



Zion Global Missions Highlights

Winter 2021

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Greetings...

We made it to 2022 by the grace of God! Let us continue to pray for comfort, healing and protection of everyone from the COVID pandemic. It certainly interrupted and changed lives around the world in 2021. Let us pray for provision, peace and that people will walk in wisdom as we seek to protect ourselves and others.

Through it all, Zion Global Missions was able to continue vital local and global missions work.

THANK YOU for your continued financial support in carrying out the vision of Zion Global Ministries and Missions - Reaching, Teaching, Restoring and Building.

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News from Ohio

Our faithful volunteer team for Project Lift was very busy in 2021. Project Lift was established by a team of nonprofit and public organizations to assist low-income individuals with resolving financial barriers and connecting them to resources that will LIFT them to more stability and avoid recurring financial crises. COVID certainly affected households across Hamilton County who were already struggling with unemployment or reduced work hours. Our Project Lift team took over 100 calls from low-income adults who qualified for assistance with rent, utilities, car repairs, car payments, and other essential needs.

In 2021, we enrolled 111 individuals and assisted 98 households which included 69 children. Some enrollees were referred to the Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency for rent and mortgage payments.

To read more about this program, go to <https://www.cincy-caa.org/what-we-do/supportive-services/caa-home-relief>



Holiday food donations

Federal funding was awarded to CAA from the CARES Act and continues to be available for eligible persons to receive rent assistance up to three months along with payment of utility bills. Hamilton County JFS also has funding for rent assistance. Another benefit of Project Lift is the CARS program.

Lack of access to public transportation across Hamilton County poses a huge challenge for people getting to work, doctor appointments and grocery shopping. Private funds were raised to assist clients in purchasing a car. The program requires a matching contribution from the client in order to receive the private dollars.

Location: Ohio (continued)

CARS program funding also includes two free inspections prior to purchase so that buyers can avoid purchasing a car already in need of repair. One of our clients was able to receive \$4000 towards the purchase of a reliable and newer model used car. He is no longer frustrated with getting to work and is able to maintain his responsibilities as a single father.

We ended the year by partnering with United Way and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity to provide gifts and healthy food boxes for 25 families.

For more information about Project Lift, email: zgmissionslift@gmail.com, or call 513-374-8038.

Greetings from Ghana

Pastor Moses continues his evangelistic travels and pastoral care in Northern Ghana. One of the annual activities is to take a team with him to the ZGM churches in the Yendi district of northern Ghana. The visit includes a church workers conference, one-on-one ministry, elderly visitation and an outdoor movie about the life of Jesus. His passion for teaching and meeting needs for food and clothing is inspiring. Our support helps to pay for travel expenses and provide food for visits, as well as maintaining a small children's academy in Tamale.



ZGM contributions provide for basic needs



Top: Visiting Northern churches; Bottom: Preparing to show a Jesus film

Jambo from Kenya!!

Our sister churches in Kitui County continue to grow and build a firm foundation for future community development and soul winning!! Thanks to technology and one of our brothers from Nairobi, Prince Makaya, we were able to host a virtual leadership conference with all of the pastors. Pastor Freddie (affectionately called Bishop Freddie) taught on several key topics as well as got to spend some “face time” with the pastors.



Our pastors & associate pastors in Kenya; Bottom left - Mr. Chege, our driver

Location: Kenya (continued)

Another major accomplishment was securing the ownership of a parcel of land (aprox. 1.25 acres) in Tseikuru (Kitui County) that will serve as ministry headquarters and future outreach center for youth, elders and women. On our next missions trip, we will complete construction of a partial structure on this land, as well as environmental clean-up. During 2022, we hope to complete testing/surveying the property for water resourcing and install at least one borehole. Access to water continues to be a major need.



Signage at the plot of land

Goats previously purchased have started to multiply!! As they are born, the baby kids will be shared among the widows and orphans.

Location: Kenya (continued)

Liberty Visions Learning Center reopened in accordance to government COVID regulations. There are now 141 students, ages 4-11, and 11 adults on staff.

Tests are expensive to come by, so teachers rely on temperature checks and other visual symptoms to determine if children are sick or not. If a child gets sick, they stay home until their symptoms go away.



Students at LVLC

KAPU-Africa, the local partner for MidWest Food Bank, supported Liberty Visions Learning Center with nutritious food made from a mixture of pulses and grains. The food was given to the children to take home because at that time, cooking at school was prohibited as part of the COVID mitigation measures.



Chipo Makaya (Director of LVLC) at the KAPU-Africa headquarters

Muli Bwanji from Zambia

ZGM Zambia continues to grow. Ministry is going well despite setbacks with weather and COVID restrictions. Pastor Gorden and Mama Jacqueline lead weekly services with over 100 adults and children attending.

Pastor Gorden started cabbage planting with funds provided by ZGM USA and your generous contributions. The planting started in October and crops started sprouting in mid-November!



Pastor Gorden with his helper

By December, the field was full of cabbages and harvesting started the end of January. A portion of the harvest can be sold at market as well as pay school fees and start a new planting for tomatoes. This type of farming project is one of the main goals for ZGMissions to develop sustainable resources.



Cabbage harvest

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Thank you to all our faithful supporters. Your generosity allows us to Reach, Teach, Restore & Build! Please pray for our churches and families in Africa. Stay tuned for more highlights!!

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<https://www.zionglobalmissions.org/give-and-impact>*

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