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# ZAMBIA TRIP REPORT

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#### TRIP VERSE Exodus 18:22

"Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you."

#### TRIP AIMS

- Convene 38 EPSA networkers and trainers from 17 countries to build bonds for regional collaboration.
- 2. Collaborate to facilitate Stations of Generosity and Journey of Empowerment for regional replication.
- 3. Communicate global standards vision and the AfCAA (African Council for Accreditation and Accountability) standards and compliance process for ministry accreditation.
- 4.Cooperate to grow EPSA network from 504 workers in 16 countries for regional multiplication.

From 13-17 March 2023, Trevor Lui (GTP COO), Ereny Monir (GTP VP of Training & Empowerment), Gabrielle Fortunato (GTP Regional Trainer for Africa), Samuel Mujyanama (GTP Multimedia Specialist), and Christopher Maphosa (GTP Regional Facilitator for English, Portuguese, and Spanish-speaking Africa or EPSA) traveled to Lusaka, Zambia with 4 aims (listed at left). See the group (pictured above), individual photos and testimonies (on pages 2-4) and the fruits linked to these 4 aims (on pages 5-8). We rejoice! God raised up people to share the burden of multiplying stewards and to spread peer accountability in EPSA.



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I've discovered that God provides enough. I was challenged to see that even a child has something to give.

– Muzanyi Augustine, Uganda



I'm highly motivated. I feel I have moved a stage further in generosity. – Philip Baji, Tanzania



Giving is not only when you have enough but even in a little. Giving brings joy to both the giver and the receiver.

– Patience Kasweka, Zambia

I was feeling like I don't have enough to give, but now I and my family have something to give. We are going to start Palmful of Maize in Tanzania. – Violet Jackson Bagira, Tanzania













I was impressed by how it is possible to achieve big things when we involve everyone in contributing the smallest things. – Irvin Moyo, Zimbabwe



The concept of stewardship and how we should manage God's resources had an impact on my heart.

– Lewis Mwila, Zambia



My perspective on the level of understanding on God's words have been elevated through the teachings.

– Mervis Mwamba, Zambia



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The GTP Lusaka event has been an eye-opening, life-changing experience. I am going back to Tanzania with great enthusiasm. – Bruno Luhanga, Tanzania







I am very empowered by Stations. I will first practice it myself, train my family, train my local church, share with my community. – Dennis Madzora , Zimbabwe









I have learned that being "poor" is not an excuse of not participating in giving. Everyone has something to give. – Onias Stive Tapera, Zimbabwe





This topic of generosity and video of Palmful of Maize reminded me that people should understand that God is the Provider. – Mpande Joseph, Namibia



Give God what you have! Through this experience, God has encouraged me to move on giving though I was discouraged. – Sarah Kaipambe, Zambia







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I am very much encouraged and strengthened on generosity. Also, I will replicate JOE with my local church and ministry. – Frederico Catihe, Angola



I feel excited on how I have been empowered with knowledge and understanding about stewardship and accountability. – Lizzy Nakazwe, Zambia



















I am very grateful. I have really enjoyed the training. I am transformed especially in my generous giving. – Abigail Chipola, Zambia



The aspect of accountability and dependence on God alone is so important and has impacted my heart.

– Julius Mwashi, Zambia



Gabrielle Fortunato - South Africa



### AIM #1 – CONVENE 38 EPSA NETWORKERS AND TRAINERS FROM 17 COUNTRIES TO BUILD BONDS FOR REGIONAL COLLABORATION

We report 4 fruits. Fruit #1 - Wide Representation. God convened 38 influencers from Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Hong Kong, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambigue, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Fruit #2 - Eager Participation. Everyone loved the 4-day training structure which invited their input from start to finish. Many expressed that this GTP experience will change how they teach, train, and host conferences going forward. Fruit #3 -Overcoming Challenges. Sadly, influencers from Ethiopia, Nigeria, and Liberia could not come due to visa issues and unfortunately, travel delays caused Nelson Pereira and Maya Macuacua from Mozambique to arrive late. Their perseverance to attend encouraged everyone. Fruit #4 - Country Coordinators. During the week, GTP staff and EPSA Regional Facilitator identified, invited, and confirmed 10 Country Coordinators: Angola, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Each one signed our volunteer annual commitment form. Praise the LORD for their partnership with us.







The training is empowering and transformative in nature. It's really helpful because of its uniqueness of impacting personal conviction and commitment to become a good steward. As the director of STUM and pastor of a church, I am very grateful for the knowledge and skills in the JOE experience. This will really help me as an individual and all the ministries that God has entrusted me with through my team and family to bring out the best for His glory.

– John Msowoya, Malawi Sunday School Teacher's United Movement (STUM), Director

The most touching time was when we wrote the challenges of our nations and presented them to God in prayer. It was quite an emotional moment for us, each one prayed for our great nation with confession on behalf of our communities, families, and churches. I realized that it was not a mere gathering of GTP, but the gathering of servants of the Lord.

> – Agness Pushi, Zambia Shiloh Embassy Global Church

### AIM #2 – COLLABORATE TO FACILITATE STATIONS OF GENEROSITY (STATIONS) AND JOURNEY OF EMPOWERMENT FOR REGIONAL REPLICATION

We report 4 fruits. Fruit #1 - Teamwork. Chris Maphosa, Ereny Monir, Samuel Mugyanama, Trevor Lui, and Gabrielle Fortunato worked together to set an example of good facilitation (photo at right). Fruit #2 - Certificates. Each person got a certificate for participating in Stations and JOE. Fruit #3 - Inspiration. 83% and 84% of participants rated JOE and Stations respectively as "excellent" for overall training programs and they loved the "Palmful of Maize" video because it contextualized the "give God what you have" message. Fruit #4 -Commitment. 80% said they plan to replicate both Stations of Generosity and JOE in the next 12 months. We gave 10 sets of JOE and Stations books to trainers eager to replicate the trainings in the coming weeks in these countries: 5 trainers from Zambia, 2 trainers from Tanzania, 1 trainer from Zimbabwe, 1 trainer from Namibia, and 1 trainer from Uganda.









The trainings by GTP on the Stations of Generosity and Journey of Empowerment are a great eye-opener. They direct believers to the freedom that comes from understanding the biblical model of lovingly giving towards the needs of the community and surrendering to the Lord as a vessel available for His use. The trainings spell out the need for us to become better stewards of kingdom resources. I am now better equipped for the journey.

> – Lucy Mugenyi, Kenya Member Service Manager, AfCAA

JOE, first of all, brought a fresh realization that I matter and that I might be the missing piece to impacting my community and nation at large. Practically, I will have more self introspection and get on the ground to reaching out to my community and nation as far as the LORD wills. I am so grateful and deeply humbled to being a great part of this great vocation. Thank you so much.

> – Chishiba Isaac Mbunda, Zambia Bread of Life Church International

### AIM #3 – COMMUNICATE GLOBAL STANDARDS VISION AND THE AFCAA STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE PROCESS FOR MINISTRY ACCREDITATION

We report 3 fruits. Fruit #1 - Accreditation. After Dr. Lucy Mugenyi, AfCAA Member Services Manager, presented AfCAA's vision and mission, illustrated its framework, and explained the AfCAA standards. Most of the participants expressed a willingness to invest both time and resources to work with AfCAA on becoming an accredited member. Fruit #2 - Group. Trevor and Chris formed a "WhatsApp" group to help with the follow-up process of becoming accredited with AfCAA. Muzanyi Augustine Kato Daudi (Uganda) echoed enthusiastic support. Donald Mqwathi (South Africa), Bruno Luhanga (Tanzania), Mpande Joseph Branco (Namibia), Frederico Catihe (Angola), and Dennis Madzora (Zimbabwe) agreed to join and learn more about becoming a flourishing community with help from GTP. Fruit #3 - Support. After presenting about Palmful of Maize, John Msowoya also mentioned that GTP encouraged and helped STUM pursue AfCAA accreditation. He said "GTP walks the talk" and shared about how GTP helped STUM get AfCAA accredited.







I am challenged by what GTP and STUM have done and are doing with children. I have discovered that God provides enough, and even the children have something to give. In addition, STUM is also gotten accredited with AfCAA. Learning this deepened my trust in standards and generosity, which must go hand-in-hand in practice.

– Muzanyi Augustine Kato Daudi, Uganda Africa United for Discipleship and Missions

Our Bible College has already started the process of AfCAA accreditation. When I go back I will get in touch with the Rusitu Bible College principal so that they fast track the process. As for AfCAA accreditation of the church, I will share the idea with the church executive. Together we will draw a road map. Our hope is that by end of the year we will be AfCAA accredited.

> – Irvin Moyo, Zimbabwe United Baptist Church

### AIM #4 – COOPERATE TO GROW THE EPSA NETWORK FROM 504 WORKERS IN 16 COUNTRIES FOR REGIONAL MULTIPLICATION

We report 4 fruits. Fruit #1 - Networking. People shared the joy of meeting likeminded brothers and sisters in Christ passionate about humble service and transformation in Africa. Fruit #2 -Multiplication. With gratitude, many said that the participative nature of the event which featured Solitude, Social, Spiritual, and Strategic activities created margin for their own transformation. Their joy drives their desire to multiply the impact. Fruit #3 - Relationships. The social times at Chaminuka Game Reserve, and Kabwata Cultural Village gave people a chance to get to know each other outside of the training room and to discuss collaboration. Fruit #4 - Resources. We gave extra sets of participant's guides and facilitator's guides for Stations and JOE to those ready to replicate. Others await soft copies for local printing. We also pointed them to other GTP resources.











The EPSA regional event was very successful because the participants fully engaged and expressed deep personal impact. It must start with them to reach those they serve. Many expressed a commitment to replicate Stations of Generosity and Journey of Empowerment back in their communities. Also, I thank God for the expansion of the GTP team. We signed on ten Country Coordinators for EPSA. I praise God for the privilege of working 2x2 with each of them in the coming days. I am grateful for the teamwork with Ereny, Gabrielle, Trevor, and Samuel. Indeed, we worked as one team with one spirit and one focus. The coordination was excellent. I was also encouraged by the appreciation I received from all participants. Praising God for a great event! With you.

> – Chris Maphosa, Zimbabwe GTP Regional Facilitator for EPSA