

News In Brief...

- ◆ **zm's Gift Scheme** provides a range of gifts that you can "give" to friends or relations. They meet a variety of needs in Africa and cost from £5 upwards. We will provide you with a card to send out, describing the gift you have made on their behalf. Please note that this year we have decided to only send our Gift Scheme leaflet to those who have used the scheme previously. If you have not received a leaflet and would like to be sent one, please contact the office. Alternatively you can access the Gift Scheme online if you prefer.
- ◆ **zm** can provide your church with an A4-sized Christmas card. This allows everyone in the church to sign one large card; any money saved can then be used to buy a gift using **zm's** Gift Scheme. If you are interested in this idea, please ring or email the office.
- ◆ **2019 wall calendars** are again available from the office for £6.50 including postage and packing. Each one depicts a variety of aspects of **zm's** ministry in Malawi and northern Mozambique.



Gospel Cards, etc



This year **zm** will benefit from the sale of Christmas cards and other cards and gifts available from *Gospel Cards, etc.* 20% of their Christmas card sales and 5% of the sale of other items will be given to 29 Christian missions, including **zm**. To date, we and other societies have received over £300,000 in this way.

Produced to a very high standard the calendars, books, etc. make excellent presents for children and adults; while the cards are perfect for sending to both Christian and non-Christian family and friends. See the enclosed leaflet for further details, or if you receive Update via email please go to <http://www.gospelcardsetc.com> to view the catalogue. Don't forget to circle **zambesi mission** at the bottom of the form if you place an order. Thank you for your support.

* N.B. A small proportion of all gifts received is used to help cover essential administrative and ministry costs. We are very grateful for any gift and shall use it as requested. If we receive more than required for any project, or a more pressing need arises, we hope you will understand if we use your gift where most needed.

For mailing purposes we hold your name and address on our computer. They will not be given to any other person or organisation, but if you prefer not to receive this literature, let us know and we will remove your details from the mailing list.

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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age”. Matthew 28:19-20

The Zambezi Evangelical Church’s outgoing General Secretary Pastor Luckwell Mtima often remarked that the church in Malawi was “a mile wide, but only an inch deep”. There are many vibrant churches in Malawi and northern Mozambique; on Sundays the sight of large groups of believers walking to church is a sight to behold. Both of zm’s church partners (ZEC and the River of Life Evangelical Church) are passionate about reaching the lost with the Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ. However, they also regard biblical leadership and biblical discipleship as essential for the healthy growth of the church. zm’s role is to support and encourage them in these evangelism and discipleship ministries.

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Mike Beuford

River of Life Evangelical Church - Learn2Serve Training

In response to the twin priorities of biblical leadership and biblical discipleship, zm has been teaming up with one of its partners in Malawi, J-Life Ministries, to deliver a training programme for the River of Life Evangelical Church (RoLEC). It has been taking place in regional centres, allowing elders, deacons and other church leaders from surrounding churches to attend. The content of the training was developed by J-Life and the Kerusso Trust and adapted for use within RoLEC. Learn2Serve covers four levels of training which, as a whole, are designed to “train and mobilise church leaders to serve others and to build Christ’s Kingdom”. So far the priority within RoLEC has been to cover levels one and two: the former focusses on **encountering** the Triune God and, in particular, Jesus. During level two the leaders consider how they have been **enabled** to know Christ, to lead and to make disciples. This level also addresses the prosperity gospel and African Traditional Religion. The last courses this year will take place in November at Mponyera RoLEC in Mozambique and Mangombo RoLEC in Cape Maclear. We pray for lasting fruit from this initiative.



Learn2Serve training in progress at Chirimba RoLEC church in Blantyre

Cover picture overleaf: CFCM’s Training of Trainers - Martha completes an assignment with baby Favour

ZEC General Synod

zm’s partner ZEC held its General Synod meeting in August. At the meeting, the church elected a new leadership team for the next five years. The new Chairman is Pastor Chimwemwe Kanjirawaya, who was formerly the pastor at Ntcheu ZEC. His deputy will be Pastor Joe Tsokalida (previously Chairman); Pastor James Baisson Phiri is the new General Secretary: he had been the pastor at Ntonda ZEC. Pastor Willard Muwalo remains the deputy General Secretary. Please pray for the new leaders, that God would guide them and give them wisdom as they take up their new roles; that they would be able to serve the church sacrificially. We pray for a warm ongoing relationship between zm and ZEC’s newly appointed leaders.

Children for Christ Ministry (CFCM) - Training of Trainers

CFCM’s main aim is to see children in Malawi being saved. They help to achieve this both directly and indirectly. CFCM’s staff Elevate Mizinga, Joseph Jeke and Lackson Makawa run a number of children’s Bible clubs in and around Blantyre. But over the past two years they have been focussing on training Sunday school teachers, to enable them to teach children the Gospel faithfully and effectively. Last year CFCM trained just over 1,000 Sunday school teachers. Despite this achievement, the team has been burdened by the needs of the remote north of Malawi. As a result, they ran the Training of Trainers seminar in Rumphi in September. Their aim was to help people like Martha (see front cover) to pass on the training they have received from CFCM to other Sunday school teachers: so that many more children in the north of Malawi will hear the Gospel and be saved.



A group task at the Training of Trainers Seminar



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mission & me? is intended to excite, inspire and challenge children and their families to be involved in God’s mission. It is designed as a six week programme for 7-13 year olds, but adaptable for other ages. It focusses on mission in all its breadth, looking at mission through teamwork, partnerships, amongst the persecuted church and also close to home. The final session is entitled “doing mission - now!”.

The pack includes all the resources needed to bring it to life. Order from the zm office at office@zambesimission.org. Copies cost £6.50 inc. postage & packing.