



Pastor Makashinyi

the dream and cause it to crystallize into a tangible reality, to the praise of His name.

The project continues to be energized by His grace, and spurred on by the incessant prayers of the saints, to the One "who is able to do far more abundantly than we ask or think."

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

~Ephesians 3:20-21



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Boldly proclaiming His love and faithfulness,



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education. "Once these graduates are unleashed into the world with sound knowledge and skills on their way to fulfill the cultural mandate, the transformative effects of their contribution to society will be phenomenal," Isaac exclaimed, expressing confidence that God will sustain

impact through medicine in Zambia abound.

- God has blessed Dr. Turnbull with good health since an appeal for prayer at Lusaka Baptist Church's Mission Conference. This is the longest stretch of good health for Ken since his arrival in Zambia as God has graciously responded to prayer!

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The Lord continues to demonstrate to us that the depth and width of his love and faithfulness is inexhaustible. It's clear that our growing base of prayer partners and donors are plunging ever deeper into God's vast reservoir of grace on our behalf and for this there's a due sense of unfeigned thankfulness.

Institute of Excellence Conference

Overseas Council (OC), headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, is a worldwide ministry seeking to advance quality Christian leadership training through seminaries and Christian colleges. OC sponsored the 2012 Institute for Excellence Conference in Nairobi, Kenya on May 8-11. Dr. Ken Turnbull, Dr. Alfred Mwanza and Bruce Button were invited representatives of ACU attending the conference.



Dr. Sam Barkhat

Due to the growing trend that OC recognized at last year's African conference, this year's theme focused on institutes transitioning from theological education to multi-disciplinary Christian universities. It seems that globally this trend is occurring uniquely in Africa, therefore OC sought to offer a platform for networking, education, exploration and encouragement for institutes approaching this transition.

The keynote speakers were Dr. Sam Barkhat, OC Board of Directors member, and Dr. Joel Carpenter, Director of the Nagel Institute, Calvin College. Presentations included topics on Christian education, guarding against secularism, curriculum and faculty development, integration of faith and learning, and issues of accreditation. Personal counsel for ACU by Dr. Sam Barkhat was greatly appreciated. There were

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Alfred Mwanza & Ken Turnbull

also valuable discussions and relationships formed with colleagues at many of the other 12 institutes represented in both anglophone and francophone speaking countries across Africa. We look forward to working with the African Director for OC, Dr. Victor Nakah, as the ACU project develops. We thank God for organizations like OC who seek to assist the kingdom and church in Africa for developing Christian leadership.



Meet Isaac Makashinyi

Four years ago, Isaac Makashinyi, a missionary sent by Lusaka Baptist Church, was called to serve as Pastor of Emmasdale Baptist Church in the northern part of Lusaka. Isaac had previously served as a pastor of a Baptist church in the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. He holds a B.Th. degree from the Theological College of Central Africa in Ndola, Zambia, and an M.Div. from the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, where he served as an elder at Grace Baptist Church. He is currently working towards his Th.D..

Pastor Makashinyi has been involved in theological training to equip men for the ministry and serves as associate editor of Reformation Zambia, a Reformed Baptist periodical in Zambia. He is married to Shupe, a community health care specialist, and the Lord has blessed them with two children: Mwitupa (11) in the 8th grade and Taonga (10) a fifth grade student. They are also fostering Isaac's late brother's son, Webby (16) who is a 9th grade student.



Isaac, Shupe, Taonga, Mwitupa and Webby

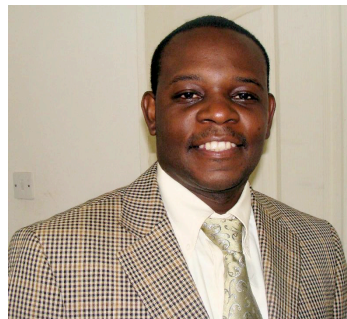
Pastor Makashinyi has been involved with ACU from the first consultative meeting the sponsoring churches had with Ken and Lisa in December 2008. He is presently the only pastor on the Zambian ACU Board. His responsibility is to safeguard the Reformed Biblical foundation and principles linking the churches to ACU as the vision of Christian higher education in Zambia unfolds.

The pioneer missionaries to Africa were greatly used by the Lord to plant churches in what was virtually a dark and unknown continent, but Isaac believes that over the years,



Matters of Prayer

- Please pray for Ray Warwick, who is under a doctors care for a recurring seizure disorder. He and Peggy are resting in God's grace with full confidence in his promise of shelter and protection. Beseech God concerning the efforts underway to help Ray raise church support for service with ACU in Zambia. May Ray and Peggy continue to be blessed by God and find rest in his provision.
- A proposal for support is under consideration by Overseas Council to assist in the development of ACU. Oh that God would be pleased to direct funding through this means.
- The challenging work of the Zambian Board of Directors under the leadership of Chairman John Chundu requires our persistent intercession for God's provision and wisdom.
- Progress towards securing the Kakote land is continuing with the land survey scheduled and service determinations underway. Call upon God for a straightforward and smooth path to completion.



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anchored in these great truths that have shaped civilizations in the past," concluded Pastor Makashinyi.

"It has been exciting to serve on the Board and spend long hours in prayer and fruitful discussions in these nascent years of ACU," Isaac exclaimed. He concedes that with the amount of work yet to be done, it can be daunting, yet he and his board colleagues often find strength in prayer. "What we have embarked upon is the establishment of an institution which seeks to ensure that men and women in Africa utilize their full intellectual potential, together with insight into God's creation for the glory of God and the service of mankind," Isaac explained. Acknowledging the board's constant need of the Lord's wisdom and dependence upon Him, Isaac added, "We feel a great burden as we sit down to talk about the finances, the recruitment process for staff, the raising of support for campus development and staff, but have always felt energized and the burden lightened as we increasingly retire to our God in prayer." Oh that God would rouse His people to pray and to serve the nobility of Christ and the welfare of souls in the generations to come, through the vision of ACU.



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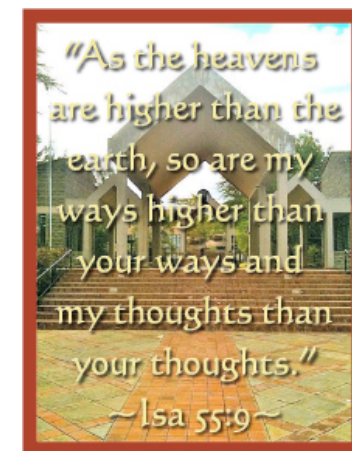


Emmasdale Baptist Church

African Christians have not reached their full potential, due in part to the lack of Biblically robust Christian higher education.

"This is the time to pool our resources together and help disciple young, energetic and gifted African Christians for fruitful and God-glorifying service in the world, and ensure a succession of generations of Christians

- Dr. Gary Cloud, Director of Gilead University Network - an organization developed to help Christian institutes with medical training, will be visiting July 6-8, 2012 to investigate a possible collaboration with ACU. Guidance and wisdom are needed in pursuing medical training and ministry opportunities that would best accomplish God's purpose for ACU and its role in Christ-centered education.



Matters of Praise

- Affirmation of God's mighty hand in leading this kingdom work is apparent, seeing that even when unforeseen issues arise all things work together for good. We laud his trustworthy response to prayer.
- God continues to raise up people to assist in the ACU work, and we look forward to sharing more about these servants very soon.
- Dr. Cheryl Snyder's visit has been productive and opportunities for Christ's