

### **Gospel Healing Crusades**

Mathew 10 Ministries International has impacted the nation of Zambia tremendously through open air crusades and prison outreaches. The Gospel Healing Crusades are unique such that they are not only focused on proclaiming the gospel but also following up the new converts with discipleship and meeting needs in the communities. Another thing that makes Gospel Healing Crusades stand out is that they are not only centred nor limited to cities but they are extended to the typical remotest rural parts of Zambia.

#### **Prison outreach**

So far out of over 33,000 prisoners in Zambia, we have managed to reach out to over 7,000 and out of 10 provinces we have fully covered two provinces.

The inmates were supported with necessities as per availed need such as food stuff, cleaning materials, toiletries, building materials etc.

Each inmate was given a Bible and it has been documented that it is for the first time that all inmates were given Bibles at once as per facility.

In addition, the inmates received the discipleship books and through the chaplaincy office the books have made the work easy in doing the follow ups.

And more requests are coming from the prisons we have not yet visited through their chaplains because word has gone round on how these outreaches has been impactful.

#### **Open air crusades**

The crusades have supported the growth of churches through soul winning and disciple making.

Through the crusades we have seen unity being promoted in the body of Christ both in cities and villages as churches come together to work towards the same purpose.

We distributed Bibles and discipleship books which have been so supportive to the new converts especially in rural areas where only a few could afford to buy a Bible on their own.

We reached out to many people and then entrusted them in the hands of local churches for discipleship.

And apart from preaching the gospel to them, needs were identified and most of them were attended to such as building a house for the old lady in Mansa, buying books for school children in Misaka etc.

Because of the impact that the crusades are having on the villages and cities where we have been to, many pastors and community leaders are requesting that we go and conduct crusades in their areas, the latest being his royal highness Chief Nondo whose chieftdom consists of more than 20 varsity villages most of which are unreached with the gospel.

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### **Discipleship program**

We have so far reached out to some rural areas even the remote ones where there has never been a crusade before and where most churches are being led by the untrained leaders and have no discipleship program in place, this showed us that there is an urgent need for the discipleship program to be implemented so that they can be helped and supported. And this is a case even in some churches in cities.

So far the pastors we have shared the need for discipleship program with are willing and ready to work with us, more especially that for some of them it will be the first time they will be having a discipleship program. And most of them have already formed groups awaiting for us to start the program with them.

Lastly, since the time we started the crusades in Zambia, the work has grown and is becoming more demanding. We are just praying and hoping that God will raise more partners so that we can have more funding to meet the rising demand.

Yours in His service,

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