

**CHURCH OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS AFRICA  
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# MISSION IN ACTION

Jesus says. " ... It is done!  
I am the Alpha and the Omega,  
the Beginning and the End.  
I will give of the fountain of the water of  
life freely to him who thirsts.  
(Rev. 21:6)



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**Dear Partners in Mission,**

THANK YOU for your prayers and support toward mission! We are so thankful for your partnership in what God is doing in Africa. We wish you a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

The last few months were very eventful. Just in a recent two week period three graduation services took place. With this newsletter we want to share a few highlights.



September 5 - 30th Anniversary in Cape Town, South Africa

**Highlight of the Year - 37 Diplomas in Practical Theology (in partnership with the European Theological Seminary):**



On December 6, 37 graduates received their Diploma in Theology. They derive from Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Rwanda, & Congo (D.R.). This event was a personal highlight as for seven years I lead this modular based group of wonderful and precious pastors and leaders from across Eastern Africa.

**New Master Program (in partnership with the Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries):** The second cohort of the Master Program (in Leadership and Theology) met for its first module September 12-22 in Lusaka, Zambia. Ten students attended from seven nations (Angola, Mozambique, Zambia, Uganda, Botswana, Kenya, and Zimbabwe). Two female students are Judite Magule, a pastor from Maputo, Mozambique, and Mary Kyaliagamba, a Bible School Director from Kampala, Uganda. Professors were Dr. Hong Yang & Dr. Esther Yang. It was an awesome start, and we covet your prayers and your support for the continuation of this important group.



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**Bible School Graduation in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania:** November 25, I had the privilege to attend a colorful graduation in Dar-es-Salaam, a harbor city at the Indian Ocean. 32 students received their certificates. Joseph Busiga has faithfully led the school for many years. He reported that since its inception in 2001 - I was one of the first teachers - this Swahili speaking college saw a total of **571 students** enrolled. Nearly all former students and graduates are pastors and leaders in Tanzania, and continue to impact the nation.



"Nshima" - a dish made from maize flour (white cornmeal)



**„ToT“ Central Africa meets in Lusaka, Zambia:**

November 28 to December 8, the Central Africa Leadership Training (ToT) convened for its 9th module. Rodney Friend taught Church History (picture top right) and Craig Thompson taught Wisdom Literature (Proverbs). A friend from Cleveland, Michael Glasgow, came to visit as well (picture to the right). Just two more modules and this group will be ready to graduate!



Southern tip of the African continent and the dividing line between the Atlantic and Indian Oceans - the Africa Council met in strategic intercessory prayer for Africa and for the mission work across the continent.

**Africa Council meets in Cape Town, South Africa:**

Following an invitation by Raymond Lombard, the Africa Council convened in Cape Town from September 5-8. Ulrike had the privilege of accompanying me on this important mission trip.

**Graduation at Bethel Theological College:**

Since July, Rodney & Carol Friend serve as Bible School Director for Bethel T.C. in Lusaka Zambia. They do an amazing ministry together with their team. December 9, saw the 25th graduation. A total of 13 students graduated.



Your missionaries in Africa

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