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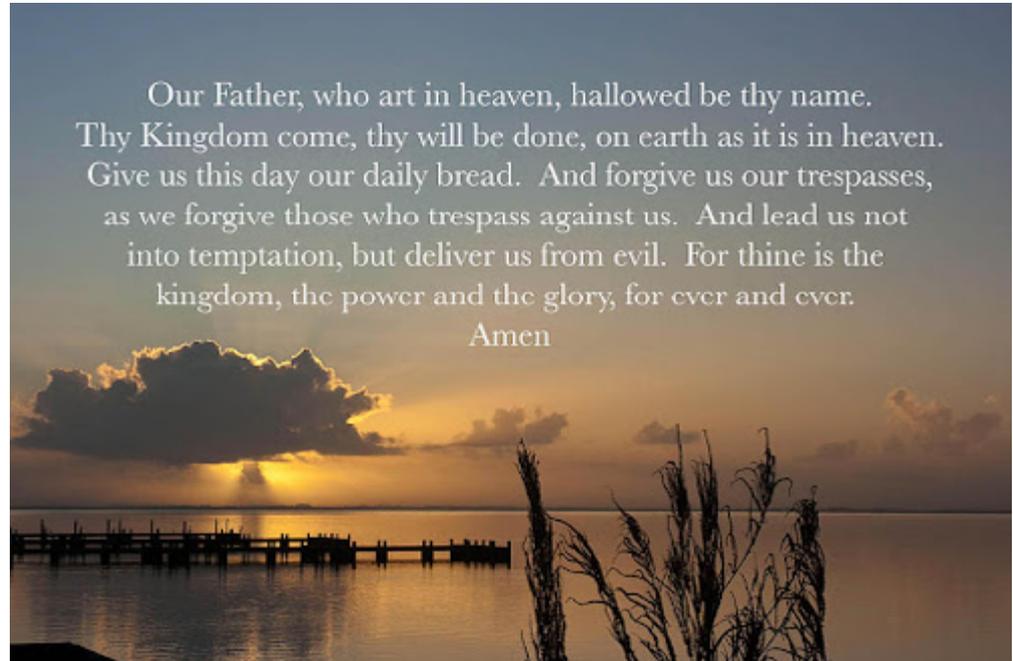
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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen

List of Countries In Africa

Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria)	Malawi (Republic of Malawi)
Angola (Republic of Angola)	Mali (Republic of Mali)
Benin (Republic of Benin)	Mauritania (Islamic Republic of Mauritania)
Botswana (Republic of Botswana)	Mauritius (Republic of Mauritius)
Burkina Faso	Morocco (Kingdom of Morocco)
Burundi (Republic of Burundi)	Mozambique (Republic of Mozambique)
Cameroon (Republic of Cameroon)	Namibia (Republic of Namibia)
Cape Verde (Republic of Cape Verde)	Niger (Republic of Niger)
Central African Republic (Central African Republic)	Nigeria (Federal Republic of Nigeria)
Chad (Republic of Chad)	Republic of the Congo
Comoros (Union of the Comoros)	Rwanda (Republic of Rwanda)
Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of Côte d'Ivoire)	Sao Tome and Principe
Democratic Republic of Congo	Senegal (Republic of Senegal)
Djibouti (Republic of Djibouti)	Seychelles (Republic of Seychelles)
Egypt (Arab Republic of Egypt)	Sierra Leone (Republic of Sierra Leone)
Equatorial Guinea (Republic of Equatorial Guinea)	Somalia (Somali Republic)
Eritrea (State of Eritrea)	South Africa (Republic of South Africa)
Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia)	South Sudan (Republic of South Sudan)
Gabon (Gabonese Republic)	Sudan (Republic of Sudan)
Gambia (Republic of The Gambia)	Swaziland (Kingdom of Swaziland)
Ghana (Republic of Ghana)	Tanzania (United Republic of Tanzania)
Guinea (Republic of Guinea)	Togo (Togolese Republic)
Guinea-Bissau (Republic of Guinea-Bissau)	Tunisia (Tunisian Republic)
Kenya (Republic of Kenya)	Uganda (Republic of Uganda)
Lesotho (Kingdom of Lesotho)	Western Sahara (Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic)
Liberia (Republic of Liberia)	Zambia (Republic of Zambia)
Libya (Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)	Zimbabwe (Republic of Zimbabwe)
Madagascar (Republic of Madagascar)	

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EDITORIAL

Glory to God

We thank God for protection and provision since we last heard from each other in August this year 2021. Unfortunately, there was again a lapse of time between then and now caused by lack of received CRC related news from different parts of Africa where CRC is present. Pictures posted by some Pastors to our WhatsApp CRC Africa and IMBC Trainers groups lacked relevant details to qualify being published as news in the newsletter. For instance, they lacked dates when the shown events occurred, names of places where they took place and the frequency they happened, as to whether it was the first or second time or so. Likewise, posted pictures of graduated students, some lacked captions to explain the level of IMBC course they graduated, Certificate or Diploma. Those which had them, lacked telling the number of students who graduated. Because besides those seen in the pictures there could be others who were unable to attend the graduation events due to illness or some other reason.

Yet efforts of contacting the Pastors who posted them in the respective WhatsApp groups failed due to

the concerned not being available. Therefore, it was not proper to publish incomplete news. Although COVID-19 lock-downs in different parts of the world including Africa also continued to be a stumbling block to a certain extent, it was not all that prohibitive.

Sister Roslyn Stuart is Now a Co-Editor

I am pleased to inform you that Sister Roslyn Stuart who works with IMBC Australia as a Trainer Liaison Officer, accepted my request to be my co-Editor of the newsletter right from this edition onwards. Roslyn grew up in a Christian home and is Pastor Norma Cayzer's sister. She has travelled overseas on a number of occasions, accompanying some CRC Missionaries on their trips. Also, she has extensive experience in Information Technology, Graphic Design and Web designs such that she is well placed to assist IMBC trainers and our newsletter very effectively, using the technology. Given that English is her first language unlike me, Dale, who it is my second language, the standard of the language in the newspaper will greatly improve. I heartily welcome Sister Roslyn on your behalf and kindly welcome her in your heart by



thanking God for her and praying that she becomes a blessing indeed.

The First Ever CRC Africa National Pastors' Conference Held in Mwanza, Tanzania

We thank God for the CRC Africa National Pastors' Conference that took place in Mwanza, Tanzania for 4 days from Tuesday 29 September to Friday 2 October 2021. The conference was the first of its kind, convened and presided over by the Africa CRC Assistant Director, based in Canada, Missionary John Francis Zembwe, sponsored by the Director for CRC Africa based in Australia, Pastor Phil Cayzer.

Right from the first to the last day of the conference, participants interacted friendly with each other and shared information and experience. It was an exciting conference indeed. One of the reasons for the excitement is that it was the first time Pastors had a chance to meet closely that way. Likewise, it was the first conference of its kind in Africa since CRC started its work on the continent.



As you might be aware, CRC is part of CRC Churches International, previously known as Christian Revival Crusade. It is a Pentecostal denomination that started in Australia in 1945 and established itself gradually around the world, including Africa.

The conference in Mwanza was physically attended by forty-five (45) Pastors from eight (8) African countries, namely, DRC, Zambia, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Malawi and Uganda. It was also attended by other Pastors via Zoom, including one from Ghana, South Africa, Liberia, Mauritius, Uganda, Zimbabwe and others.

Objectives of the conference included bringing Africa CRC National Pastors together to know one another, exchange information and experience, set a Vision for Africa in line with CRC global vision and strategic direction divide Africa into performance convenience sub-regions, elect Africa sub-region leaders, appoint a strategic planning committee, set up CRC Africa departments and link up with the CRC international conference in Australia via Zoom.



In the above picture are Pastors who attended the conference in Mwanza, Tanzania.

By the grace of God, all conference objectives were achieved, including dividing Africa into five (5) working convenience sub regions of:

1. **Northern Africa Sub-Region** comprises Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Western Sahara;
2. **Western Africa Sub-Region** comprises Mauritania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Ghana, Benin, Togo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso, Guinea Conakry, Guinea

Bissau, Gambia, Senegal, Cape Verde, Ivory Coast;

3. **Central Africa Sub-Region** comprises Angola, DR Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Tchad, Central African Republic, Burundi;
4. **Eastern Africa Sub-region** comprises Mozambique, Malawi, Madagascar, Comoros, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Seychelles, Eritrea;
5. **Southern Africa Sub-region** comprises South Africa, Namibia, Swaziland, Mauritius, Lesotho, Botswana.

Wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year 2022.

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The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

Numbers 6:24-27



A message from Pastor Mike Cronin

Australian National Missions Director, CRC Churches International Inc.

“We go nowhere without a vision for as Proverbs 29:18 says “without a vision people perish” or “live carelessly”. ”

The book of Nehemiah is an incredible story of a vision accomplished in spite of momentous obstacles.

I was very excited about the fantastic vision that our African Leaders have set to have a presence in all 50 nations of Africa in 10 years, i.e. by 2031. This will be a major contribution to the CRC International Vision of a presence in every nation by 2045.



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Nehemiah had a vision – to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem that had been totally destroyed by the Babylonian invasion. Nehemiah accomplished this vision in record time. How?

As Benjamin Franklin (a great American leader in the 1700’s said “Vision without Implementation is hallucination”. Nehemiah was not hallucinating – he accomplished the vision. What were the essential steps?



1. He prayed. Nehemiah 1:4-11

The fulfillment of a God given vision needs God dependence expressed in persistent prayer.

2. He planned. Nehemiah 2:2-8

He worked out what was needed for the vision to be accomplished. He was to go to Jerusalem to lead the work and needed materials from the king’s resources.

3. Implement the plan. Nehemiah 2:10; 2:17-20; 4:6-14.



Never allow the difficulties to stop your progress. There may be many discouraging obstacles that we face eg people opposing us, circumstances against us, but don’t allow these to defeat us. God is able to do abundantly more than we could ask or think. Ephesians 3:20.

4. Take accountability for the progress. Nehemiah 3:1-32, Nehemiah 4:6, 4:19-23.



Each person took up their part of the job and faithfully worked to accomplish the task.

5. Vision accomplished. Nehemiah 6:15-16.

In 2031 CRC will have an established presence in all 50 countries of Africa. Those who criticise or say this is impossible will be left amazed when they see the work has been done by the hand of God.

Brothers and Sisters in CRC Africa you have begun with a great vision and you shall fulfill it. We are standing with you in faith and prayer, and practically as possible.

God has begun a good work in you and He will accomplish it.



*Pastor Mike Cronin
Australian Missions Director
CRC Churches International Inc*



Report from Pastor Phil Cayzer

Field Supervisor - Africa, CRC Churches International Inc. - Director

"I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it"
Matthew 16:18

As we come to the end of 2021, I thought that surely this past year may be less challenging than 2020, however this was not to be. 2021 have been a combination of solitude and drawing closer to God all the while continuing to preach the gospel through technology.



What Satan tried to use for bad, God turned to good where many more people were reached with the gospel through the internet and the streaming of our services. Every age throughout history has had spiritual warfare and every time God has turned it to His Glory and once again in this age this is also the case. We must remain focused solely on God and His whole word and use it to direct our every step and guide our every path. (Psalm 119:105)

Even though the times may continue to be uncertain, we have a sure and certain hope in the Gospel. Our world may be wondering what the future holds, but we know that God is working out His purposes in and through us. (Romans 8:28, Philippians 2:13) The truth is that the world needs God more than ever now. (John 4:35)

Jesus spoke to His disciples regarding His church, He said, "I will build My

church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it" (Matthew 16:18). Jesus was clear - churches are not built by favourable circumstances but by the revelation of who Christ is. It is in the tough times that people rise and take up the call to go out in the Name of Jesus and preach the gospel to the lost. (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15)

It is reported that new churches are seven times more effective in bringing people to Salvation, it is also reported that a new church has a three times better retention of first-time commitments to Jesus. So, to be more effective in seeing the Great Commission fulfilled we need to see new churches planted in every community.

Praise God that we are so blessed to be living in this age of technology that allows us to connect world-wide, day and night, even though we cannot be physically there.

I have travelled to many African nations without leaving my office (which is not ideal as I would prefer to be there in person). I have had the privilege to preaching the Word, encouraging pastors and trainers, speaking at graduation ceremonies, etc. I had the honour of speaking at the first African National Pastors Conference held in Mwanza,



Tanzania at the end of September (via Zoom). I was blessed to see the Pastors from many nations across Africa working towards a goal of reaching every African nation within ten years. Pastors travelled to the conference from Rwanda, Zambia, DR Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Malawi, Uganda and join on Zoom from Mauritius, Liberia, Ghana, South Africa, Uganda, Zimbabwe, and Australia.

The CRC Churches International Mission Bible College (IMBC) has seen many students graduate with the Certificate and Diploma awards this year. Canada students completed the diploma level and received their awards, Kenya held two graduations, one in Nairobi and the second in Eldoret with over 150 students receiving locally produced awards. On the last day of the conference a graduation ceremony was held for students receiving certificate and diploma awards. Pastor Romano Mpundo and Pastor Elisee Mushumba from Zambia graduated alongside students from Mwanza. In Kinshasa, DR Congo students received their Certificate and Diploma awards and in Lubumbashi, DR Congo students successfully completed and graduated with their Certificate award. Students in Kasulu, Tanzania received their Certificate awards. On Sunday 31st October 2021 Mauritius held their first graduation with 10 students receiving Certificate awards, the students are looking forward to studying the diploma level

early next year.

IMBC has helped many men and



woman in Mauritius, Zambia, Uganda, Rwanda, DR Congo, Canada, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda to be equipped to go out to preach the gospel. IMBC is now in demand across Africa with many more nations, such as Malawi, Burundi, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Liberia, all looking to take up the challenge of becoming equipped to take the gospel into their countries to reach the lost. We continue to pray for our Father God to continue to open doors into every Africa nation.

One of the things that we find extremely exciting is that through CRC Churches, many of the refugee camps have opened to the Gospel, so we are now partnering with seven refugee camps through various means of ministry or church plants and have seen some churches grow to over a 1,000 within the camps. They are looking forward to being relocated into other nation, as trained CRC leaders with a mission to plant CRC Churches in their new country.

The IMBC aim is to empower people for the Great Commission and the CRC's International Vision to have a CRC presence in every nation by 2045.

The past two (2) years has been a testing time with travel restrictions and the world travel shut down stopping us from traveling to Africa, however we are pleased to report, God continues to move powerfully in Africa through the CRC. A number

of nations have invested time into preparing teachers/trainers to run the courses across Africa. These courses are open to pastors and church leaders to be trained, as Governments have applying strict controls on pastors, with the requirement for them to have a Diploma training, and resulting in harsh consequences for those without.

When we launched our IMBC website in 2020, to create a central point for applications to IMBC and keep track of the hundreds of students that are receiving CRC Churches Awards. Our website provides a face for what we do and who we are, for anyone interested in further Christian study. It is also a place for our trainers and CRC International leaders to access CRC resources, training resources and more. (<https://crccollege.org>) Over the past two year it has grown into an expensive information and registration base for Trainers, Pastors, and students.



Along with the website growing, IMBC has also grown and expanded so much from its original format, and as it is now in many nations, we have found it is necessary to put in place procedures and processes that ensure consistency in the delivery of training, graduation awards, administration, etc, across the Africa continent. It is for this reason IMBC has implemented the new four (4) tiered compulsory registration requirements as follows:

1. Registration of IMBC Trainers (<https://www.crccollege.org/trainer-assessor-information>)

2. Registration of Bible College Training Centres (<https://www.crccollege.org/register-college>)

3. Registration of Class to be held (<https://www.crccollege.org/biblecollegeclassregistration>)

4. Registration of Student (<https://www.crccollege.org/application>)

Please go to the [IMBC Registrations Processes and Procedures Instruction guide PDF](#) for full guidelines.

Each of the above four (4) steps must be followed and then authorised by IMBC so that your students are able attend classes and graduate and receive their awards. IMBC cannot recognise any training or Colleges if the steps are not followed complete (see flowcharts in the [IMBC Registrations Processes and Procedures Instruction guide PDF](#) (link above)). These forms must be verified and entered the IMBC database. After IMBC has completed these steps, IMBC will grant permission for the classes/ graduation ceremonies to be held (IMBC website holds verification of students' awards).

IMBC offers believers in general and church leaders' advantage of affordable and convenient courses in Christian Ministry and Theology (Certificate and Diploma Levels), through CRC Churches International Missions Bible College (IMBC) of Australia. Unfortunately, in some nations, Governments have made it obligatory for Pastors, Evangelists, and Preachers to process basic training in Theological training, before being allowed to operate as a minister of the Gospel. IMBC presents the opportunity to Christian leaders to access relevant training, and documents (awards) via CRC Churches International (Australia). Please go to <https://crccollege.org> to see how you can be part of our CRC goal of reaching every nation of the world by 2045.

Pastor Phil Cayzer - Field Supervisor - Africa, CRC Churches International Inc. - Director 

Pastor John Francis Zembwe

Missionary - Africa & Canada

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All Nations Open Door Church of London, Ontario, Canada has thus far weathered the challenges posed by functioning during the time of COVID. 2021 has been a year of challenges and victories. The Lord has been gracious that we have come through and humbly thriving.

Our building which is lent to us by grace of Open Door Ministries, was shut down during the months of January and February this year. We took advantage of the technology available to us, which was donated by a member of the church and were able to meet online according to our regular schedule. This proved to be very beneficial, even after we were allowed once again to use the building for Sunday Service. We continued to be able to have our other services online while meeting in person on Sundays.

Upon being allowed once more to congregate, we were limited to an attendance of only 10 adults and no children. The rules dictated that we must record every attendee and that we must provide masks, and sanitiser to our congregants. Our member proved their faithfulness and we always had the full number for attendance. We complemented our indoor services with outdoor services at a local park which allowed everyone to attend. Our joy at seeing each other was very great.

Although one of our members, our choir leader contracted COVID, he quickly recovered, and by the grace of God, all are well and healthy in our community.

Later, we were allowed more freedom and slowly our full attendance is being restored.

We experienced the joy of celebrating the 2021 graduation of

seven of our members. Six were diploma graduates and one was a certificate graduate. It was a time of great rejoicing, and we were able to entertain up to 250 people who came from as far away as Toronto to celebrate this auspicious and joyous occasion.

As a result of our educational program in partnership with CRC International Bible College, our members have been inspired to grow deeper and higher in the knowledge of the word of God. We are able to provide our congregation, learned discourse and teaching, from a number of excellent teachers. We are nourishing the seed that we have been given. Pray that they may grow to be able to be planted again.

We have faced some disciplinary challenges, and Pastor John Zembwe convened the elders for counsel and prayer in order to seek guidance. Proverbs 24:6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counselors there is safety.

We were guided to respond with loving but firm discipline, applying the word of God to the situation and offering forgiveness and grace, and an opportunity for repentance. One of the offenders repented and was freely forgiven while the other rebelled. Please join us in praying for his deliverance from the spirit of bitterness and rebellion. May the God of mercy heal his heart.

As a result of these issues, our church has embarked on providing teaching on marriage. What is it, and why is it important? We will be focusing on much needed education for our young people, as we have realised it is not enough simply to forbid an action, but also necessary to educate them on these matters.



Pastor John departed for Africa on September 23rd in confidence that the church is in good hands. Assistant Pastor Elizabeth Bigorore, a mighty woman of God, is leading in his absence, with the assistance of Nabitha Nyarukundo (Pastor's lovely wife) and Sister Lori Kovac, our church mother and Administrator. Supporting them are youth leader, and assistant secretary Bwesengo Mboko and Senior Elder Jimmy Maombe, our teacher, who is a pillar of strength and discipline, and who provides, righteous and loving counsel at all times.

This year, while the church has only grown slightly in numbers, we have grown in the quality of our members as they are all seeking to serve with excellence, to grow in the word and knowledge of God. We have seen true repentance from some who had fallen, as we lovingly picked them up and ministered to them.

We are currently planning a concert to minister to our families and friends as well as our youth and other members. We are all looking forward to this time of worship and celebration of all the good things the Lord has done.

We pray continually for our brothers and sisters around this world, and bless our sister churches. We love you and look forward to the day when we shall stand in His presence together and worship in unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:13.

By Lori Kovac on behalf of
Missionary John Francis Zembwe 



Bishop Wycliffe C Bondet

Interim Chairperson CRC Executive Kenya

Study to shew yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

Christian Revival Crusade (CRC) was established way back in 1945 in Australia. It has been changed to CRC Churches International. After much consultation, Kenya CRC was inaugurated in 2018 in a town known as Njoro.



Bishop John Masika has been overseeing the activities of Kenya CRC as the National Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Since inception in Kenya, CRC Churches International has progressed rapidly. So far, there are five well established missions Bible Colleges (IMBC).

Bishop Dr. Shadrack Ochuodho, who is the sitting Director of IMBC Kenya, has introduced an elaborate curriculum to empower the teachers (TOT) with skills to equip the students with relevant knowledge. This is a commendable innovation.

Since my appointment as Kenya CRC interim chairman, we are

transiting from awarding students with locally designed certificates for the IMBC awards in Certificate and Diploma graduates to standardised ones worldwide.

My immediate role is to ensure CRC Churches International vision, mission and objectives are implemented in Kenya. Together with Kenya CRC executive members we will strive to bring unity and love and exalting Jesus Christ in all that we think, say, do, and extend His influence in Kenya. We are committed to fulfil the Africa Strategic Plan.

In addition, we registered more than 200 IMBC students online for Certificates and Diploma courses. That is a milestone for Kenya.

In the next six (6) months from January 2022, we plan to start four (4) or more IMBC colleges.



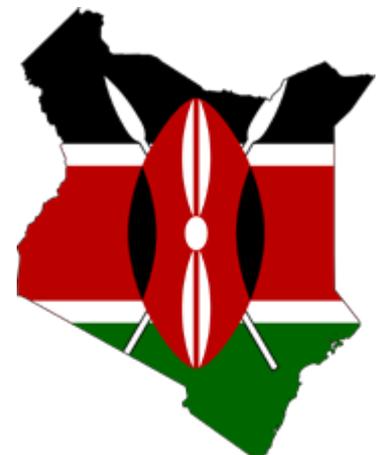
Finally, Kenya CRC executive wish to acknowledge the great sacrifice and tireless effort Missionary John

Zembwe, Dr. Dale Mutabiirwa – The President CRC Africa and other stakeholders have put in to deliver a comprehensive, well thought strategic plan for Africa CRC.



GOD BLESS CRC AFRICA

Bishop Wycliffe C. Bondet.
Interim Chairperson CRC Executive Kenya



Pastor John Nkum Boateng

Senior Pastor - The Cross Outreach Church – Ghana – West Africa



According to the 2010 government of Ghana census, approximately 71% of the population is Christians, 18% are Muslims, 5% adhere to indigenous or animistic beliefs and 6% belongs to other religious groups or has no religious beliefs. So the question we put to ourselves as a church is “why not 100%? And even how many of the 71% truly know Jesus?” We, therefore, decided as a church to go to the far to reach communities to have crusades and to plant churches to conform with *Mark 16:15*.



We recently had a three day crusade at Wassa Mampong a predominately peasant farming community in the Wassa East of the western region of Ghana. At this crusade many came to Christ for the first time in their lives. During this crusade we built a temporal structure for The Cross Outreach Church – Mampong branch. We had also collected used and new clothes, shoes, bags among other things which were given to the people in the community.



The Cross Outreach Church is running a three tier approach to winning more souls for Christ. So the first approach is the Institute of Discipleship and Ministry Training (IDMT) School. At this bible school, we train leaders, missionaries, church workers and pastors. Then, the second tier is the running of crusades and missions to speak about Jesus Christ to win more souls for the kingdom. Then we plant a church to be manned by graduates from the IDMT. The third tier is to give the young ones the best Christian and academic education hence; Terri International Christian Academy.



The school just had a very beautiful graduation ceremony for the Kindergarten two pupils going to grade one on Saturday the 4th of December, 2021.



Going into the next year, The Cross Outreach Church and I are looking to get every member of the church to win at least a soul or two for Christ. Therefore, we had to strengthen our departmental structures at our last pastor, leaders and church workers

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33:



retreat at the church’s headquarters in Abuesi. These departments would work out their plans towards soul winnings and then we come together to review and implement as a church. Breaking things down to the departmental level makes it easier for every member of the church to play a part actively in the things of God to attract the blessings of God.



As we enter 2022, we stand commanded by *Luke 14:23*, guided by *Matthew 28:19* and *Matthew 10:7* to focus on *1 Corinthians 9:19* to “win as many as possible” for God; which is actually our theme for next year.

On my own behalf and that of the board and members of the Cross Outreach Churches we wish the readers of this newsletter a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Pastor John Nkum Boateng
Senior Pastor - The Cross Outreach Church,
Ghana – West Africa





Thanks to God for enabling us to be in this fraternity of serving Him through CRC.

I also thank Him for enabling the establishment of CRC Africa leadership during the recently concluded CRC Pastors' Conference in Mwanza, Tanzania. It provided us a platform for working together closely.

Following which, our CRC fraternity in Tanzania in the form of Tanzania CRC Executive Committee held its first meeting in Tabora from 3rd to 4th November, 2021. We thank Missionary John Francis Zembwe and the Tanzania CRC Executive Committee Chairman, Bishop Peter Sambo for convening the meeting. We also thank Pastor Lucy Chiligati for unreservedly hosting it at her church.

During the meeting, it was resolved to ensure the CRC fraternity in Tanzania contributes to the attainment of CRC's global Vision of being present in every nation of the world by the year 2045. The meeting noted with appreciation that the six (6) Sub Regions established by the recently concluded Pastors' Conference in Mwanza and its resolve to plant and multiply churches in the Sub Regions, are realistic steps towards ensuring we contribute to the attainment of the Vision.

Prior to the meeting of the Tanzania CRC Executive Committee, a Church Leadership Seminar was held for two (2) days attended by 12 Pastors from

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different parts of Tabora Regions.

Also, prior to the meeting, we had an IMBC Certificate course graduation event in Nyarugusu Refugees' Camp, Kasulu District of Kigoma Region

We also envisage establishing soon CRC IMBC Bible Schools in Tabora, Mwanza, Dar es Salaam and Arusha respectively. Kindly pray with us for God to enable us.

During the meeting, we also decided to work with communities around our churches to overcome poverty through community development projects and socio economic endeavours.

Likewise, the meeting noted with appreciation 12 acres of land in Mwanza donated by MIBOS to CRC Africa. The meeting resolved seeking assistance to fence and develop it by constructing relevant buildings on it for use by CRC in Africa, including buildings capable of generating income sustainability for reducing unnecessary financial dependence on donors.

The meeting also thanked God for the inspiring achievement by one of us, Bishop Ibrahim Munga who has 110 churches in different parts of Tanzania and urged the rest to emulate his example by planting as many churches as possible.

The Tanzania CRC Executive Committee is in the process of drawing a Work Plan for next year 2022 to guide CRC work in the country for its members to contribute to the attainment of the objectives of the CRC Africa Strategic Plan at the

end of three years by the year 2024.

On another note, we thank God for the release from a prison like situation of the recently ended protracted COVID-19 lockdown of our brothers and sisters in Australia. We believe our Heavenly Father will end the pandemic soon world wide. We pray it will now be possible for CRC Australia Missionaries to resume visiting Africa and join us in enhancing the Great Commission in this part of the world.

The Community Development Projects' Department of Tanzania CRC Executive Committee, welcomes skilled Christian youths from Australia and anyone else there with relevant community development skills, to come to Africa as Volunteers and work with us to empower communities around our churches to overcome abject poverty as we preach the Gospel to them.

May God bless you.

Pastor Hassan Rangi
Pastor & IMBC Trainer - Tanzania
Projects Director - CRC Churches
International Africa



"My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; for length of days and long life and peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and [a]high esteem in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:1-4



News about CRC churches in Burundi.

Normally the church we are leading in Burundi is called Mount Zion Christian Church. Since, the church began its activities in Burundi in 2017, we were working with Missionary John F. Zembwe. He has been our spiritual advisor and helped us in different sectors of church life. We know him, we respect him, we love him. Through him, it is in this year 2021 we have known CRC Churches International from Australia which came with fire of spiritual revival in Africa.



With the respect of our faithful Missionary John F. Zembwe, our church has joined CRC Churches International. It is the reason you see Burundi is written number one of the Central Africa countries. We became a member of CRC churches International. Now, we have 11 branches already implanted in six (6) provinces among 18 in our country. The names of the places are as follows: Karemanyundo, Manege, Rubira, Kinyana, Nyankanda, Gasorwe, Kinama, Maramvya, Butavuka, Kanenga, Randa. Among the 11 branches, we came to open

Pastor Ciza Sylvestre

Senior Pastor, Burundi

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10

office in two (2) places and you may see on the pictures how it was.

We are ready to open other places in other provinces but renting houses and buying properties is very difficult when we see the poverty we live. Today, we count 1146 Christians.



Now, I am on work to translate the nineteen books of foundation of CRC Churches International into our native language (Kirundi) for teaching our servants of God who are ready to serve God in CRC churches in Burundi. We need to open IMBC but we do not yet finish to translate and typing the books.

In the church, it is very hard to get at least some funds to finance the church projects generating revenues in order to support the different works of the church (as buying lands or properties to build church buildings or schools etc.).



Even though it is hard, we praise God and continue to serve the church for it is our vocation and commitment.

We believe in the vision to cover all Africa with the spiritual revival in 10 years decided in Mwanza conference. We have to stay on working.



Pray for us in order that God open the way to get the registration certificate of CRC Churches International in our country.

May God bless CRC Churches International.

Pastor Ciza Sylvestre
Burundi



Bishop Shadrack Ochuodho

Director – CRC Churches International Missions Bible College, Kenya

“Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analysing and accurately dividing (rightly handling and skilfully teaching) the Word of Truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15

Significance of Competency in Ministry

Introduction

We live in a world where the standards of every aspect of life and related activities keep changing. With every successive generation, there comes greater demands for better products and excellent services. Those who have taken up the challenge have succeeded in achieving their mission. The Church must not be left behind since our God is the Master of excellence – His name is excellent (Psalm 8:1,9). As Christian leaders in the 21st century, we must rise to the occasion and seek to empower ministers working in the harvest field of souls so as to achieve the best results for the Kingdom of God. We must therefore invest much more resources in training ministers in order to enhance their ability in the application of biblical knowledge effectively and readily.

Apostle Paul wrote this second epistle from prison in Rome during his second imprisonment between 65 – 67 A.D. and possibly contains his last recorded words. One of the main reasons of writing this letter was to encourage and instruct a young pastor in his ministerial work. A synthetic study of the book will reveal four natural divisions based on the different subjects addressed in each of the four chapters. Our focus is on the second division which also naturally falls into four sub-divisions, namely, Instructions to a Spiritual Soldier, Athlete, and Husbandman – ch 2:1-6; Truths to be Kept in Mind – ch 2:7-12; Counsels in Handling Heresy and Religious

Controversy – ch 2:14-21; and Counsels on Personal Desires and Conflict Resolution – ch 2:22-26.

However, specific to our subject, we are addressing the third sub-division with emphasis on ch 2:15 – that one of the aptitudes required in dealing with dissent and deviation from true doctrine is by seeking to become a skilful expositor of the Truth, (v’15). It therefore goes without saying that competency, the possession of sufficient knowledge or skill, is a prerequisite in the exercise and can be achieved, in context, through the following trajectory;

Competency Is Achieved Through Study

Of course, any Christian Minister worthy of their calling must nurture the habit or practice of study. The word “study” in the Greek language is transliterated, “spoudason,” and means, “to use speed – i.e., to make effort, to be prompt or earnest.” Also, “to give diligence, to be forward, to endeavour, or to labour.” The emphasis is on haste (rapidity of motion; urgency), diligence (steady, earnest, and energetic effort – persevering application), and “effort” (a conscious exertion of power – hard work).

Competency Attracts Divine Approval

Mark Batterson wrote, “God doesn’t call the qualified, He qualifies the called (The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears). God can call anyone into His service irrespective of their station in life or status in society. However, He has made provision for all those He calls to fit



the bill, as it were. He gives us every opportunity to pursue excellence in our mandate. The word “approved” in the Greek language is transliterated “dokimon” and means, “acceptable,” or “tried.” The emphasis here is on securing a favourable opinion or satisfactory acceptance after being found faithful or trustworthy through experience or testing.

Competency Is A Shield Against Disgrace

There is nothing as disappointing and frustrating as when you pursue the actualisation of any ambition in life and fail after giving the best that you’ve got – it amounts to total embarrassment. More often than not, though, such outcomes may be attributed to lack of competency. The word “unashamed” in the Greek language is transliterated “anepaischuntos” meaning, “irreprehensible, i.e., blameless (without fault), impeccable (free from blame), or irreproachable (beyond criticism).” The admonition here is to ensure that our ministry to God will be executed without guilt or embarrassment.

Competency Provides The Platform For Proper Delivery of God’s Word

Leo Harris said, “We must study the Word of God that we may be qualified to lead souls to Christ and to see them added to the Church” (Leo Harris: Legacy – Timeless Truths for a New Generation, A compendium

of Works). The capacity to bring souls to Christ is premised on the requirement that the message of truth must be presented with utmost clarity. The words “rightly dividing” in the Greek language is transliterated “orthotomeo” meaning, “to make a straight cut, i.e., to dissect (expound) correctly.” This means that the divine message must subsequently be analysed and interpreted with precision; it must be explained by setting forth its truths in careful and elaborate detail.

Conclusion

The foregoing points of discussion reveal to us the importance of empowering pastors and Christian leaders in order to enable them fulfil their calling in Christ. Engagement in theological training is a pertinent exercise which is at the very core of the vision and mission of CRC Churches International, Australia through the International Missions Bible College. So far in Africa and all over the world, we have witnessed great achievements on the mission field where tens and hundreds of pastors and Christian leaders have graduated with certificates and diplomas in Christian Ministry & Theological Studies.

Our sincere gratitude goes to the able leadership of CRC Churches International, Australia for their sacrificial support – especially Pastors Phil & Norma Cayzer, for daring the unpredictable African terrain – may we always commit them in our prayers. By the grace of God, we are well able to actualise CRC’s vision of “A Presence in Every Nation by the Year 2045.” – Shalom.

Shadrack Ochuodho (Director – CRC Churches IMBC, Kenya) ■



Pastor Freud Kazimoto Kika

Senior Pastor, Kinshasa DR Congo



Lord in the international platform CRC Churches International Mission, my relationships with spiritual people developed well.



What do relationship have to do with a person’s spirituality?

What makes a person truly spiritual?

Drawing from the Biblical story of the sermon on the mountain and explores how we can apply the story to our life.



Each story of the Bible contains an inner, symbolic meaning that mirrors our every struggle and every triumph. This is an opportunity to make positive change in our life when we focus on our personal and spiritual growth, the impact is greater than our efforts because the Lord is working with us.

We will see changes not only in ourself, but also in our relationship with friends, spouse, family, co-workers, etc.



Of course, the Lord is working with us. Let me share with you my experience as a testimony. As soon as I received the call to serve the

2021 for me is the year of witnessing. The Lord having connecting me with his servants in this instance: Pastor Phil Cayzer, Pastor John Zembwe, Pastor Dr Dale, sister Roslyn, Pastor James to name but a few. IMBC has agreed to implant a CRC Bible College in my action field, Kinshasa the capital of the DR Congo, for that, I thank the Lord Almighty God. 20 laureates obtained their certificates and 19 their diploma after having diligently followed the courses given by Pastor James under my assistance. I warmly thank IMBC through Pastor Phil for sending us Pastor James and all their support for it.



The first graduation had impacted more and now I just receive many candidates to join our Bible College. I really need your prayers. During our first graduation, the guest of the local authorities made a remark to us about infrastructure. This is a government requirement for all Bible colleges. We must have our own infrastructure or lend a common room for the classroom.

Pastor Freud Kazimoto CRC IMBC Kinshasa DR Congo ■

Bishop Peter Sambo

IMBC Trainer - Tanzania

President - CRC Executive Committee Tanzania



CRC Churches International Missions Bible College has started offering Bible Studies in Tanzania in the form of graduation certificate and diploma training under the auspices of the National Executive of CRC Australia since 2020.

Chronologically, the first training started in 2018 with a total of 16 candidates for the Certificate. Among them, two (2) candidates from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), two (2) candidates from Mwanza province, one (1) candidate from Kasulu District and 11 from Kigoma-Ujiji Municipal where the training was organised and facilitated by Pastor Mike from Australia. This training was a door of hope and the opening of the future in East Africa.

The second training was organised in 2019 at Kigoma-Ujiji Municipal for the Diploma program. Although the number of applicants has declined in Kigoma (three (3) candidates: one (1) from the DRC and two (2) from Mwanza no longer returned due to financial reasons) to the Diploma program in Kigoma, another training for the Certificate were previously organised in Mwanza under the

supervision of Bishop Shadrack Ochuodho from Kenya for six (6) candidates who have rejoined the 13 remaining from Kigoma, for a total of 19 Diplomas.

As well as one of the sustainability impacts of the CRC Trainings, after completing Diploma level training, Pastor Peter Sambo and Pastor Mapendo Songoro began a gradual Bible training program from Certificate level to Diploma level in different centres as detailed below:

- From 26/01/2020, it is the start of the Training (Certificate and Diploma) for 10 candidates in Kigoma-Ujiji Municipal. All have completed the Certificate level, but one candidate has not made or reached the Diploma level.
- At Kazuramimba Village and Ward located in Uvinza district, Kigoma region, the Bible Training program have benefit to six (6) candidates for the Certificate level and five (5) for the Diploma level. Each training session have taken two weeks. The Certificate training session started on 20/02/2020 to six (6) candidates, the Diploma training session started on 22/08/2020 to five (5) candidates and the Graduation Ceremonies organised on 10/07/2021 with minimum invitees due to the COVID-19 pandemic effects.
- At Mwanza, from February 2020, Pastor Mapendo Songoro and Pastor James Said have, with great vivacity and led by the power of the Holy Spirit, organised a three (3) week Training Session to 12 candidates for the Certificate and to 11 candidates for the

Pastor Mapendo Songoro

IMBC Trainer - Tanzania



Diploma. Graduation ceremonies were held this year on 21/10/2021 with media coverage.

- The last Classroom has started on 08/08/2021 with 12 candidates - four (4) women and eight (8) men. All candidates have completed the Certificate level are they are still waiting for the Diploma training program.
- The Training Programs are delivered through a Modular System of three (3) weeks to study three (3) books, and we make an interval break of about one month between the modules.

Teachers are generally working on voluntarism basis, and student/candidates donate – but not usually – small contribution for food during the training sessions. It is not easy but we are committed and engaged to do so and to success in with the Love of Jesus Christ.

Despite all the efforts and good results achieved during these two years, another challenge is the shipping of the student exams from Kigoma, Tanzania to Australia. It's a puzzle! The postage costs of the exam packages are very excessive

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who [d]believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16:15-18

and we do not have any specific budget for this or sufficient means to do so, as well as for the students who mostly live and come from poor communities.

CRC Churches International Missions Bible College in Tanzania does not have any Library or Reference Books for students and Teachers, as well as office facilities such as computers, printer, and scanner and photocopy machines and stationeries equipment. This handicaps our work at a certain extent.

On the sidelines of the Biblical Formation and through various visits to local churches - newly planted or existing - we have noticed that the majority wish to benefit from the course programs delivered by CRC. Both students and members of their churches have expressed certain wishes and requests, generally for:

- Equip effective Disciples (CRC Graduates) of Christ and church leaders to be able to lead others in life and their ministries to answer God's call.
- Supporting Bible Training Programs for young people and children in the local churches level. The teachers will effectively be the candidates who have followed the training at the CRC.
- Through this note, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the National Executive of CRC Australia for the courses and technical support, and also we would like to thank all the local stakeholders, including Churches, Individuals, and Local Government Authorities for their support. Finally we would like to direct our particular acknowledgment to our Sister Roslyn Stuart for the communication facilitation and academic advises.

May the Lord bless all! Amen

Pastor Peter Sambo - IMBC Trainer

Pastor Mapendo Songoro - IMBC Trainer

Pastor Jono Osborne

Pastor, Evangelist & IMBC Trainer - Uganda

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 6:5-6



Update for Osborne family, Uganda

We thank God for the year that has almost finished!



2021 for us in Uganda has been another year of challenges and blessings. From June to November, we faced another lockdown which meant that churches were again closed, and people were desperate to find food for their families. The difference between this last lockdown and the first one is that the Delta strain of Covid had entered the country and many people were dying

from Covid also. Ann's Grandmother in Rwanda went to be with the Lord after falling sick with covid during this time also.

Still, God is faithful and enabled us to again feed over 7,000 people with 1-2 weeks' worth of food thanks to people's generosity.



During this time, I had to go back to Australia for five (5) months to work, as I had not been able to work for nearly two (2) years due to border closures.

Currently, we are planning to continue the ministry of teaching and encouraging believers in Central and Western parts of Uganda, as well as myself and Ann will be studying bible school full time.

God bless,

Jono, Ann and Amora Osborne



Pastor Vishnu Durgadoo

Senior Pastor & IMBC Trainer - Quatre-Bornes, Mauritius

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen”
Matthew 28:19-20

First CRC International Missions Bible College Graduation in Mauritius 2021

Finally after one and a half year, due to Covid Restrictions, ten (10) students of Power of God Ministries, Mauritius, completed their first year of studies with CRC International Missions Bible College.



We had our first CRC 742 International Certificate in Christian Ministry and Theology Graduation Ceremony held on Sunday 31st October 2021.

Seven (7) graduates received their Certificate Awards, while three (3) could not attend the ceremony due to health issues.

We were very blessed and challenged by Pastor Phil Cayzer, who was the guest speaker on that auspicious occasion. He shared on the vision and mission of CRC Missions Bible College. He quoted *Matthew 24:14,42-46* Now that they have been graduated, its time to be faithful servants of God, fulfilling their calling.

The most important thing is that each graduate must complete their mission, the work that the Lord has given them, according to *Acts 20:24*.

We were gratified with the teaching from the book of Nehemiah, where

Nehemiah went before the king to ask him to send him in the city of Judah and to rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem. Each graduate must have the spirit of Nehemiah to go and reach out to the lost, building their lives into the kingdom of God.

They must live like Christ. They must communicate like Christ. They must invest like Christ and reproduce like Christ.

The core part of that ceremony came when Pastor Mike Cronin who impacted the graduates by speaking into their lives. There were many confirmations of what the Holy Spirit was doing and how He was directing their lives. That was a moment of impartation of knowledge and wisdom from God which the graduates received wholeheartedly.

The intervention of Missionary John Zembwe was well received by the congregation present, the graduates were really challenged to focus and press on in their endeavours to reach higher in their studies and callings.

During the one and a half year, I have witnessed how these courses have really impacted the students. They have shown their readiness, discipline, punctuality, zeal and enthusiasm to learn the God's way of reaching the lost at all cost.



Their eagerness to serve and stand for the truth of the words had really impressed me in their service, commitment and ability in their respective ministries they are involved in the church.

To top it off one graduate told me that these courses are like a goldmine, if we do give little effort, we will be satisfied with little gold dust, but if we put more efforts to dig deep into the words, we will be surprised with the results, rewards and revelations.



In fact i can say wholeheartedly that what the CRC Missions Bible College is offering is a real gift of God to Mauritius, Africa and the whole world.

Our love and appreciations goes to Pastor Phil Cayzer, Pastor Mike Cronin, Missionary John Zembwe and without forgetting Sister Roslyn Stuart for her promptness and unflinching support and assistance whenever needed.

Pastor Vishnu Durgadoo
Senior Pastor & IMBC Trainer



Pastor Goodson Saulosi

Pastor - Malawi



In its vision to have its presence in every nation in the whole world by the year 2045, the Christian Revival Crusade Churches made efforts to establish its presence and influence in Malawi, one of the countries in the Southern part of Africa.

Upon its registration with the Government of Malawi in January 2021, CRC Churches Malawi planned to hit the ground by starting its ministry and influence in the country through opening CRC International Missions Bible College (IMBC) to equip individuals to reach their full potential as God designed as they endeavour to serve the Lord. The training was organized in June/July 2021 where by Pastor James Said, one of CRC trainers from Tanzania was geared to train the first cohort of CRC Pastors in Malawi.

Due to the closure of borders in most countries at the time, including the borders of Malawi due to Covid 19, Pastor James failed to enter Malawi to conduct the training. On a sad note, the training was canceled to be rescheduled later.

Covid did not put CRC Work to a halt in the country. In the year, CRC Churches was introduced to Mdzaleka Refugee Camp situated in Dowa District in the Central part of Malawi.

In a bid to strengthen its members in faith and in practice, one of CRC member Churches in Malawi, Jesus Way Pentecostal Church organized a 3 day Revival Meeting in Msana Village in the outskirts of Lilongwe, Malawi's Capital. The Revival Meeting took place from Friday, 17th September, 2021 to Sunday, 19th September, 2021.

During the Revival Meeting, everyone in attendance was challenged to keep on serving the Lord even in the times of Covid, for this is the time God has placed here on earth for a purpose.

The Revival Meeting gave birth to the Vision of opening a new Church in one of the rural parts of Balaka District, in the Eastern Division of Malawi. Knowing that preparation is key to success in everything, a training on leadership and Church planting was organized for leaders of one of CRC Churches Malawi, which at Phalula in the same District. The class took place for 10 days from 1st December, 2021 to 10th December, 2021. 16 people were drilled on leadership and Church planting. The church

planting campaign is scheduled to take place at Kangankundi early January, 2022.



Figure 1: CRC Churches in Malawi hold a Revival Meeting

CRC Churches Malawi is looking forward to introducing CRC International Missions Bible College in the country in the year 2022 to continue with preparing workers in the Lord's Vineyard for the work of accomplishing the Great Commission.

In line with CRC Africa's Vision of taking Africa for CRC in 10 years, CRC Malawi is geared to introduce CRC Churches International in Mozambique and South Africa by the end of 2022. These are programs that were supposed to take place in 2021 but failed due to Covid 19.

By Pastor Goodson Saulosi ■



Figure 2: Phalula CRC Churches Malawi drilled for Church Planting

Pastor Romano Mpundu

Pastor & IMBC Trainer - Zambia



Pastor Elisee Mushumba

Pastor & IMBC Trainer - Zambia



1. Water Baptisms:

In Lusaka and Mkushi districts we baptised the following people on 18th and 19th December, 2021 respectively.

Branch	Male	Female	Total
Garden House Branch (Lusaka)	3	9	12
Kabanana Branch (Lusaka)	3	5	8
Mkushi Branch (Mkushi)	2	5	7
Total	8	19	27





When you go through
deep waters
I will be
with you.
Isaiah 43:2



2. Mkushi:

In Mkushi district we did the following activities

Activities	Participants	Male	Female
Water Baptism	7	2	5
Marriage Dedication	4 Couples	5	8
Consecrations of Deacons	9	3	6
Consecrations of Branch	6	4	2
Ordination of branch pastor	1	1	
Holy Communion	25	9	16



3. Lusaka:

Garden house branch Holy Communion with pastor Romano Mpundu.



Activities	Participants	Male	Female
Holy Communion	40	16	24
12 newly baptised members			



4. Lusaka:

Kabanana branch Holy communion with Pastor Elisée Mushumba.

Activities	Participants	Male	Female
Holy Communion	15	5	10
Nine (9) new members			





As we come to the end of 2021 and enter into 2022 we can reflect on the absolute awesomeness of our Father. 2020/21 have been a years that we will remember the rest of our lives. There are so many things that may be happening or may still happen and the news seems to be doom and gloom every day, however this cannot be a distraction for us as it is a way the enemy is using to cause us to take our eyes off what is our goal and purpose that our Father has set before us. We are to follow Christ's command and "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

For many people they will remember the absolute fear they faced, but for us will remember that "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (II Timothy 1:7 NKJV) and trust in the word of God that he says "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Behold, all those who were incensed against you Shall be ashamed and disgraced; They shall be as nothing, And those who strive

Sister Roslyn Stuart

Trainer Liaison Officer, Student Applications, Administrations Officer

with you shall perish." (Isaiah 41:10-11 NKJV) We have this assurance that that God will protect and keep us and will always be with us no matter what, if we "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:33-34 NKJV

Not matter what is happening in the world around us he says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:11-13 NKJV) We are to pray without ceasing, praise and glorify our Saviour in all thing not matter what, as his word says "Accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, And teach me Your judgments. My life is continually in my hand, Yet I do not forget Your law. The wicked have laid a snare for me, Yet I have not strayed from Your precepts. Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart. I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, to the very end." (Psalms 119:108-112 NKJV)

Our awesome Father is with us no matter what and he want us to keep our eyes and mind on Him where we our strength guidance and peace comes from and he tells us in His word "My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, And so find favour and high esteem In the

sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones." (Proverbs 3:1-8 NKJV) Our Father wants us to rejoice in him no matter what because he is our strength and he lifts us up to go forth to do his will and ministry, "Though the fig tree may not blossom, Nor fruit be on the vines; Though the labor of the olive may fail, And the fields yield no food; Though the flock may be cut off from the fold, And there be no herd in the stalls— Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet, And He will make me walk on my high hills." (Habakkuk 3:17-19 NKJV)

I praise our amazing Father for you awesome warriors and legends of our God and as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour this year and I pray God will continue to keep, use and guide you as we enter into a new year where we will see many people equipped to go out in to our communities to take the gospel to everyone. My pray for you all is "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV)

Merry Christmas and a blessed and safe 2022 as we go forth to preach the gospel.

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