

People
of Peace

The best successes we have seen are when God has brought us alongside someone who already has a heart to serve Jesus and their community. We equip and encourage them and they normally bloom, right where God has planted them.

Our team is currently made up of:

- 539 volunteer Life Group leaders
- 46 Impact Team leaders
- Jon & Jude Witt, as country leaders
- Jo & Gill as support team in the UK, with volunteer help
- The board of trustees of Dignity UK and Dignity Zambia

“They will be called Oaks of Righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendour.”
Isaiah 61:3

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road”
Luke 10:2-3.

We need to seek out the people of peace in each town and community. Team members Precious and Esther recently said the people in their villages are “an army in waiting”.

Unity

Life Groups are purposefully cross-denominational and we have seen numerous divisions in communities and families being healed.

Suspicion and fear of something new or different are challenges often faced by our teams.

Unity has been challenged from “outside”, by political pressures or local situations. It has also been challenged from “within” when team members disagree or build their own agenda.

Our partnerships with Rooted in Jesus and Foundations Zambia have been great blessings to our work.

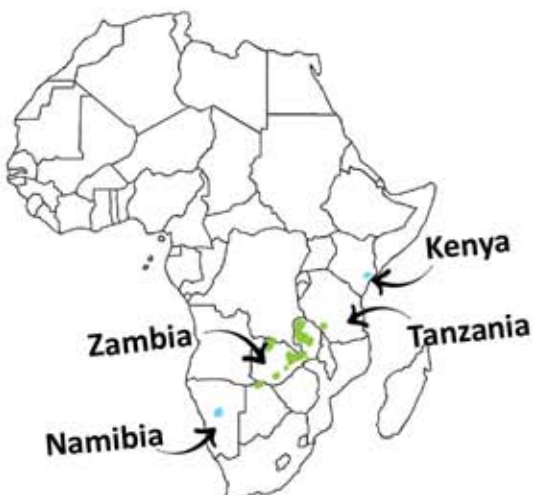
“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”
Romans 12:4-5

“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.”
Colossians 3:13-14

We need to be working together well, both within our team and with the wider body of Christ. We need to forgive and to love.

We need to be resilient to Satan’s attacks on unity.

New Territory



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

We believe God is calling us into continued growth. We need wisdom into where and how to grow and we need to follow God’s leading not our own agenda.