

ZIMBABWE MISSIONS

- Serving The Lord Through Evangelism, Encouragement, and Education



Amazon Church of Christ

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

These words found in Matthew 28:18 are what should shape every Christian’s mission while they are here on earth. On November the 11th the Amazon Church of Christ was planted and we hope to carry out the mission given to us. The church meets on the grounds where the Amazon Christian Academy will be built. Currently the church has about 20 attendees, and there are three main families that make up this number. The Amazon church



meets every Sunday and their services start at 10am.

The church was so excited about gogo maPhiri’s (“gogo” is the Ndebele word for grandmother) decision to clothe herself with Christ in baptism. What a blessing it was to see a grandmother like her commit herself to the Lord. Please keep praying that the congregation at Amazon will grow and bring many to Christ.



Young Couple’s Retreat

A new initiative for all the young married couples in the church.



Glover’s Update

The current update on our teammates, the Glovers.



Zimbabwe Teammates

Meet the Ncube family.

Young Couple's Retreat

A first among the Bulawayo churches of Christ

There are several young married couples within the churches of Christ in Bulawayo. What we have noticed and learned is that there is a great need for marriage lessons, especially for the young couples in the church.

We are thrilled to be putting together the first ever Young Couples Retreat that will take place annually on Valentine's weekend. Each year we will feature a role model couple from within the church that will come to teach the young married couples biblical lessons on how to build a marriage that lasts.

We strongly believe that this initiative will bless many churches to have strong and faithful couples that will help strengthen their respective congregations. Please be praying for this retreat as well as all the preparations. If you wish to help in any way with this cause or simply would like more information, do not hesitate to contact us.



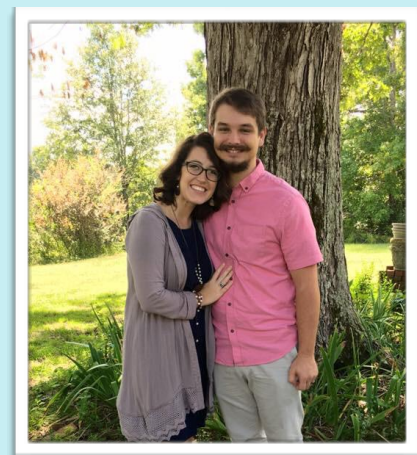
The spot is designed for us to give a shout out to additional contributors to the work we do here!

- ✦ **Freed-Hardeman University** - for the special collection during the 2018 Homecoming.
- ✦ **Lynn Lane Church of Christ** - for your regular financial support to our work
- ✦ **Vehicle*** - to all who gave toward the purchase of our vehicle.
- ✦ **To all** - for your continued support and prayers.

PREPARATION FOR THE GLOVER'S ARRIVAL

Will and Emily Glover of Selmer, TN are set to join the ongoing work in Zimbabwe late this January. We cannot wait for our friends from Tennessee to join us as we work together to spread the good news. The Glovers plan to be in Zimbabwe on the 24th of January, 2019.

Upon their arrival they will be living with us at the Partners4Africa center in Selbourne Park, Bulawayo. We will work together on several areas including the Amazon Church of Christ, the Amazon Christian Academy and other things. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to come to Zimbabwe.



LAST QUARTER OVERVIEW

- ✦ **SEPT. 29** We arrived in Zimbabwe.
- ✦ **OCT. 26-27** Attended the Matebeland Gospel Meeting.
- ✦ **NOV. 11** Amazon Church of Christ is planted.
- ✦ **DEC. 8** Attended the Bulawayo Youth Day at Matobo Park
- ✦ **DEC. 16** Gogo maPhiri of Amazon is baptized.
- ✦ **DEC. 30** Hosted End Of Year Fellowship Meal at Amazon Church of Christ.

Meet Our Zimbabwe Teammates

We are beyond blessed to be working alongside several great Christians in Zimbabwe. We are especially thankful for

the Ncube family. They are God fearing individuals who are also eager to share Jesus with everyone. Progress and Martha (the couple in the middle in the picture above) are Zimbabwe natives who grew up in the same town Nkosi grew up in - Bulawayo. They have two children a girl - Nolwazi - and a boy - Alwande.

Progress holds a Bible degree from Southern African Bible College - a church of Christ affiliated college in South Africa. At the moment he is a high school teacher while Martha is a stay at home mother. They are both pursuing degrees from Zimbabwe Open University in preparation for the Amazon Christian Academy. The Ncube family has been vital in the planting of the church at Amazon. Currently Nkosi and Progress serve as ministers at Amazon. If you wish to assist the Ncube family, please let us know. Please keep this family in prayer as they continue to work for the Lord in Zimbabwe.



DUAL CITIZENSHIP FOR TIANA

Recently we received a call from the immigration offices of Zimbabwe concerning Tiana's application for dual citizenship. They informed us that her application was successful and that all we have to do now is wait for her papers to arrive! Although she was born in the USA, Tiana is able to have dual citizenship with Zimbabwe because one of her parents was born in the Zimbabwe.

Katie, on the other hand, can only have permanent residency here in Zimbabwe. Her application is still being processed. We are so thankful to the Lord that Tiana's papers are done. Now please pray for Katie's papers as we wait for them to be processed.



Take Action!

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