



Liberty World Missions Newsletter

(Incorporating Africa Business Community)



Hi Everyone!

I never realized how busy being semi-retired could be. Because the government has cut FEE-HELP for many Bible College courses there are fewer students this year and therefore I (Richard) have fewer classes. As a result I have turned more of my attention to the work we are doing overseas. Dianne is still very busy with AIFC.

Sri Lanka— 17–31 March 2017

I am off to Sri Lanka on the 17th March and will be travelling with Ps. Mohan Jayasekera, a Sri Lankan pastor who now lives in Perth.

Mohan, who once played cricket for Sri Lanka, has become a good friend and will be introducing me to some leaders in Colombo with the aim of setting up some future leadership and counselling seminars for Dianne and me.

I will also be going to Galle to hold a *Leadership Seminar* with Ps. Nandasena Hewage, who is our representative in Sri Lanka.

Liberty Bible College

As a result of my reduction in lecturing at Harvest Bible College in Perth, I have been able to give more time to adding to our courses for leaders in Africa.

Good, sound leadership training is extremely important for the future of many African nations and we are thankful that we are able to help those who are poor and cannot afford to go away for training.

We cover the development, printing, administration and mailing costs involved and greatly appreciate the support we can receive from *Liberty World Missions*.

As always we are extremely grateful to those who choose to provide some financial support for our activities.
It is greatly appreciated!

Prison Ministry in Malawi

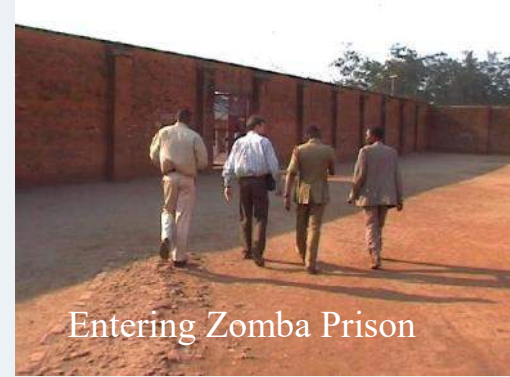
Around 20 years ago we partnered with Pastor Nedson

Milanzi to bring aid to the prisoners within Malawi prisons. Pastor Milanzi has since then been extremely effective in bring wonderful change to the prisoners within his nation.

In another newsletter I will highlight the extraordinary things that have taken place as a result of Milanzi and his teams of workers in the prisons.

We would love to do much more to help and are hoping that some people will feel led to give financially to this vital work.

This week we will be sending \$300 to Pastor Milanzi to help the leaders he has working in the prisons.



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Update - African Business Community

Good News from Zimbabwe

During the last couple of years there has been some very pleasing and significant growth for ABC, especially in Zimbabwe.

There has been:

- Numerical growth
- Development of businesses that are already established
- Development of our entrepreneurial training of our ABC business owners

While not every loan has been repaid and not every small business has been successful, we can happily say the majority have succeeded and there are now many dozens of small businesses that have repaid their loans and are providing for the families involved.

Some businesses have been very successful and enabled some of their owners to expand their businesses significantly.

In Zimbabwe, Pastor Dube and his board have worked hard to improve the selection, training and business advice available to ABC members.

We have included some photos one of the successful small businesses in Gwanda and some training sessions for business owners.

It would not be an exaggeration to say that many hundreds of people connected to ABC no longer live under the poverty-line, no longer lack employment and no longer suffer from a poor diet. They now can educate their children, obtain medical support when needed add to the prosperity and welfare of their communities.

Latest News from Gwanda

Richard Dube has just returned from Gwanda, in Zimbabwe, where a small number of loans have been given out. Here are some quotes from his report.:

“Jonathan Sibanda received a loan in 2015. He started with a small gift shop and because of good management he is now operating a second shop. He is one of our most improved entrepreneurs and he is very happy and appreciative of the loan he received.”

“Zibusiso Dube is successfully running a poultry project that has just seen the addition of another 50 chicks.”

“Sanelisiwe Ngwenya who received a loan in 2015 is operating a hair saloon.. Her business is doing well and she is renting a big shop.”

“Cythia Mudimba is successfully selling clothes for young Children.”

“Solomon Moyo he is manufacturing man and women's shoes and his business is doing very well.”



Some of our business people who have successfully completed a recent Entrepreneurs' Seminar



ABC Training Session



Sanelisiwe Ngwenya's Hairdressing Saloon