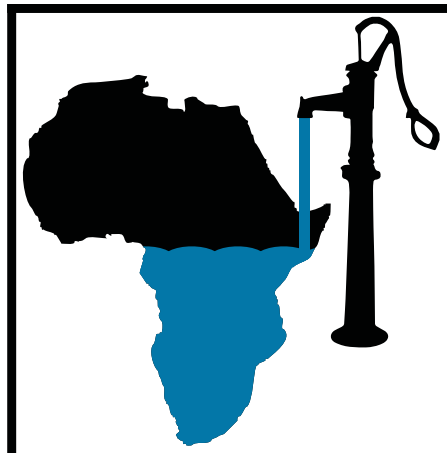
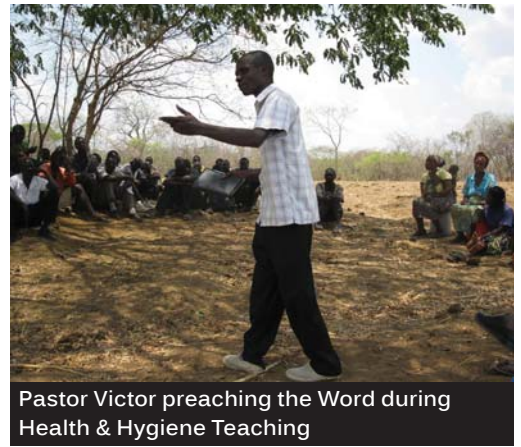


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Pastor Victor preaching the Word during Health & Hygiene Teaching

INTRODUCTION

Water for the Oppressed shouts a loud thank you to all donors who made 2014 a possibility! Leslie and I give praise, honor and glory to the Lord for faithfully providing all needs in all circumstances. This year brought with it a few bumps along the way, yet the ministry has pressed on in Jesus' name. The generosity of our donors has contributed to the contents of this newsletter and untold thousands have been reached with water and the Word in Zambia.

TEACHING THE WORD

WFTO has continued to encourage and disciple believers within the villages where we have provided clean water. This year marks the third year of such teaching in the villages of Kanyanja and Chilambila. The Lord has provided one new church plant from within the Chilambila outreach while the Kanyanja work continues to grow. We added one additional teaching center this year, Chanyanya Harbor, which is located in the bush along the Kafue River. Please join us as we pray for the people of these areas to be such as Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

If someone were to ask: What is one of the top priorities within the ministry in Zambia? The clear answer would be... placing the written Word of God into a person's hand!

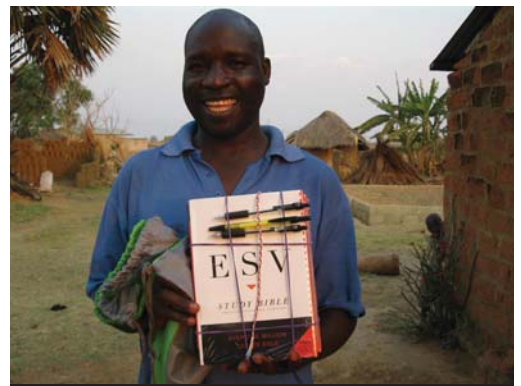
The Word is foundational: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God" (John 1:1-2)

The Word is a guide: "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105)

The Word is transformational: "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

During the past two years, WFTO has been blessed beyond measure with donations specifically earmarked for Bibles. These very donations provide the bibles presented to new believers as they respond to the preaching of the Word during the hygiene training.

In regards to church leaders, it is not unusual to find pastors and church leaders who lack a bible and to a greater extent lack biblical study materials. In 2013, study bibles were first distributed to the pastors and church leaders who participated in leadership training. The students who received the first study bibles were just amazed with the vast amount of study notes found inside of the bibles. In response to how those first students received the study bibles, WFTO has continued presenting study bibles to



Pastor Phiri's smile tells the story!

church leaders in 2014. Can you imagine the end result of being exposed to such a vast amount of in-depth notes? Communities will be changed through a growing knowledge of the Word! Amen.

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This broken hand pump is the reason the boy (pictured below) was drawing water from a shallow hand-dug pit

PROVIDING MANZI

WFTO donors, in 2014, have provided clean manzi (water) to approximately 4,000 individuals through hand pump repairs. The repairs have comprised of the simple removal

of a piece of plastic lodged in the pump cylinder to the complete replacement of a hand pump including the concrete apron surrounding the borehole. It is through these very repairs that we establish our future discipleship teachings. Our goal is to build a long term relationship with a village that begins with providing clean manzi and continues as we frequently revisit the villages through the discipleship teachings.

The villages, in which we repair the hand pumps, are located in remote areas and are comprised of people with minimal amounts of income. So, if you combine their remote area and low income you will begin to understand that the needs of these people often go unnoticed. One example of this was recently brought to our attention. WFTO travelled to a remote area and as we began to repair the hand pumps the people spoke of how they had raised funds to have the hand pump repairs



Boy gathering water from a shallow, hand-dug pit

completed. As the story unfolded, we learned that each village had raised several hundred US dollars and had given the funds to a community leader. Can you guess what happened? The money somehow became lost. The sad part is the people went to extreme measures to generate the funds as you consider the average yearly income of a villager is believed to be in the \$300 per year range. So, needless to say the people are extremely happy to have new hand pumps as they prepare for the upcoming rainy season.

Initially the hand pump repairs seemed to be a complete loss as a result of the "lost money". However, the Lord turned a loss into a blessing, as the hand pumps of the villages were

repaired through the generosity of WFTO donors. The Lord has established a strong relationship with these particular villages through a simple principle: Say what you will do and do what you say! WFTO visited these villages and informed the community leaders that

we would in fact repair the broken hand pumps. We honored that word. What a tremendous opportunity for ministry!

EDUCATION

During the past eight years Water for the Oppressed has assisted individuals with educational sponsorship as donors were available. Although WFTO focuses on providing water and the Word, we currently have six individuals in need of educational sponsorship. A brief description for each individual is listed below.

Currently, we have two orphans in need of sponsorship. Water for the Oppressed has known and sponsored one orphan since 2006 and now she is entering college (teacher) as of January 2, 2015. The second orphan was brought to our attention, in late 2012, through the discipleship program. WFTO has sponsored the educational needs of this orphan since January 2013 and he will enter grade 12 in 2015. The two orphans are now in need of continuing sponsorship.

In addition, there are several other educational needs. WFTO has known and sponsored one additional individual since 2006. On January 2, 2015 she will enter year two of college (teacher) and is in need of a sponsor.

In September, a friend of ours passed away in Zambia leaving behind a wife and five children. One of his children is currently in college, entering the last semester of year two in January 2015, and a daughter who recently graduated from high school is eager to attend college. The youngest of the siblings is preparing to enter grade six in January 2015. The son, daughter and youngest sibling are in need of sponsorship.

Leslie and I have known the above mentioned students from one to eight years. It is encouraging to hear of their desire to attend college and pursue careers such as teaching, nursing,



WFTO, through its faithful donors, was able to repair the broken hand pump and restore a clean water source to this community

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medicine, etc. As one of the students said, "I want to change my community and support my family."

For specific information regarding the educational needs please contact CW or Leslie through e-mail or by phone. The contact information is listed at the bottom of the first page. **Our cell numbers are (434) 430-0714 and (434) 755-5348, and we can be reached after December 15th.**

In closing, Water for the Oppressed is thankful to all who have supported the ministry in Zambia whether through financial gifts, prayer, various donated items, or visiting the ministry in Zambia. Water for the Oppressed will continue with the drilling, hand pump, health and hygiene, and discipleship programs as the Lord provides the resources through individuals such as yourselves. As we close out the 2014

ministry year and begin a fresh in 2015, we invite you to partner with the ministry outreach in Zambia.

Leslie and I plan to return to the states in mid-December. Do you have a relative or friend interested in hearing about the mission in Zambia? Maybe you know of a church who would be interested in what the Lord is accomplishing on the foreign mission field? Please forward this newsletter to churches, relatives, friends, and civic groups not only within our area but outside of Virginia as well. During our time in the states, we welcome all opportunities to share more about the ministry in Zambia. Please contact Leslie or CW to schedule an opportunity to hear more about the Lord's ministry in Zambia. Please contact us through e-mail (cw@wfto.cc) or by phone after December 15th.

Making Disciples and demonstrating God's love to the oppressed, by bringing physical life through clean water and spiritual life by proclaiming the "living water" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

There are many ways that you can become a part of the ministry outreach in Zambia. Listed below are the critical areas of need for the WFTO ministry in Zambia along with the associated cost of each. A donation of any amount is appreciated and will be applied toward the cost of each project.

If you prefer to use a credit or debit card, visit our website to donate online via PayPal.

Jerry Cans for Improved Hygiene \$100
Includes purchase of 12 five-gallon containers that provide a sanitary way to transport water from the local hand pump

Hand Pump Repair \$1,800
Hand pump replacement
Concrete apron replacement (if needed)
Health and Hygiene Training
Evangelism

Bibles for Evangelism Outreach \$275
One case of twenty Bibles

Discipleship Teaching \$175
Provides for a three-day teaching session

Most Needed Area
Provides for equipment, personnel and materials to meet the ministry needs in Zambia

PROJECT DONATIONS

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____

DONATION AMOUNT \$ _____

I would like to support the following areas:

- Most Needed Area
- Jerry Cans for Improved Hygiene
- Hand Pump Repair
- Bibles for Evangelism Outreach
- Discipleship Teaching

- Yes, I would like to sign up for the WFTO Newsletter

Send your completed donation form to:

Water for the Oppressed
PO Box 97
South Hill, VA 23970

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BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER...

Please join us and keep the following in your prayers:

- Discipleship training- students to carry the “Gospel” beyond their villages through the establishment of preaching points. Local communities to be transformed through these students.
- Pastor and wife’s safety as they camp in the “bush” while providing discipleship training.
- The people of Zambia during the upcoming rainy season. Pray for sufficient rain to produce an abundant maize crop and protection from the possibility of flooding in the low lying areas.
- Country of Zambia as they mourn the loss of their president and organize for presidential elections on January 20, 2015. Pray for love, peace and wisdom as the elections unfold.
- A harvest of souls for the kingdom as the Word is continually taught through Sunday school/preaching/discipleship.
- Discerning the Lord’s ministry direction for WFTO in 2015.
- Individuals called to assist with ongoing discipleship/leadership outreach in Zambia-(short term trips).
- Individual awareness of the needs in Zambia and an individual desire to bring solutions to the immediate needs through becoming a financial donor.
- Our (Leslie/CW) health and safety as we serve in Zambia and travel to the US. Continue to pray as we sort out the best way forward with our health insurance.
- Please remember our son, Claude, as he serves in the Armed Forces as well as our stateside family members.