

MAY 2010 PULPIT MINISTRY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
02 May 2010	Martha, <i>B. Mtambo</i>	God is Omnipotent, <i>L. Nyirongo</i>
09 May 2010	I Samuel 3, <i>T. Mtonga</i>	God is Immutable, <i>C. Kampeshi</i>
16 May 2010	I Samuel 3, <i>T. Mtonga</i>	God is Omniscient, <i>W. Chirwa</i>
23 May 2010	I Samuel 3, <i>T. Mtonga</i>	God is Sovereign, <i>E. Njovu</i>
30 May 2010	Own Topic, <i>D. Lukama</i>	Praise & Worship, <i>T. Mtonga</i>

CHURCH MEETINGS

Sunday Worship

- 09:00 hrs Breaking of Bread Service
 Sunday School and Bible Classes (Junior, Senior & Doctrinal)
 10:00 hrs Family Service
 16:00 hrs Evening Service

Family Service Participants

2nd Kapanjis; 9th Katembas; 16th Katupishas; 23rd Lumandis; 30th Lungus

Tuesday/Thursday

Bible study/prayer meeting in various house groups.

Friday

17:00 hrs Youths' prayer meeting at church

Saturday

- 06:00 hrs Men's prayer meeting at church
 14:00 hrs Youth meeting at church
 14:00 hrs (Once a month) Ladies meeting
 16:00 hrs Choir practice at church

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 15 May Kutemba's special date with all the ladies of the church
 17 - 28 May Kitwe Bible College - Greek
 23 May Gideons report their work to the church
 25 May Church prayer meeting at 18 hrs
 30 May Fellowship meal at church

Nkana East Chapel

Jesus Christ is Lord

Phil. 2:11



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PRAYER, PRAISE AND NEWS

Praise God for

- A challenging and heart-warming Easter Conference on Rekindling our First Love by Pastor Kabwe Kabwe
- A successful Holiday Bible Week and a truly refreshing presentation of the lessons covered by children during the morning service
- A joyous joint baptism service on 25 March 2010 with Ndeke Village Chapel - 13 people were baptised (8 from Ndeke Village Chapel and 5 from Nkana East Chapel)
- Nancy Mudenda has been posted to Mpongwe Hospital

Pray for

- Reliable and sufficient transport to ferry students from the Copperbelt university and several boarding homes on Sundays
- Mr. B. Mtambo as he goes back to school after more than 20 years. Remember the family as well as Mr. Mtambo stopped work with KCM (few men are as courageous to take such a decision))
- Prison Ministry among the chapels to be effective and well coordinated
- Political leaders from both the ruling party and the opposition to be sober minded as they chase after numbers (and not necessarily the welfare of the citizens)

REPORT OF THE 2010 HOLIDAY BIBLE WEEK

The Nkana East Chapel Sunday School ministry held the 2010 Holiday Bible Week (HBW) from Monday 19th April to Friday 23rd April 2010. The attendance kept on growing from 54 children on the first day to 97 on the last day!

Activities

The theme for this year was Salvation which was in line with the purpose of bringing young children to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. The devotions and lessons for the respective days were as follows:

Day	Devotion	Lesson
Monday	Lydia's conversion	Conversion of Saul
Tuesday	The Narrow gate	Noah saved from destruction
Wednesday	Nicodemus	Crossing the Red Sea
Thursday	The wise man	The Ethiopian eunuch
Friday	Steps to salvation	

The devotions and lessons were held in the morning whereas in the afternoons special topics designed to help the children socially were presented. After special topics, Counselling and games were held. The special topics covered were as follows:

Day	Special topic
Monday	Responsibilities of a born again child
Tuesday	Bereavement
Wednesday	Child sexual abuse
Thursday	Puberty

The children asked very interesting questions in connection with the special topics e.g. "Why do people cut their hair short when bereaved?" and "Why do the parents send their children away when there is bereavement in the family?" From the answers given, it is hoped the children were helped.

The week was concluded with an outing to Aqua Park on Friday after the devotion. The children enjoyed the outing and especially the splash in the pool!

Challenges

Some of the challenges of the Holiday Bible Week were:

- Out of the 16 teachers only 7 were available to teach with some of them teaching everyday

- Parents did not confirm the participation of the children prior to the HBW which made advance planning a logistical nightmare
- A number of the children did not pay the K10,000 registration fee
- Many of the children were not coming with bibles, notebooks and pens
- Apart from 4 balls there was no other sports equipment

Prayer Requests

- Pray that the word that was planted in the children during the Holiday Bible week will grow and bring about true repentance.
- Pray for unity of purpose and continued commitment among the teachers
- Pray that the parents will continue to bring children to Sunday school each Sunday.

Thank you!

We thank God that with so many children running around during games, no injuries were experienced. We also thank the parents who provided transport for the ministry to and from Aqua Park at no cost, those who helped in cooking for the children and those who provided cooking utensils. May the Lord richly bless you. Some of the parents were not from Nkana East Chapel. We thank the church leadership for the material and financial support. All the children ate to their full at meal times. We also thank the whole congregation for your prayers.

Please plan to avail your child for 2011 Holiday Bible Week , by God's Grace!
W. Samiselo

Church Prayer Guide

Day	Family to pray for	Ministry to pray for
Mon	Mulengas (Kai)	Scripture Union
Tue	Mulengas (Eric)	ZAFES
Wed	Musondas (Brenda)	Gideons
Thu	Mwapes (Winston)	Nurses Fellowship
Fri	Mwelwas	Prison Fellowship
Sat	Njolombas	Kitwe Bible College

"Brethren pray for us" 1 Thessalonians 5:25