

To All My Friends at St. Andrew's,

Many of you know I just returned from Zambia and I wanted to share a bit of information with you. I was able to visit the very first Sister Church, and your namesake St. Andrew's, on my trip! Actually, I met with some of the Sponsorship Students at St. Andrew's to get to know them a little better. The church is doing well and the current pastor is Grayson Mwaila. I have had the opportunity to meet Pastor Grayson on several occasions and he is a wonderful man of God and I am sure he will do a great job for St. Andrew's and the surrounding community.

Although I was unable to spend time at the second Sister Church, Jerusalem, I understand they are doing great! You might remember that this church receives a monthly income because of the cell tower located on the property. This income has greatly impacted the church and the surrounding community in a very positive way! Their current pastor is Pastor Katonga. They continue to send up their praises for the people of St. Andrew's for remembering them and for their faithfulness to God in building them a church.

I have also brought you news from a few of the very first Scholarship Students that St. Andrew's sponsored. It is safe to say that all of the students took advantage of the opportunity given to them by you. These students were sponsored for 5 years, from 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and have all gone on to college and are now working full time jobs. Three of them are as follows:

Michael Kombe – Michael has finished his degree in Biomedical Sciences and works in a lab in Ndola. He is a very spiritual young man who loves the Lord and takes every opportunity to share the gospel with others.

Benson Chalway – Benson graduated as a Lab Technician and is employed in a local lab. Benson was a very dedicated student who was determined to finish 1<sup>st</sup> in his class. I'm not positive, but I believe he probably made it! He was very quick to share his studies with anyone who would listen and show how good his marks were in school.

Hopeman Ngandwe – Hopeman has a degree in Metallurgical Engineering and is working at the local Copper Mine. He is dedicated to his family and works hard to provide for his mother and siblings.

Thank you for changing the lives of not only these 3 young men, but also changing the lives of their families.

Also, please know, that you are still being prayed for by your sister churches and all your brothers and sisters in Christ who live in Zambia. You have touched the lives of so many and your efforts have made a difference for the lost and vulnerable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or drop me a line at [twg0414@aol.com](mailto:twg0414@aol.com).

Blessings,

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*Matthew 25:40 – 'And the King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.'*