



▶ Tim had the opportunity to travel to a village near the town of Chikankata approximately 4 hrs out of Lusaka. The purpose of the trip was to oversee the beginning of a bridge project AZ is funding. Over the years AZ has had sustained contact with this village and has funded several community betterment projects.

▶ Tim along with several AZ team members met with Cheiftainess Mwenda. She is the ruler of an area which contains 98,000 people and a follower of Christ. She invited AZ with arms wide open to share the gospel saying her people "need Christ".

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# Hilty Newsletter

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### HILTY MINISTRY AREAS FOR '08

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#### RECENT ENCOURAGEMENT

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." Jeremiah 1:9-10 ESV

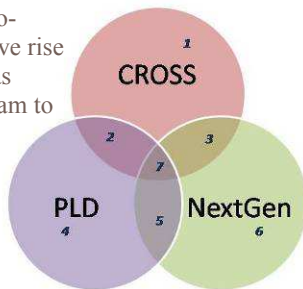


## Ministry Integration

Directing and leading the Zambia team has been challenging over the past year. Perhaps our greatest challenge has come in bringing ministry areas together so that they overlap and give rise to greater team interdependence as ministry is undertaken. The diagram to the right depicts how AZ missionaries will be working together this year. Much thought has been given to "Zone 7". Camps, conferences, retreats.

AZ has plans to open up a rural camp and conference ground. Its purpose will be to serve the urban ministry initiatives we have with churches. Excitement is building as we contemplate what the Lord will do with this property named Ciyanjano—meaning fellowship. Please pray that whatever activities we undertake for our Savior, the world may see His love and mercy. Pray that the Lord will raise the funds and personnel needed to make this strategy possible.

#### AZ MINISTRY INTEGRATION

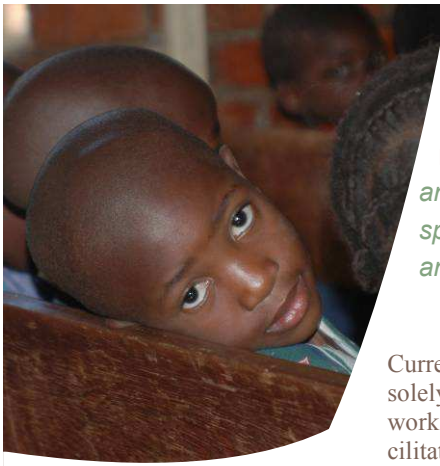


- 1-CROSS**  
HIV/AIDS Seminars  
Caregiver Trng
- 2-CROSS/PLD**  
Ministry & Church Ldr Trng  
Discipleship Strategies
- 3-CROSS/NextGen**  
Youth Curriculum Develpt  
Youth Camps & Seminars
- 4-PLD**  
Theol Ed/Ldrshp Dev  
Discipleship & Evang
- 5-PLD/NextGen**  
Ministry & Church Ldr Trng  
Youth Disc & Evangelism
- 6-NextGen**  
Gospel for Kids  
Curricula, Ldr Trng & Discship
- 7-CROSS/PLD/NextGen**  
"The Blazing Center"  
Camps, Conferences, Resources



## AZ Team

The PLD team had a very successful weekend conference for pastors and leaders at our ministry centre, Ciyanjano. Every man on the field was invited to participate and teach one or more sessions over the weekend. The event had a unifying affect on the team as well as being a major blessing for the Zambian pastors and leaders in attendance. The overall feeling was that AZ will continue to have these retreats multiple times a year.



# NextGen

► *Our Mission: to glorify God by encouraging and equipping the local church to bring children to a spiritually mature faith by capturing the heart, mind, and will of the next generation.*

- Half of the souls in Zambia are children.
- Churches generally have poor programs for children.
- Sexual activity begins during childhood for most Zambians, luring children away from godliness often prior to biblical training.
- Curriculum resources appropriate for Zambian children are scarce.
- Few children's ministry leaders are well-equipped in communicating the gospel.

Currently AZ has 2 missionaries solely devoted to NextGen work. Tim is directing and facilitating the ministry but must equally divide his time among many ministries. Andrea is getting involved where she can, however most of her time is spent at home with Ireen and Ian. We need to further recruit missionaries to help develop this area of our work. Our scope and capacity at present include coaching teachers at church-run community schools, providing meals to over 500 students 3 days per week, providing Christian education curriculum to schools and churches, and advising and observing churches in their children's ministries.

We love to dream about what this ministry could evolve into. By God's grace we wish to serve Zambian churches by spreading

a vision for the need for children's ministry and offering training to ministry leaders. We foresee these church relationships springing from the work of AZ's PLD team. Each church may undertake children's ministry differently, with some establishing community schools, Sunday school programs, Bible clubs, community sports outreach or camps.

We are also excited about the prospect of integrating short term teams to help further this ministry. We're brainstorming the possibilities of these teams running VBS, doing community outreach alongside students, or other such projects next year. We hope to one day offer a venue for churches to have children's camps and ministry leader retreats out of town, away from every day distractions.

## FAMILY LIFE:



Ian—10 months old. Enjoys his baby walker and knocking down pyramids of green plastic cups. He doesn't say much but he certainly has a way of making his will known.

Ireen—4 years old. Enjoys talking all the time and asking hundreds of questions per day. She doesn't need her training wheels anymore!

Andrea—28 years old. Enjoys seeing the flowers bloom and the grass turn green in the rainy season. She's gotten really good at cooking soya pieces instead of meat.

Tim—29 years old. Enjoys shoveling dirt and following politics in the US, Zambia and South Africa. His "fix-it" creativity has been tested on misfit vehicle body parts, leaky pipes, our battery back-up system, the water reservoir system ...

## CROSS

The CROSS Project is working to integrate with other AZ ministry. Currently they are training teachers at community schools in which NextGen is working. They are also teaching at Lusaka Theological College where AZ's PLD team is also involved. Coordinator John Chitambo is assisting the PLD team in their 2:7 discipleship program developed by Navigators. CROSS member Anne Musukwa is assisting NextGen by coordinating feeding programs in 3 community schools.

## Prayer Items

- That God would provide the funding needed for our various ministry areas.
- For Tracy Singleton as he has been appointed PLD leader.
- That we would be able to raise interest and funding for AZ's development plan for Ciyanjano
- For new recruits to fill out the team and provide the needed capacity for future work.
- For the Hilty family in the midst of intense responsibilities
- For peace in Zambia during the upcoming elections.
- That we would remain faithful to God's call on our lives.

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