

African HARVEST

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Evangelising the cities of Africa through Word and Deed in partnership with the Church



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A LIFE CHANGED BY CHRIST THROUGH AFRICAN ENTERPRISE



In 2012, African Enterprise held a mission in Kigali, Rwanda, which focused on reaching those affected by HIV/AIDS. During this mission, Miriam heard the Gospel and was saved.

Miriam says:

I heard about Jesus for the first time at a mission by African Enterprise. As soon as I accepted Christ as my Saviour, I felt relieved and re-energised. I knew my life had been changed.

Prior to knowing Christ, Miriam had been very lonely and living a desperate life, scared for her future.

At the time of her commitment to follow Jesus, because of her specific circumstances, Miriam was invited by AE to join a community where she was taught to eat well and grow food. She was also given the opportunity to cooperate in community farming chores, which gave her responsibility and fellowship. Miriam shares:

I like it because I like working with my hands and I like having a responsibility. When I am here with the group, I feel like I'm with my family, and that makes me very happy.

Soon after joining the community, Miriam visited her doctor, who was amazed at how well she was. The doctor asked her,

"What have you done?" and she replied, "Do you know what? It's because I got saved. I am part of a group, and I feel happy."

Miriam has great thankfulness to God for African Enterprise. She says:

All of us here are so thankful because you shared God's Word with us and helped us start this farm which is giving us a better life. We are able to help our families, send our children to school and teach them about loving God and living for Him. I am very proud of what I do here.

We give God all the glory

and thanks for the transformation in this dear sister's life! This is His work, and we are only willing workers in the Lord's Harvest – and so are you because it is your prayers and financial support that enable us to reach out to many boys and girls, men and women, with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

1,425 NEW BELIEVERS IN RWAMAGANA

thanks to your generosity

12,682 people heard the lifesaving message of Jesus Christ through the recent African Enterprise Rwanda Mission, and 1,425 souls came to faith. AE missionaries partnered with the local church and churchgoers to reach their communities.

38-year-old Aline Mukasine was one who responded to the Gospel. Aline has six children and felt hopeless and without peace. "I was living a life of sin, but I have seen that there is no profit gained in living that way," she says.

"I decided to surrender my life to Christ."

Celebrate with us, and all of heaven, those who gave their hearts to Jesus!





LUSAKA MISSION

A LETTER FROM SIMBA

I have just returned to Victoria from the Lusaka Zambia Mission 2022, and there is so much to share and rejoice in. Reflecting on the initial mission held by Michael Cassidy in Pietermaritzburg in South Africa on 12 August 1962, we gathered and celebrated the 60th anniversary of African Enterprise with the 12 AE National Offices, the AE Support Offices from Europe, Canada, USA, and Australia and many, many missionaries from across Zambia, Africa and abroad.

The Lusaka Mission ran under the anniversary theme, 'Holding True, Pressing On.' It was the first mission to be run by the newly established AE Southern Africa Region. This small team worked exceptionally hard under the guidance and support of the extended AE family.

The ten-day mission was well organised to reach every sphere of society in Lusaka using what AE calls stratified evangelism, meaning sharing the Gospel with people wherever they are— from the people selling vegetables in the open market to local CEOs – and everyone in-between, climaxing

with the National Prayer Breakfast which reached elected members of parliament, various arms of government and the Vice President of Zambia.

I am excited to let you know that the mission reached 165,728 people and 15,709 people heeded Jesus' call of salvation. For many weeks prior to the mission, AE worked hard in training and equipping local pastors and churches in robust follow-up and discipleship of new believers so that they can be nurtured in their faith. Please continue to pray for these precious new Christians, local pastors and churches

CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS REACHING AFRICA

Michael Cassidy founded African Enterprise with the vision to evangelise the cities of Africa, and we've stayed true to that calling to this day.

Michael first felt called by God when visiting Africa in 1961. He had a strong desire to bring people closer to Jesus and to address their needs and difficulties.

Michael recalls going to a beach and having a burden on his heart to pray:

I said, "God, I'm going to walk 50 steps along this beach and make 50 imprints in the sand, and I want you to give me one year of ministry on the African Continent for every footprint I make." By God's wonderful grace, that has been fulfilled.

Michael developed close relationships with both John Stott and Billy Graham during his ministry career. These men have had the greatest effect on his ministry, and it is a privilege for him to have known and loved them dearly.

He learnt a lot from them, including their faithfulness, diligence and Gospel convictions. Michael says, "To me, it was John Stott on content and Billy Graham on spirit. I would love to bring those things together in my own life's ministry."

Through his global ministry, Michael has had the joy of meeting many ambassadors. He says they share a common characteristic of deep loyalty to those they represent. He says:

They know who they are, where they come from, why they are there, and how they must go about the ambassadorial role. They also know they are deeply privileged to have the roles they do.

Christ's ambassadors must also know this and declare it. Only this ambassadorial message can transform both individual lives and society.

So let's be true to this calling as never before.



Lusaka Mission Launch



Simba Musvamhiri with AEI CEO Stephen Mbogo (top left), and with AE Founder Michael Cassidy (left).

and for an explosion of the Gospel as lives are transformed by the Holy Spirit.

On every platform, Michael Cassidy emphasised his thankfulness for the many prayers and financial support of Christians from Australia and across the world. He is still on fire for Jesus and boldly challenged AE to accelerate its efforts to reach every city of Africa in Word and Deed.

With 53 countries on the African continent, the challenge is indeed great, but it is not impossible with God. There is a genuine tangible hunger for the Gospel across Africa. The harvest is ready, and in recognition of this, the African Enterprise International Institute of Evangelism (AEIIE) was launched during the Lusaka mission.

AE is truly committed to developing and equipping more African evangelists theologically for the task ahead.

Let's celebrate this achievement and by faith, let's press on forward into new territories where many people haven't yet heard the Gospel.

From all of us at AE Australia, we are sincerely grateful for your fervent prayers and generous giving for the Gospel work in Africa.

Simba Musvamhiri

AE Australasia Board Director

2 Corinthians 2:14 *But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him.*



Michael Cassidy was honoured at the 60th Anniversary celebrations in Lusaka, for his lifetime commitment to the ministry of African Enterprise.



WITH YOUR HELP

FOUR-DAY TRIP FOR A FOREVER DESTINATION

In June, Evangelistic Enterprise Kenya brought together missionaries from across Africa through their Reach Mombasa and Reach Diani Missions.

Among the foreigners who joined the Mombasa Mission was a team from Zambia. Delegation leader Joseph Kawele organised their mission with the help of African Enterprise. He says, "We were from different parts of Zambia, but we needed to come together and coordinate everything as a team."

They overcame many challenges to join, travelling over 1,800 kilometres on poor roads to the city of Mombasa, where evangelism was difficult. As the city's Muslim population is at 41%, many residents were resistant to welcoming missionaries. The Zambian missionaries didn't speak the city's main language, Swahili, so they worked with locals to organise translation and travel.

Catherine Kanghozi was the only woman in the Zambian team. She says:

I am very humbled, and I believe it is God that appointed me to accompany the mission team. We carry the same Holy Spirit, and I challenge every lady to stand up and to get ready to get this harvest.

It took four days for them to reach Mombasa from Zambia, but it was worth it. More than 300,000 people were reached with the Word, and over 20,000 people accepted Christ.



Pastors Christopher Ndengi (left) and Boastz Kaputa (below).



THANKS TO GOD FOR 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY

In August, as part of celebrating 60 years of God working through African Enterprise, we ran the Lusaka Mission in Zambia. Many gathered to celebrate and give thanks to the Lord by preaching the Gospel to the lost!

One man whom the AE team spoke to had been incarcerated for purchasing a stolen phone. He had been in prison for quite a while and had a complicated case. He told the team he had no one to help him and felt lost and alone. The team led him to Jesus, prayed for him, and trusted God for a miracle.

In the early evening hours of the very same day, a team member who had given his contact number to the prisoner

received a call from him to say that he had been released. The man described himself as having been 'set free!' Miraculously, the owner of the phone had just dropped the case against him.

Give thanks _____
to God for the way he works to reveal himself!



MORE SOULS HEARING THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST WITH YOUR SUPPORT

During our recent Lusaka Mission in Zambia, the African Enterprise team helped a man during street evangelism. The man was lying down next to a building and was struggling with drug addiction.

Team members shared:

The man was a bit out of it due to drugs but accepted to hear the Gospel and prayers from the missionaries. He genuinely wanted to be free from the bondage of drug addiction.

After praying with him, the team gave the man a snack, and missionaries based within the Constituency promised to check up on him this Monday for a follow-up.

Thank God that this man heard the Gospel, and pray that local missionaries will be able to connect him with a local church, where they can walk with him and keep meeting him at the points of need in his journey.



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MISSIONS

Bringing people to Jesus using Stratified Evangelism

Mombasa, Kenya (2 – 12 June)

382,880 Reached with the Gospel
20,492 Decisions for Christ

Kinshasa, DRC (20 – 30 June)

11,098 Reached with the Gospel
2,145 Decisions for Christ

Rwamagana, Rwanda (18 – 24 July)

62,901 Reached with the Gospel
4,943 Decisions for Christ

Kampala, Uganda (1 – 7 Aug)

67,244 Reached with the Gospel
12,336 Decisions for Christ

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa

(12 – 21 Aug)
104,557 Reached with the Gospel
3,077 Decisions for Christ
(81% school children & university students)

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

(14 – 21 Aug 2022)
Results not available at time of print

Lusaka, Zambia (25 Aug – 4 Sept)

165,728 Reached with the Gospel
15,709 Decisions for Christ

Upcoming Missions

Your prayers and support are requested for 2022's missions across Africa...

Ghana, Togo

Citywide Mission
November 18 – 28

Ethiopia, Adama

Leadership and Citywide Mission
December 19 – 25

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