

## Dignity’s Story – Amazing Lives, Everyday Miracles

**Partnering | Inspiring | Bringing Freedom | Through Relationship with Jesus**

Dignity was formally incorporated in October 2007 with the Objects of the promotion of the Christian faith through the enabling of Christian discipleship and evangelism and the practical and effective relief of poverty and suffering.

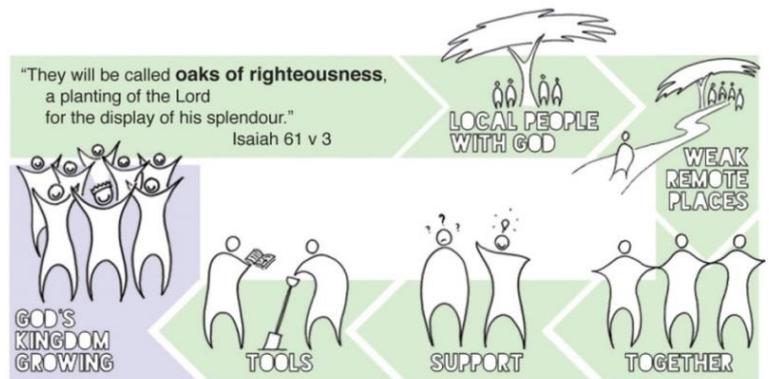
What began with a team from the UK and 5 Zambian pastors in the Copperbelt Province of Zambia is now a movement with 615 village **Life Groups**, led by volunteers, serving an estimated 12,300 people<sup>1</sup>. Life Groups are community based, non-partisan, Christian discipleship groups that encourage unity and community action in response to the gospel message. We have developed a network of local support and built up **Impact Teams**, groups of 3 or 4 people working as missionaries in their province. They teach people to plant Life Groups and provide ongoing support to existing groups.

Jon and Jude Witt, Dignity’s founders and pioneers, split their time between Zambia and the UK. An ever growing team of volunteers supported by our Zambian Coordinator lead our project work forward. A small team of employees work from the UK to provide central support, with additional help from volunteers.

We work to equip people to live **amazing lives** and be part of **everyday miracles** as they walk ever closer with Jesus and share him with their friends, families and neighbours.

### Our DNA

There are a few key tools and methods we use to help us achieve our aims. These are best summed up by our DNA as illustrated on the right.



### 10 years old

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 we celebrated our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday! At this landmark birthday we believe we stand on the cusp of the next stage of growth and maturity into which God is calling us. This is a continuation of our original calling to raise up “Oaks of Righteousness” (Isaiah 61:3) and we believe God is calling us to multiply what we do. If we multiply our working methods successfully we could see exponential growth in the numbers of people who meet Jesus through our work. This is a unique and exciting time to join our team and add your strength and influence to the prayer, hard work, hopes, dreams and faith of thousands of people that are part of the Dignity movement.

### People like Myombo

Alcohol had a strong hold over Myombo’s family. Most of his nephews drank regularly causing distress and poverty for their wives and children. Myombo’s sister made and sold local brew to earn a living. When Myombo began a Life Group, he invited them and others from the community.

*‘As I went through the materials and as I taught them bit by bit, my nephews have found peace and received Jesus Christ as their personal saviour and have stopped drinking. This has brought peace to their homes according to their wives. My sister stopped brewing beer.’ ~ Myombo*

Myombo’s Life Group are also bringing freedom from poverty by working together and creating hope for their families and those around them. Visit our website to hear Myombo tell you how they’re doing this with the help of a pig! ([dignityonline.org.uk/myombos-story/](http://dignityonline.org.uk/myombos-story/))



<sup>1</sup> We estimate the number of Life Group members based on 20 members per group.

### Dignity Story (September 2018)

This Role Description is based on “A Chair’s Compass” by the Association of Chairs, available online at [www.associationofchairs.org.uk](http://www.associationofchairs.org.uk)