyamuzuwe church at almost 9am, where we

dropped off two members, and the rest proceeded to Chiutsi. At Chiutsi, it was discouraging to realize that the church is struggling to stay afloat. The church is not healing from past grudges and bitterness and the lack of attention and guardianship is more harmful than helpful. There was no service conducted at Chiutsi church on the 1st of October 2011. When we talked to Mr. Hodzi, he said this was mainly because most

members were not around, (although this only accounted for 2 members of the church). The church still needs much support and nurturing, and, unless urgent effort is dedicated to provide such, our effort may have been in vain.

We had to go back to Nyamuzuwe for church, with Mr. Hodzi, where we attended Divine service, though the numbers at Nyamuzuwe were not encouraging either. The afternoon was however a blessing, as we were uplifted through music from Voice in the Wilderness and local groups at Westview Church in Mutoko.

Many thanks to Mr. Mashiri for going the extra mile for Alumni, Nyamuzuwe Church for a warm welcome and all the members who volunteered to take part in the visit. May God add His blessing upon your lives."

"...but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." Habakkuk 2:3

"This subject demands far more contemplation than it receives."

Walking as Christ Walked (Devotional)

We have before us the highest, holiest example. In thought, word, and deed Jesus was sinless. Perfection marked all that He did. He points us to the path that He trod, saying, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24.

Christ unites in His person the fullness and perfection of the Godhead and the fullness and perfection of sinless humanity. He met all the temptations by which Adam was assailed, and overcame these temptations because in His humanity He relied upon divine power. This subject demands far more contemplation than it receives.

Christians strike too low. They are content with a superficial spiritual experience, and therefore they have only the glimmerings of light, when ... they might discern more clearly the wonderful perfection of Christ's humanity, which rises far above all human greatness, all human power. Christ's life is a revelation of what fallen human beings may become through union and fellowship with the divine nature. . . .

Men and women frame many excuses for their proneness to sin. Sin is represented as a necessity, an evil that cannot be overcome. But sin is not a necessity. Christ lived in this world from infancy to manhood,

and during that time He met and resisted all the temptations by which man is beset. He is a perfect pattern of childhood, of youth, of manhood.

The life of Christ has shown what humanity can do by being partaker of the divine nature. All that Christ received from God we too may have. Then ask and receive. . . . Let your life be knit by hidden links to the life of Jesus.

By E.G White, The Faith live By pp. 219

Latest from Zaka by Alfonce Mudzi

Background: Way back into the peak of political violence in June 2008, God secured his servants to Zaka for a Heavenly inspired missionary work, and to testify, angels were hovering on us. About 30 new members joined the faith, leading to the establishment of a branch for Chivingwi Church at Chitende Primary School. However, the main challenge was lack of Bibles for the newly established church. Full of zeal, the Society promised to send Bibles for the church. Many potential Baptism candidates failed to be baptised, and everyone silently agreed to the need of a revisit.

Plan Executed

Ten Shona Bibles were bought, and a revisit was executed on the weekend of 30-31 December 2011. God provided for the trip.

...We arrived late, just after mid-night to the designated place (Chivingwi Primary School), some 7km from the initial centre (Chitende Primary School). The Chitende Branch was closed because of migrations, backsliding, and lack of nurturing by the mother Church to mention but a few reasons.

...The Bibles were distributed in the afternoon and nine people received the Bibles and five of those were part of the thirty baptised in 2008, and four were baptised during church crusades after the zunde. The other bible was reserved for the church library to benefit the whole church on borrowing basis under the custody of the head elder of the church. The church was

lighted with happiness and charge was given to go with the word to everyone in the community including backsliders. A couple of familiar faces were still available, and due to rural urban migration, most of the youths had left. A new generation is reviving, and still singing the same vibrant song "Wavingeiko David, makwai wasiya nani" although in different melody. The church faced some challenges since 2008 that led many to backsliding, including lack of shepherding and ultimately Chitende branch was closed. However of good report is that the church still holds high standards of deportment, and requested for another zunde or crusade. No firm

promise was made on this one, but per chance if opportunity comes up Society may consider another zunde. Because the bibles were few and there were many people needing them, not everyone benefited, but we can still help with more Bibles.



Some of the members who received Bibles at revisit

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"...having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth...to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Revelation 14:6

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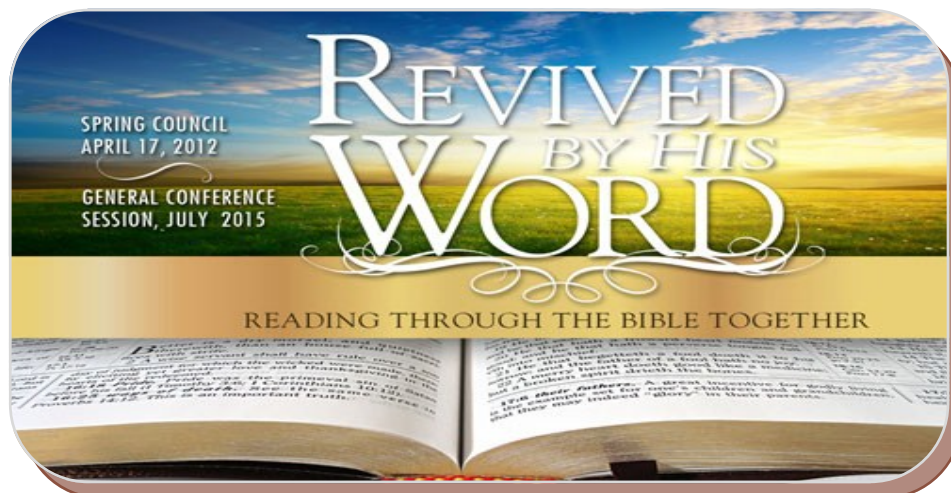
Mission Go® is committed to sharing Christ in places where the Advent message has not

yet penetrated . This we accomplish through holding public evangelism campaigns, house-to-house Bible studies and helping the underprivileged in such communities. Over the past 8 years the ministry has recorded more than 200 baptisms and planted 4 churches around Zimbabwe. We are a non-profit making organization thriving on donations from well-wishers

If you would like to support the ministry contact us on the details given to the left of this page. Or:

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REVIVED FOR MISSION



"Every truly converted soul will be intensely desirous to bring others from the darkness of error into the marvelous light of the righteousness of Christ. The great outpouring of the Spirit of God, which lightens the whole earth with his glory, will not come until we have an enlightened people who know by experience what it means to be laborers together with God. When we have entire whole-hearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God."--"Review and Herald."

God gave me a Wife– T Chirikumarara

It was when we went to Kwekwe in Indarama mine that I real enjoyed working for the Lord the Experience was a blessing one. We would go for witnessing the whole, I remember the other day when we decided to fast, yes our mealie meal had been finished but I think we then decided to fast anyhow, that day we prayed with the group I had, we exchanged testimonies and they were touching. I think we prayed for almost 4 times. Other memorable experience during this Zunde is that it was the first time I saw Beatrice and we became friends and I never thought at that time she would someday be my wife

Highlights

Ndumiso used to wake up around 4.00 am echayi ebiza.

Evidence wont forget the day when people were served with a light meal.

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