

◆ Church Partner Support: Malawi and Mozambique

As part of our partnership with national Christians in 2012 **zm** has:

- Sponsored 16 churchplanters
- Sponsored 4 church keyworkers
- Supplied about 375 Bibles and 35 bicycles
- Provided funds for roofs for 3 churches
- Provided emergency relief for pastors' families
- Supported a range of income-generating projects

◆ 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.

◆ Health Care

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, **zm** is completely funding the development of a new medical centre at Muluma. Progress has been slow during 2012, but we are now confident that the facility will become fully operational during 2013.

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

◆ Orphan Day Care Centres (ODCs)



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 have given in 2012 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 over 400 children receive the love of Jesus, expressed through basic education, Bible teaching and meals. In 2012 we started a process of helping these ODCs to become more self-sufficient in terms of the food and other resources they need to care for the children.

◆ Children for Christ Ministries (CFCM)

We have fully supported the inter-denominational CFCM: they employ two full-time children's workers who lead numerous weekly Bible clubs and also run Sunday school teacher training seminars, as well as one-off outreach events for children.

◆ **zm's** Ministry in the UK

2012 saw the retirement of our former Mission Director Jim Hasnip. He was replaced by Mike Beresford. Despite this change, **zm's** objectives remain the same: we still seek to serve, build up and encourage churches in the UK, as well as help them to develop 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 2012. 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 2012 has still enabled us to do the good works that we believe God planned in advance for us to do.

Thank You!

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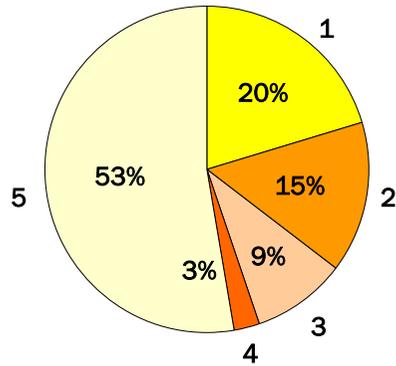


Review of 2012

With thanks to God and to
our faithful partners

zambesi mission 2012

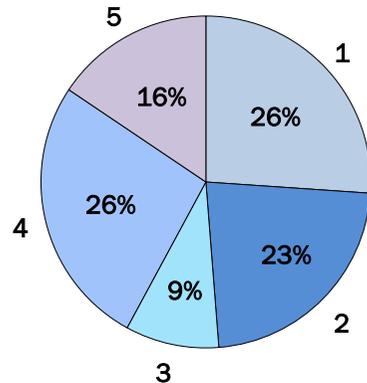
Income total 2012: £260,662



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

1. ZEC/Other Church/zm Partnerships (20%)
2. Staff and Missionaries in Malawi (15%)
3. EBCoM (9%)
4. Supporting Personnel/Ministries (3%)
5. General Income (53%)

Expenditure total 2012: £247,872



Key (% of total)

1. Church and Partner Support (26%)
2. Staff and Missionaries in Malawi (23%)
3. EBCoM (9%)
4. UK Ministry & Support (26%)
5. Mission Direction (16%)

Note – Final figures are subject to independent examination

Picture overleaf: Ps Mvula and Ps Black from the River of Life Evangelical Church

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 that our staff in Malawi consists entirely of Malawians; they are in the best 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**

David and Kirsty Kanyumi, with their children Ethan and Lydia, continued at the Evangelical Bible College of Malawi (EBCoM), where David taught until the end of the 2011/2012 academic year in July. Soon after this they relocated to the UK, where David started studying for a Master’s Degree in Theology at All Nations Christian College at Ware. They are due to complete the course in August 2013, and are then scheduled to return to Malawi at the end of 2013 to commence serving again at EBCoM in January 2014.

◆ **Evangelical Bible College of Malawi**

EBCoM is one of **zm’s** key partners. We currently sponsor 22 students at the Bible college. While most are from the Zambezi 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 only with ZEC, but also with the wider evangelical church in Malawi.

As part of EBCoM’s development strategy we continued to sponsor the Principal, M.J. Phiri, as he continues to study for a Master’s Degree in Theology at Bible college in South Africa. We also continued to support one of EBCoM’s Malawian lecturers.



zm-supported EBCoM students and their families with Simon Chikwana

◆ **Pastors’ and Elders’ Bookset Conferences**

zm funded one Pastors’ and Elders’ Bookset Conference in 2012. For the first time this was held in Mozambique: in the town of Vila Ulongwe where ZEC Mozambique’s headquarters is based. The purpose of these annual conferences is to provide an opportunity for teaching, discipleship, encouragement and fellowship. It was attended by 83 pastors and elders from 13 different denominations. At the end of the conference a set of related study books was given to all attendees.



Pastors’ Bookset Conference Vila Ulongwe, west Mozambique

We have also started thinking and praying about the best way to support ongoing pastor training in rural areas of Malawi and Mozambique.