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Dear Prayer Partners,

Three student pastors from Zimbabwe are studying at Emmanuel Wesleyan Bible College in Swaziland. They were in the Expository Preaching class I (Fred) taught in March. Godsave Moyo, Morrison Phiri and Mthabisi Ndlovu are from Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. God spoke to them through dreams about the call to ministry.

Pastor Ndlovu also had a number of people tell him they believed he was called to preach the Gospel. On two separate occasions people who did not know him prophesied that he was called to preach. One man told him, "You're the man I have been looking for". He had seen Ndlovu in a dream years before and believed God had called him into ministry.

Pastor Moyo was a drunkard when God began to call him to become a pastor. At first he wasn't convinced but God continued to pursue him. One time his sister went to the prayer mountain in Zambia near Pilgrim Wesleyan Bible College. While she was there Rev. Moono, the district superintendent of Jembo District, gave her a Bible for her brother (pastor Moyo) because he felt God was doing something special in his life.

God calls people in different ways to serve in His Kingdom. In Africa many times God uses dreams and visions to speak to people about the call.

While we were in Swaziland I told these men the story of what happened when another group of three men left Uganda to go to Bible College in Zambia. Those men went back to serve in the Wesleyan Church of Uganda by working at Wesleyan Bible Institute. I suggested to them that God may use them in a similar way when they return to Zimbabwe.



Pastors studying at EWBC from Zimbabwe

We enjoyed our time at EWBC in Swaziland with our family. Simo began to walk while we were there!



Maphile, Hannah and Simosenkhosi (Simo) Vilakati

Praises:

1. Praise God for a safe trip to Swaziland and helping us as we taught Expository Preaching.
2. Praise God for those who have answered the call to ministry and are studying at EWBC in Swaziland. There are 25 students in their regular program and another 8 in the extension program!
3. Praise God for helping the WBI classes which were taught while we were gone. That is an indication that WBI can continue after the missionaries leave.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the three men from Zimbabwe who are studying at EWBC in Swaziland. Pray that they will learn well and be able to impact the church in Zimbabwe when they return in 2019.
2. Pray for Maphile, Hannah and Simo as they live at EWBC where Maphile teaches and Hannah works as a nurse at Project Canaan. Pray for guidance for their future.
3. Pray for the 18 students who took Expository Preaching at EWBC. Pray for them to be powerful preachers of the Word wherever they go to preach the Gospel.
4. Continue to pray for Wesleyan Bible Institute in Uganda in Busia and for the 5 extension centers.
5. Pray for God to keep speaking through dreams and visions to call men and women into ministry in Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Uganda.

Thank you for the way you have continued to pray for us and to support us financially as we work in literacy and leadership development!

Because of Christ,

Fred and Carol Cromer