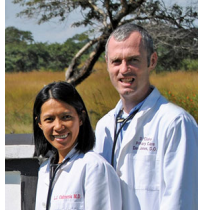


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# Dan and Joan Jones Missionary Doctors Zimba Mission Hospital



## Prayer Requests

(Please keep us in your weekly prayers)

**Week 1 (April 1-7):** 11 PA students from the City University in Lusaka have completed 6 months of clinical rotations at ZMH. They went back to their school for their final exams.

**Week 2 (April 8-14):** There is a severe drinking problem with many of the staff members at ZMH. A pharmacy tech was killed in an alcohol related car accident. A nurse was admitted to the in-patient ward with complications of alcoholism. The lab tech on-call was too drunk and failed to perform a critical lab test for a patient who was bleeding.

**Week 3 (April 15-21):** The 3 national Zambian doctors are leaving ZMH. 2 of them are going for a 4 year training program in internal medicine. 1 is transferring to be the District Medical Officer in Sinazongwe District.

**Week 4 (April 22-30):** Global Partners Africa Area Retreat will be held in Kampala, Uganda from April 26 to 30.

## Praise Items

(We celebrate what God is doing at ZMH)

**#1 CMDA Medical Conference in Greece:** We attended a continuing medical education conference in Marathon, Greece from March 17 to 31. We earned over 40 credit hours and had good fellowship time with other medical missionaries serving faithfully all over the world.

**#2 Successful Separation of Siamese Twins in Zambia:** Zambian surgeons at the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka performed an operation to separate Siamese twins conjoined at the abdomen on February 2.

**#3 International Vision Volunteers:** A team of eye doctors treated patients in Zimba from March 12 to 23. Mark Cichowski is from Whidbey Island, WA. Dr. Sue Wallace is from Vancouver, Canada. Dr. Bud Tysinger is from Ladera Ranch, CA. Dr. Brighton Samoyo is from Livingstone, Zambia. Dr. Yenjean Hwang, the IVV Director, is from Orinda, CA.

## ZMH Staff Spotlight

(Highlighting a Staff Member Who Has Stepped Up and Been Doing a Great Job for an Extended Period of Time)



**Duncan  
Mafuta:  
Ultrasound  
Technician**



**Doing an ultrasound on a patient with a heart problem**

## Duncan Mafuta: Degree Holder in Ultrasonography

Duncan Mafuta started working as an x-ray technician in the radiology department at ZMH back in 1998. He began to do ultrasound a few years later. A visiting ultrasonographer from High Point, NC helped him to improve his skills. In 2012, he was accepted to go for formal training at the Ernest Cook Ultrasound Research and Education Institute in Kampala, Uganda. He received partial sponsorship for his school fees from 2 physicians in Union Point, GA. In 2014, Duncan graduated from ultrasound school and returned to work at ZMH. He has been using a Sonosite M Turbo ultrasound machine to perform his patient exams. This machine was donated to ZMH by Africa's Child in Holland, MI. A supporter from Sandy Lake, PA made a donation to procure the pediatric ECHO probe. A visiting pediatric cardiologist from Cleveland, OH has volunteered twice to help further his diagnostic capabilities for congenital heart problems. Unfortunately, the Ministry of Health reassigned Duncan to Livingstone Central Hospital last year because his degree makes him overqualified to serve at ZMH. Duncan's wife, Crescent, works in the physical therapy department at ZMH. Duncan still makes himself available when we call him for special cases.