

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.



Leadership, Translation, & Discipleship

MALAWI
Leadership

Since Mike Burns and Rick Carr made a trip to Malawi last February, our new leadership team in Malawi has been actively working to re-ignite our discipleship ministry efforts. Our new ministry team in Malawi is made up of our national leader, George Katambo, who pastors a church in Lilongwe, Mclean Chimwenje, founder of **By His Grace Ministries**, and Soko Chembe, also a pastor in Mitundu, Malawi. These men have been working to secure our revised "non-profit" charter with the Malawian government, establish our bank account in Malawi, and secure and protect our discipleship course materials. Our strategic ministry growth goal is to place our printed Emmaus course books in the five Pastor Training Centers (PTC) located all over the country of Malawi. These PTCs are being co-sponsored by **By His Grace Ministries** and **Church Mission Network**. Our prayer and hope is that these trained pastors will become our ministry trainers within their own churches after graduation and thus, multiply our discipleship work throughout Malawi.

Northern ZAMBIA Trip

Jordy Gaddis, Dale Harper, Jay Shepard, and Eddie Napps headed to Lusaka Zambia in September 2024 to join our Zambian team and board another aircraft to fly into Kasama in Zambia's Northern Province. Our National Coordinator and Emmaus Road Trust Trustees had traveled to Kasama earlier in the year to plan the work.



Jesus commanded His followers in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) to:

- **Go...**
- **Make disciples...**
- **Baptize them..., and**
- **Teach them...**

In God's strength, this is exactly what we did, and God truly gave an increase in a way that we could not have imagined! We shared the Gospel with hundreds of Zambians at nightly showings of the Jesus Film. We had the privilege of enlisting 120 mature Christians to begin the discipleship process in the Kasama area and baptize twenty believers.



MONGU Trip

The similar work we did in April of 2023, in Mongu, Zambia, in the Western Province, has now resulted in the graduation of 22 students in the discipleship curriculum and training for multiplication.



DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

You can count the number of mangoes on a mango tree, but you cannot count the number of mango trees in a mango!

Now, twenty years after beginning the work, we have used more than 106,500 discipleship courses and are currently printing Bibles and discipleship courses in Zambia. Our most recent printing order was for 12,000 discipleship courses!

We invite you to partner with us through prayer, volunteer service, and financial support, and/or come join us for one or more of the upcoming trips. What a wonderful opportunity to respond in obedience to the Great Commission and **Go!**



MALAWI Translation

We discovered a couple of years ago that our English Emmaus course books cannot be as well utilized in Malawi as they are in Zambia. Fewer people in Malawi can speak or read English. We now know that we really need to translate our printed materials into their native language of Chichewa. Several decades ago, five of our 12 Level-1 books were already translated into Chichewa by Emmaus Worldwide missionaries in Malawi. We started searching and found out that our current printer in Zambia had four other Level-1 courses already translated, but we still had three books we needed to get translated into Chichewa. We visited with Larry Alston, with **Christ to the World Ministry** in Longview, TX, and he mentioned he uses AI (Artificial Intelligence) to do some language translation, so we gave it a try. We sent Larry our digital copies of our three remaining books and within 24 hours, we received them back in the Chichewa language! We are now having our leaders in Malawi and Zambia review these translated books for quality and accuracy and, so far, they say it is very good Chichewa. Praise God for such a positive use of AI and how He answered in such a timely way. **Start the presses!!**

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NEW Discipleship Works

There are ten provinces in Zambia, and we currently have a discipleship work in six of these provinces (Northern, Eastern, Central, Copperbelt, Lusaka, and Western). We tentatively plan to travel to Zambia's North-Western Province April 8-16, 2025, and to the Luapula Province September 15-24, 2025, to begin discipleship works there. We also plan to travel to the Southern and Muchinga Provinces in 2026 to begin discipleship works there. **Come Join Us!**