

## ◆ ZEC Malawi and Mozambique

As part of our partnership with national Christians **zm** has:

- Sponsored 4 key workers and 13 churchplanters
- Supplied 223 Bibles and 45 bicycles
- Roofed 5 churches
- Provided schooling for 27 pastors' children
- Helped to fund teacher training and a pastors and wives seminar
- Funded a motorbike to allow the northern regional superintendent to visit his widespread churches.

Many pastors are in dire poverty, so we finance a pastors' welfare fund to relieve any acute needs - eg a gift towards building a house for Ps Kalamizu's widow and children.

## ◆ Health Care

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, **zm** is completely funding the development of a new medical centre at Muluma. At the end of 2011 the building was up to roof height and it is expected to become fully operational during 2012.

**zm** continues to support health centres at Nthorowa, Ntonda, Mitsidi and Chiole.

## ◆ Orphan Day Care Centres



We know from James 1:27 that our God has compassion on widows and orphans, and we share His concern for their distress. The support we give to the four orphan day care centres at Ntonda, Nthorowa, Chifunga and Mphongo is one of **zm's** primary areas of work. These centres ensure that

430 children receive the love of Jesus, expressed through basic education, Bible teaching and meals. **zm** also sponsored the construction of a new children's shelter at Mphongo.

## ◆ Children for Christ Ministries

CFCM has been funded to employ 2 development workers, numerous Bible clubs and Sunday school teacher training seminars, as well as outreach events for children.

## ◆ Partnership

**zm** helps in many ways and, while we strive to nurture the growth of new churches, where the word of Jesus can be proclaimed, we must avoid making them dependent on outside help. So, for example, churchplanting sponsorships last for 4 years, with contributions on a sliding scale. Similarly we help with church roofs, but only after the walls are built. Please pray for wisdom, grace and humility in all our partnerships.

## ◆ ZM in the UK

While there were a number of changes to our small staff team in 2011, **zm** still seeks to serve, build up and encourage churches in the UK, as well as developing a true partnership in the gospel with churches in Malawi and Mozambique. We are indebted to our supporters for their prayers and sacrificial giving during 2011. Over 300 churches and 1,800 individuals from every continent support us through their prayers and generous gifts. We thank God that, despite the difficult economic climate, our income in 2011 was slightly higher than in 2010.

**Thank You!**

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and His church in Malawi and northern Mozambique



# Review of 2011

With thanks to God and to  
our faithful partners

## zambesi mission 2011

only with ZEC, but also with the wider evangelical church in Malawi.

From September 2011 the number of students enrolled on the self-funded extension course for the first time exceeded those on the residential courses. The extension course was originally inspired by Abraham Folayan in 2006 and has proved a successful and popular way to provide theological training for those in secular employment.



EBCoM Graduation Day – 2011

During 2011, as part of EBCoM's development strategy, we sponsored the Principal, Michael John Phiri and two other lecturers at Bible college to complete further theological education in South Africa, and have started supporting one lecturer. We also assisted EBCoM in a number of practical ways, such as installing back-up solar lighting in the library and providing theological study books in Chichewa.

### ◆ Pastors' and Elders' Bookset Conferences

zm funded two Pastors' and Elders' Bookset Conferences. These provide an opportunity for teaching, discipleship, encouragement and fellowship. They were held at Liwonde and Dowa, and were attended by 191 pastors and elders from over 25 denominations. For the first time sets of study books *in Chichewa* were given to all who attended at the end of each conference.

zambesi mission (zm) was founded in 1892 by Joseph Booth who conceived a vision of "Africa for the African", at a time when the idea was unfashionable and unpopular. 120 years later, zm is still committed to Joseph Booth's original vision. We are excited to have been able to appoint both a Malawian Field Director (Simon Chikwana) and Projects Officer (Rose Chirwa), who are in a great position to both understand and respond to the day-to-day needs of the churches in Malawi and northern Mozambique.

zm is not looking to lead or run churches, even indirectly, but to empower and strengthen them. We do this by training, equipping and supporting pastors in their churches and communities.

### ◆ zm missionaries

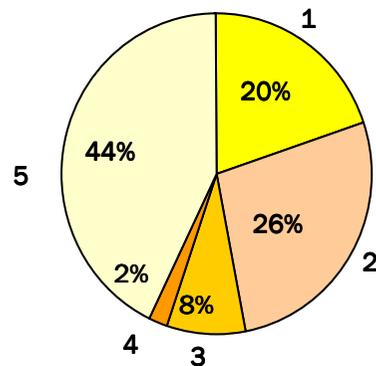
During 2011 we said farewell to two missionary families. Ruth and Abraham Folayan retired and have returned to Kaduna, Nigeria. Robbie and Lesley Beaton completed their missionary tour with zm in November 2011. Robbie has been appointed pastor of Blantyre Community Church and we are pleased that the Lord has opened a door for them as a family to continue to serve in Malawi.

David and Kirsty Kanyumi, with Ethan and Lydia, continue at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM), where David teaches. At the end of 2011 they relocated to the Beatons' former home and really appreciate the extra space that this has given. This has enabled them to offer hospitality, support and encouragement to the EBCoM students living nearby.

### ◆ Evangelical Bible College of Malawi

EBCoM is one of zm's key partners. We currently sponsor 19 students at the Bible college. While most are from the Zambesi Evangelical Church (ZEC), we also sponsor students from other churches: the River of Life Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Church of Malawi. This is consistent with our aim to work not

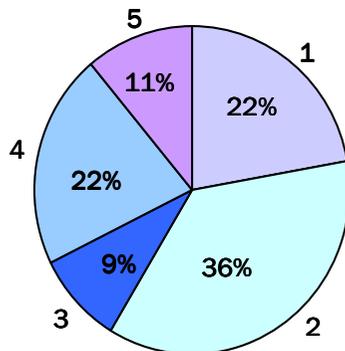
Income total 2011: £302,893



Key (Purpose as specified by donor: % of total)

1. ZEC / ZM Partnerships (20%)
2. Staff / Missionaries in Malawi (26%)
3. EBCoM (8%)
4. Supporting Personnel/Ministries (2%)
5. General Income (44%)

Expenditure total 2011: £264,915



Key (% of total)

1. ZEC / ZM Partnerships (22%)
2. Staff in Malawi (36%)
3. EBCoM (9%)
4. UK Ministry & Support (22%)
5. Mission Direction (11%)

Note – Final figures are subject to independent examination