

JRM focus:

JRM teaches Africans to teach Africans to teach Africans...

Making Disciples: teaching them everything Jesus taught us.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples in all nations, ...teaching them to observe all I have commanded you." (Matt 28:19-20)

What is Jericho Road Ministries?
JRM is ...

- ▶ **Discipleship** in South Central Africa.
- ▶ A growing **network of disciple-makers** throughout Zambia and Malawi.
- ▶ A strategy **leading Africans to lead Africans to follow Christ.**
- ▶ Thousands of **Emmaus Bible studies and lessons** taught one-on-one.
- ▶ A door to **your own personal discipling ministry** in Africa.

20 Years of discipleship



It is with great joy that we celebrate 20 years of fruitful discipleship work in Zambia, Africa. To God’s glory, we have facilitated the study of more than 97,500 discipleship courses and graduated and empowered more than 5,700 new disciple makers! In the words of our Zambian National Coordinator, *"The discipleship work is spreading like a bush fire!"*

Zone Leaders, Area Coordinators, and Trainers continue to work smoothly together, reaching many people for Christ and training them to be vibrant disciples of Christ.

Graduations

To date, this year, 5 graduations with 357 graduates were held throughout our 7 zones. Three of these graduations were attended by a team from Jericho Road Ministries led by Brother Eddie Napps.

Five of us traveled from the US to Mongu, Zambia in late August of this year to begin a discipleship work in the remote Western Province of Zambia. We had the privilege of bringing in 601 sets of children’s clothes, and 200 Solar Powered Audio Bibles.

While in the Mongu area the team from the US witnessed 118 professions of faith and 36 enrollees in the discipleship work. We distributed 81 Solar Powered Audio Bibles and 26 printed Lozi Bibles.

We also spoke at 3 large discipleship graduations, encouraging and commissioning 103 new graduates to multiply the discipleship work.

In addition we were also able to distribute some Tonga Bibles to our Tonga speaking graduates who completed the course.

As we entered a small church in Mumbwa to conduct a graduation service we saw a large banner at the front of the church that read, “Mumbwa Emmaus Bible Centre, 13th Graduation Ceremony, Matthew 28:19-20 ‘NIV’”

Since returning from Zambia, we have received word that an additional 59 students have graduated in Ndola, Zambia and been commissioned to continue the work.



Discipleship & Distribution

The number of distribution of courses and Bibles from the first quarter of the year to date was excellent. We have seen an increase in the courses being distributed. From the first quarter to the third quarter, we had adequate course materials for all the zones. Our records show we distributed 626 *Word of God* Bible courses. This indicates we had 626 people who registered as students this year and were studying. We also recorded 422 *Personal Evangelism* courses being distributed. This demonstrates that, through the year, 422 students completed the course or are still studying. The overall total distribution from January 2023 to date is 6,003 courses. This means, everyday, someone in Zambia is reading their Bible, and studying the Emmaus Course.

Leadership

While in Zambia the team from the US held an Emmaus Road Trust (ERT) board meeting installing three new Trustees. ERT is a sister non-profit organization in Zambia that we founded

New Area

2023 also saw us launching into a new geographical area. Groundwork was done by door-to-door evangelism and the Jesus film was shown in the evening. Courses were distributed and the work began. God allowed us to identify a Missionary teacher to help students through the course and establish them as an area.



“This is Mr. Banda. He cannot read. I shared the solar powered audio Bible with him today and he was very happy that now he will listen to the Bible everyday”
– Mweyama



Bibles

As we “go and make disciples” another focus or desire is to provide each new disciple with a Bible in their own language. As we have expanded this ministry further into the remote villages, we have encountered many who cannot read. You can imagine how disappointed and heartbroken we were that the Bibles we brought would not do them any good if they could not read. So, as we began praying about this. God led us to partner with another ministry where we can purchase “Solar Powered Audio Bibles”. We can provide these precious people an audio Bible in their own language (Chichewa, Lozi, Tonga, etc.)! Imagine hearing God’s Word for the first time in your own language. How Powerful! Praise God! Please pray as we begin the distribution of these solar powered audio Bibles to the people in Zambia and Malawi that need them.



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Future plans

For our next expansion work, we are targeting the northern province of Zambia in the 2024 plans. Contacts are being made and God is already opening doors for us.

We are also putting together a two-day strategic planning workshop in Zambia with our national coordinator and ministry leadership in the first quarter of 2024.

Gratitude

Our National Coordinator in Zambia, Mulengwani Mweyama, writes:

“We are grateful to Jericho Road Ministries for being a partner and a great support to the work in Zambia. It’s our prayer that many will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus and be equipped to serve Him diligently.”