



2010 Graduation Ceremony

Seven of Butch's students were able to "walk" this year in Light of Africa's second Bible School graduation ceremony. A course which lasted three years finally coming to an end. It was a glorious celebration of what God has done in and through these seven pastors.

Each wearing a cap (made here in Livingstone) and gown (borrowed from the nearby teacher's college) walked soberly to the front of the church to take their places on the stage. Regal in appearance and humble of heart each stood as a testimony to God's grace, provision and love.

When asked who would be the number one student, Butch did not have a single response...he had seven. How can there be only one person called the number one? We are all the same at the foot of our Savior's cross." Butch proceeded to tell each person's individual accomplishments during their studies. From more than doubling the size of their church to doing a completely new church plant, it was all amazing to hear!

Pastor Dominic Banda, Arise and Shine Ministries, and Pastor Juden Siachitema, Pilgrim Wesleyan Church/Dambwa North, gave testimonies of what Light of Africa's ministry and Bible School have done for them. Being equipped to lead their church and ministries, having grounded congregations and an understanding of how to merge theology into real life situations were highlighted.

Pastor Billy charged each candidate with being ready to take the next step...the degree of accomplishment requiring the next degree of responsibility. Candidates were prayed over and then the family's came forward, candidate by candidate, to give flowers, gifts, hugs, handshakes, and congratulations for having finished the journey of this three year course.

A small reception followed the ceremony with each graduate expressing thanks. We praise God for these graduates and for their work in his Kingdom.

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Graduates

(l to r)

Janet Berner
Enok Sikabowa
Billy Burton
Daina Kazembe
Dominic Bands
Jereimon Si-
mandumba
Juden Sia-
chitema
Charles Malaya
Elias Bwalya
Butch Berner



Billy Burton Visits Zambia!

Pastor Billy Burton, (Encourager Church, Houston, Texas) visited Zambia the last week of July. What a wonderful time of building relationships, teaching and celebration of ceremonies.

While here Pastor Billy taught on Kingdom Principles, spoke at the Graduation Ceremony for LOA's bible Institute and held an ordination service for Pastor Enok, Sekute Village.

We are always thankful for visitors and the volunteer work they do while here. This visit was like having a member of family staying with us. What a blessing!

Thank you, Pastor Billy. We loved having you here and sitting under your wise teachings and building our relationship with you.



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