



ZAMBIA



Going where the Lord said “Go,” doing what the Lord said to do

Adrian Rogers said, **“Much of God’s will is already found in the Bible.”** When it comes to missions, what is found in the Bible is clear. Jesus said **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...”** (Matthew 28:19 NAS95). I knew it was God’s will that we become involved in what He was doing in Zambia the very day that two men from Zambia came to our office at Central Baptist, Clovis, NM.

They were part of a delegation that came to Clovis for the purpose of developing an economic partnership with our area. One of them “happened” to be a pastor and also the president of a non-profit foundation based in Kasama, Zambia. His name was Andrew Chapuma. They had heard about how the Story Cloth was being used in schools in Belize and wanted to know more about it. They became very excited about the possibility of using chronological Bible stories not only in their churches, but also in the schools of Zambia.



The Delegation from Zambia meeting with officials in Clovis, NM



Government Officials in Kasama

Soon, Peggy and I were on a plane to Lusaka, Zambia, for a meeting with the National Director of Education for the country. **He gave us permission to use the stories in all the schools through Scripture Union!** We decided to start in Kasama, Zambia where Andrew lived. He arranged meetings with District government officials including the District Director of Education. Zambia still has kings or chiefs over areas throughout the country, so we also met with these leaders in the area of Kasama. All the officials we met with have been so supportive.



Meeting with a King



First teachers trained in Zambia

Over the past several years, we have conducted workshops in Zambia, training teachers to teach teachers how to use the stories to teach the Bible and to help them in teaching vocabulary, math, and science. They in turn have taught other teachers. Our vision is to go district by district, starting in Northern Zambia and moving south. There are 106 districts, organized into 10 provinces in Zambia. As soon as we train teachers in one district, we ask them to train teachers in each of the schools in their district. Volunteer teams will be sent in to help the process start in the next district. Once we reach enough teachers in the first few districts, we will equip them to train



Teachers trained by the teachers we trained

teachers in each of the 10 provinces. We are able to move as quickly as God’s people provide the resources to supply the teachers with Story Cloths and to cover the expenses of the two-day workshop. Each of these workshops cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000.



Training Pastors to use the Story Cloths

We have also equipped pastors and church leaders in using the stories for evangelism and discipleship. In one workshop in the capital city of Lusaka, over 70 leaders were trained to use the stories in their work of reaching their “city” for Christ. They divided the capital city into zones where members conduct Bible studies in their home and work through cell churches.



Training leaders in Lusaka

CRM has received **an invitation to conduct another workshop in the capital city of Lusaka to train lead teachers from around the nation** to train teachers in each region of the country to use the stories in their classrooms. We want to provide them with their transportation, meals and accommodations, and then furnish each of them with enough story cloths to equip other teachers in their areas. Ultimately, this will require thousands of Story Cloths. **Pray that God’s people will allow God to work through them to provide for the amazing work that He is doing in Zambia.**