

THE NEXT 10 YEARS...

Headlines

Remembering the words God gave us when we began, we believe we are called to reach as many people as possible. We want to:

Multiply what we do: We want to raise up teams who can do what we are doing in Zambia. Imagine a movement of people in Kenya, Tanzania, Namibia...

Share our knowledge: We want to make our effective working methods and models available for others to use wherever they are.

Reasons to celebrate!

We thank Jesus for each life that has been turned around, each family that has been rebuilt, each community that is better able to provide for itself and each person who has come to know him.

We are seeing people become "Oaks of Righteousness" at every level of our work. Every Life Group is led by 1 or 2 volunteers who want to see Jesus in their community. Impact Team members give their time, travelling far and wide to share the work of Dignity because they have seen it make a difference. Bernard has become our Impact Team Coordinator and we want to raise others up to work with him. We estimate that 16,708 hours were volunteered in Zambia last year. **Our work has started a movement!**

Women are being valued equally to men breaking the norm of rural village life. By translating our teaching sessions and materials into their language and by using simple working methods we have opened the door for women to be involved where they have previously been excluded due to typically lower education levels and cultural expectations. **Men and women working together are stronger!**

We believe there are 500 Life Groups! At the end of August when we did our last formal count there were 482 groups. Impact Teams have since reported more groups beginning and we believe that takes us past the 500 mark! **That means between 7,500 and 10,000 people getting to know Jesus better!**

Collective responsibility is taking the place of a dependency mindset. Instead of waiting for someone else to come and help, Life Groups are stepping up and working together to tackle the challenges faced by their communities. Life Groups members are living **Amazing Lives** and being part of **Everyday Miracles.**

Challenges we face

...and how you can help!

We believe we are in a time of refining as a number of changes and challenges have come our way. We continue to "Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal." (Isaiah 26:4). We value prayer so much and would love you to **stand with us in prayer: www.dignityonline.org.uk/pray** You can also follow us on Facebook or Twitter or sign up to receive our email updates.

Jon and Jude Witt continue to carry the main weight of pushing the work of Dignity forward on the ground. We are working hard to grow strong, local leadership but this takes time and the right people.

Looking ahead we want to establish local "Hubs" that will be able to lead the work in their areas and a **strong "Core"** that will be able to support the Hubs appropriately. As a first step we need to strengthen our UK leadership team with people who will help us build well on the foundations we have laid.

For both of these matters please pray that God will bring the right people to be involved. Please talk to us if you would like to know more about joining the UK leadership team.

This year our finances have been tight. As ever God has been faithful and provided exactly what we have needed. As we look ahead we would love you to **stand with us in faith and support us with a regular gift.**

Dignity is made up of the collective work of thousands of people each responding to God's call. We cannot do this alone! We need people to each do what they can. For some, that is leading or being part of a Life Group. For some it is being an Impact Team member. For some it is praying for our work. For some it is giving to our work. For some it is taking on a personal challenge to raise sponsorship or baking cakes. For some it is volunteering in our office. For some it is by telling others about our work.

Please join us, commit to stand with us. Live an Amazing Life and help Everyday Miracles happen!

"We are not here to make Dignity a brand name, an organisation of huge capability or even well known. We are here to relationally encourage thousands to be involved in God's mission and plans for hundreds of villages and communities, wherever we are needed.

Our legacy will be the work of God through the people we train, equip and encourage. That is a legacy that will stand forever."

Jon Paul Witt, Dignity Founder

