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SECTION - THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST



The Members in Chililabombwe, Zambia

The Church in Zambia

The commission Jesus gave to his disciples applies to each of us today. ***“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matthew 28: 19-20***

The Church of Jesus Christ in obedience to this commandment of our Lord and Savior has been blessed with much liberty in recent years to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ unto many nations. The Lord has prepared souls to be

receptive to this precious Gospel and the harvest has been great.

We have not witnessed such a harvest of souls in our day since the time when the Gospel was first restored on the earth. And nowhere has the Lord prepared the hearts of men and women more than on the Continent of Africa. Just as Ammon rejoiced in God's blessings, so can we rejoice today: ***“Behold, thousands of them do rejoice, and have been brought into the fold of God. Behold, the field was ripe, and blessed are ye, for ye did thrust in the sickle, and did reap with your might...” “But behold, they are in the hands of the Lord of harvest, and they are his; and he will raise them up at the last day.” Alma 26: 4-5, 7***

How glorious it is to witness,

personally or from afar, a soul rendering obedience to the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. The angels rejoice when a sinner, anywhere, makes a covenant with Christ to serve Him all the days of their life.

siding Elder of the Chililabombwe Branch, Brother Chalwe, has postponed baptisms because there is no room for the 200+ member congregation to meet. They have quickly outgrown

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into the fold of God.”*

Brothers and Sisters, we have great reason to rejoice!

In the country of Zambia, so many individuals wish to obey the Gospel that there is not room to contain them – literally. The Pre-

the school building that is being rented to conduct services. The Board of Education has requested our Church to make other plans to provide a place of worship

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Baptizing in the Rovubwe River near Moatize, Mozambique

The Spirit of God in Mozambique

by Brother Art Gehly, Jr.

“**T**he Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning” describes what we witnessed recently on a trip to the southwestern area of Mozambique - and there is a strong wind blowing those flames from one end of the country to the other!

How blessed it is and how wonderful it feels when you teach the four tenets of the Gospel: Faith, Repentance, Baptism, and Reception of the Holy Ghost; and those you teach are as receptive as those who Alma taught at the waters of Mormon. For truly those who we taught “...clapped their hands for joy, and exclaimed: This is the desire of our hearts.” (Mosiah 18:11) On a short, two-week trip, 126 were baptized unto repentance

and with the fire of the Holy Ghost!

Brothers, Sisters, and friends, I have never witnessed humility, love, and obedience on such a scale. God has truly moved upon the people of Mozambique and on many in other countries on the continent of Africa.

Witness: When organizing transportation for a meeting, the minibus driver (and college professor) heard what the meeting was about and asked he return to retrieve his entire family and some of his students, that they too might hear the Gospel of Christ. All in his family were baptized that day!

“...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Witness: The next day, Brother Raymond invited his friend and fellow college professor to meet with the Saints and listen to the good news of Jesus. After listening and observing intently for

hours, Benedicto rearranged his classes for the day and gave his life to Christ.

“...Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.” (Matthew 8:22)

Witness: We met with a small group of individuals and taught the Gospel of Christ, portions of the Faith & Doctrine, and the Ordinances of The Church of Jesus Christ. They had only two questions: How do I repent of my sins? And, when can I be baptized? 22 souls were added to Christ's Kingdom that day.

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life...” (John 5:24)

The Spirit of God is taking hold of the hearts of those who will be obedient unto His commandments. God is preparing people to be receptive to the truth of the Restored Gospel. When they hear

the pure gospel, it rings loud and it rings clear because the words are perfectly aligned to the Scriptures they know.

“Therefore, blessed are they who humble themselves without being compelled to be humble; or rather, in other words, blessed is he that believeth in the word of God, and is baptized without stubbornness of heart, yea, without being brought to know the word, or even compelled to know, before they will believe.” (Alma 32:16)

How is God moving in Mozambique? How is this happening?

“So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.” (I Corinthians 3:7)

In Mozambique God chose a man named Elisha Johnn to plant the seeds of the Gospel. Elisha Johnn works for World Vision, Inc. and has the opportunity to travel throughout Mozambique.

For years, when traveling, Elisha Johnn taught (and continues to teach) the gospel of Christ. Independent, non-denominational groups of believers sprung up all over the country and Elisha Johnn visits with them periodically. They follow the tenets of Jesus Christ as taught in the Bible.

One day recently, one of the believers heard the Restored Gospel and informed Elisha Johnn that he had found the Truth. Shortly thereafter, Brother Elisha Johnn heard the Gospel and was baptized in The Church of Jesus Christ. He then proceeded to call and visit with all of the groups and declared to them that he had found the pure Gospel of Christ. Now over 25 small groups in Mozambique are patiently waiting to hear the Restored Gospel message.

"And that he manifesteth himself unto all those who believe in him, by the power of the Holy Ghost; yea, unto every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, working mighty miracles, signs, and wonders, among the children of men according to their faith." (II Nephi 26:13)

In The Church of Jesus Christ, there is no limit to what God is doing and to what He will shortly do. For truly His message is to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" (Matthew 28:19) In the early days of the Church, 3,000 souls rendered obedience in one day and Paul taught that "... when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed." (Acts 14:23) We must do the same. We must follow the Spirit of God wherever it leads us and to whoever will be obedient unto its call.

We know in these last days, "... the servants did go and labor with their might; and the Lord of the vineyard labored also with them; and they did obey the commandments of the Lord of the vineyard in all things." (Jacob 5:72) And many will heed



Teaching in Cantandica, Mozambique

the call "For behold, for a long time will I lay up of the fruit of my vineyard unto mine own self against the season..." (Jacob 5:76)


As His servants in these the last days we have much labor to perform. How blessed we are to witness for Christ and to be a witness of His Power and His Spirit. To see His Power and His Spirit in such magnitude and glory - seeing souls render obedience by the hundreds now, thousands

soon and hopefully millions one day - is truly a humbling and most blessed experience.

The Church of Jesus Christ will one day soon be an instrument in the hands of God to fulfill the prophecy that "...the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2:14) After seeing His Spirit work in Mozambique, there is

not a doubt in my mind.

God bless you as you pray for the Work of the Lord!

Bibles (in Portuguese), Books of Mormon, and funds for travel expenses are needed. Please send a donation for Mozambique or any other missionary work to: HFF, PO Box 956, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054. Please designate which work should receive your donation. 

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*"What shall I render unto
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PSALMS 116:12

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that would accommodate the membership and friends that attend because during meetings members and friends alike have had to congregate outside and crowd around the windows just to hear the Word of God.

During the October 2010 General Church Conference, the Africa Committee of the IMOC was granted permission to construct a large church building that will adequately house this growing branch. In addition, the church building will be used for a humanitarian project, which is part of the requirements for registering the Church in Zambia. The Church will establish a school for orphans and other underprivileged children who are not able to attend school.

A generous donation of \$5,000

May we continually rejoice when we hear of the one individual, or hundreds, or even thousands who have made Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior for eternity!

was given to offset the total construction cost of \$26,500. A loan was provided by the General Church Finance Committee for the balance needed. However, we need your help to quickly pay down the loan so that the annual operating funds allocated to the work in Zambia can be used to develop and expand the work

there – not to make loan payments.

Can you help? Please send any amount as God directs you to the Humanitarian Foundation Fund (HFF) with a notation: Zambia Loan.

God bless you for all that you do for Him. May we continually rejoice when we hear of the one individual, or hundreds, or even thousands

who have made Jesus Christ their Lord and Savior for eternity!

The words of Jesus Christ in the Book of III Nephi 27:30 ring out Loud and clear today as he spoke them thousands of years ago. **“And now, behold, my joy is great, even unto fulness, because of you, and also this generation; yea, and even the Father rejoiceth, and also all the holy angels, because of you and this generation; for none of them are lost.”** HP

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