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Zambia Need: \$ 33,950

Funding the **Zambia Church Planting & Development (CPD)** help resource the following strategic initiatives:

- ◆ Expansion of the church throughout the ten provinces of Zambia
- ◆ Educational programs for children
- ◆ Development of ministry centers in three strategic locations

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Provisional General Conference

- Population: 18,349,000
- Evangelical Christians: 25.10%
- FM Work Opened: 1997
- FM Churches: 19
- FMC Membership: 3968
- Ordained Ministers: 21
- Ministerial Candidates: 6
- Ecclesiastical Accountability: The South Africa General Conference



Bishop Mark Liema



The Free Methodist Church in Zambia

Origins

In 1997 a Malawian pastor preached in a Zambian village where he had friends. Several people were converted. A Free Methodist church was organized at this location in the northeast corner of the country near the borders of Malawi, Zambia and Tanzania. Another group was started in Ndola by a Rwandan refugee pastor. This second group has grown significantly and is under the supervision of the South Africa General Conference, which has officially registered the FMC in Zambia. The work has advanced to Provisional General Conference status.

Present Ministries

The FMC Zambia has expanded to nine of the ten provinces of Zambia. These are considered beginning points from which FMC will further expand throughout each province. Several of the FM churches have educational programs for the children of their churches and community. Ministry centers are being developed, initially, in three strategic locations. These will provide a ministry base for the conferences being developed in the regions of these three centers: Lusaka, Ndola and Mansa.

Pray for:

- church planting efforts--existing plants and new ones being started
- the FMC to reach each province in Zambia
- a pilot pastoral training program, particularly in Wesleyan theology
- the children's educational support ministries to strengthen church-community connections
- progress on the development of the strategic ministry centers