

Prayer Points



“For as the soil makes the young plant come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.”

Isaiah 61 v 11 (The Bible - NIV)

Deeper

The Deeper campaign has begun with the aim of doubling the number of Life Groups by the end of next year. This year we are doing the groundwork of working with Impact Teams to increase local leadership and cluster group leaders, encourage cross-pollination of skills and ideas. We are also developing training materials for people to use based on our existing resources.

So far we've been encouraged by people's responses and feedback. Rather than feeling threatened by the thought of others sharing responsibility and leadership, our team members are embracing the fact that more people being involved means more people hearing the gospel. Throughout November we will meet with each Impact Team to help them respond to the unique situations in their areas.

Reaching into prisons in Mansa

Royd recently had some onions stolen from outside his house. Somehow he discovered who had stolen them and, long story short, the man is now attending Royd's Life Group. Praise God!

While all this was going on, Royd felt God asking him quite clearly why there are no Life Groups in prisons. In response to this Royd is now exploring how he could start a Life Group in his local prison. Please pray for his as he undertakes this work.



Tanzanian link

Frank in Simambwe needs to get travel documents if he is going to be able to come to the upcoming EQUIP camp. Please pray for everything to come into place.



Mwinilunga

Dorothy, Edina and John in Mwinilunga continue to be outward looking. They have recently sent a friend to encourage a group of people in the DRC. They are hoping to run some training there next year. They have also invited people from Angola to an upcoming training. Please pray for the team to put in place strong support, both for themselves and for all the groups that they are planting.



Petauke

Earlier this year Cornelius moved to Petauke with his job. Since then he has made great progress in inspiring and equipping people to start Life Groups. There are now 18 fledgling groups meeting in the area. Cornelius asks us to stand with him in prayer against witchcraft which has a strong hold in this area.

Finances

We continue to see God provide faithfully. We are thankful and humbled! We need to be praying now for an increase of funding in anticipation of the fruit born by the Deeper campaign.

EQUIP: 1-3 Nov

25 people from new and potential areas in which we are working are gathering at Ndubaluba Outdoor Centre, Mkushi. They will receive training on the vision of Dignity and the planting and transformation methods we have developed. They will take part in team and individual learning activities run by the Ndubaluba team.

Please pray that God will inspire and encourage each of these people who will in turn impact their communities. These men and women are the "oaks of righteous" that we talk about. Please pray for us to invest well in them. For them, please pray that God's spirit will be at work in each person preparing them for what he is setting before them.

Foundations for Life

We are creating a new discipleship study course called *Foundations for Life*. Guest authors from around the world are giving their time to write a study session within the framework we've set.



We are really excited about this project. We've already seen God blessing it with people giving their time to write and trust funds helping to cover the costs of producing it. Please pray that it will become a powerful tool that we can put in the hands of many. Chapters for Book 1 are due back this week and a process of compiling, checking and editing is to take place during November & December. We need 16 more authors to commit to write a session. Please pray for the right people to respond as we ask them.

Please use this space to note down any scriptures, thoughts or pictures that are given to you while praying for us. We would love to hear them.

Feedback