

# Evangelism Report



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## **Reporting on the Ministry of Wilfred Makalanzi.**

**Wilfred returned to Makang'wa on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This recent ministry trip was conducted in the south west of Tanzania, on the southern tablelands. He is content to be home as the winter is quite cold in that region!**

From Wilfred.

Praise the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour. I hope that you are well and blessed through your activities. I am fine. I thank God for all that He has done through this ministry. All along the way I knew that Jesus was with me as we dedicated ourselves to his holy work.

1. The work commenced on April 13<sup>th</sup> at Lupeto Parish in the Kyela-Mbeya region. Firstly I conducted three seminars: How to be an evangelist in the community; Youth and the Church; Leadership in the Church. There are three congregations in the parish. 194 people attended the seminars. Then we held three crusades. A total of 114 people made the decision to follow Jesus as Lord and saviour.
2. From April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> I was at Mwakalegi district. Again there were three seminars: Leadership in the Church; Who is Jesus Christ; How to receive the Holy Spirit. The seminars were followed by a Crusade (preaching the Gospel). Here a total of 98 people made the decision to follow Jesus.
3. I then moved to Luwejeje-Chunya, May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>. (Before arriving here I had several days in hospital following an accident on a motor bike. I was the passenger!) For three days we visited house to house, preparing the people for the seminars and the crusade. 258 people attended the three seminars. The crusade extended over eight days. A total of 227 people decided to follow Jesus.
4. The final mission was conducted from June 11<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> at Mbanga, Ruvma District. Here 85 people attended the seminar on Evangelism; 213 the seminar on the Holy Spirit; and 193 the seminar on Jesus, Son of God and Saviour. The attendance at the crusade was amazing. By the end 370 people had decided to follow Jesus as personal Saviour.
5. **Among the people attending there are many who are oppressed by evil spirits. This is understood in Africa! I really do need a helper on these mission journeys so that we minister effectively to all of the people.**

Finally, a word of thanks to God for all that he has done, and for his grace supporting me along the way. There are several pressing needs.

- (a) We do need more funding for Bibles. Thank you to the Friend in America who presently provides much of the funding for Bibles.
- (b) I need a camera so that you may be able to 'see' something of the greatness of the work of God.

Thank you to the generous friends who provide the basic financial support for this ministry. Your love brings blessings to so many people. The Lord multiplies your gifts.

**May God Bless You**  
**Ev. Wilfred Makalanzi.**

From Fr. John.

It is simply a joy to be associated with Wilfred's Ministry. He does have a wife and family, plus several 'adopted teenagers'. The care of the family is a heavy burden. His wife, Selina, is a most capable woman. Because of the heavy cost of maintaining the family, Selina has moved to a community adjacent to the University of Dodoma. There she operates a 'restaurant, serving many university students. Her dedication has been observed. Now a building contractor, with a work force of fifty, has engaged her to be the sole provider of food for the workers! The restaurant will continue, and the income will grow. Truly, God is the great Provider.

Wishing you every blessing in the Lord.

Fr. John  
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