



# *Evangelism*

## *Report*

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This Report comes from Evangelist Wilfred Makalanzi. Wilfred's ministry is supported through the Amani for Africa USA Foundation, Billings, Montana.

*Wilfred writes,*

Praise the Lord Jesus, our Saviour. I hope all who read this are well and fulfilled in your activities. I am thankful for all you do to support this ministry. We are greatly blessed. The following is a summary of the recent ministry trip to the Mbeya region of southern Tanzania.

I commenced on June 17 2019 in a town called Kasumulu, on the border of Tanzania and Malawi. This is a busy border town however many people attended every day for the morning seminars and the evening crusades. There was an average of 160 per day at the seminars and about 700 every evening attending the crusades. The teaching for all gatherings centered on 'The nature of the Christian Life', 'The Gift of the Holy Spirit', together with a strong emphasis on 'Jesus is the Way'. At the concluding crusade 217 people received Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

I then moved on to Mlotenga. Here the numbers were larger, with about 320 for each morning seminar, and over 1000 every evening. Wonderfully, 246 people received Jesus as Saviour. We are most thankful for the people who provide Bibles for the new Christians. Happily, there are never sufficient as the response is great.

From Mlotenga I moved to Rumsoni Tundora, a village on the border with Zambia. A choir from Kitwe, Zambia came to assist with the crusade. We did not conduct the morning seminars. Here, every night I preached and taught from Matthew 28.30 "Come to me..... ." It was a blessed time as more than 270 received Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

We next moved on to Ramson B Tundora. (This is evidently not to be confused with Rumsoni Tundora.) Many choirs came to lead the songs of praise. In some ways this was the best place for the entire trip. At the conclusion about 290 people had received Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

This wonderful response leads to much work for the local Pastors and Catechists. These people need to be nurtured in the Faith, otherwise many will slide back into old ways. Once again, the provision of Bibles is most important.

Wilfred shared this event. At one place, early in the trip, a Muslim family brought their secondary school age son to the Crusade. The lad had suffered for several years from spiritual oppression. He was greatly disturbed and out of school. The father said, "We have taken him to the mosque many times and they could do nothing. We are bringing him to Jesus." The lad was healed! Yes, Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The family became Christians. The father is a business man. They have now given generously to the building of the new church in thanksgiving for God's gift. They are now shunned by former friends. They say, this is sad, but now we know the truth about Jesus.

Wilfred's next trip to the north west of Tanzania, commences on September 11<sup>th</sup>. He does have a family to support and needs to be back home in time to prepare his shamba(Farm) for the growing season. Apart from his own son, Wilfred and his wife care for three secondary school students, orphans from relatives who have died. The need is for a total of \$1,728.00Aud/\$1,178.00USD, or \$576.00Aud/\$393.00USD for each student. If any one can assist with a portion of any of this it will be greatly appreciated. The photograph shows Wilfred and his son, Weston , who is a student at the local church Secondary School. Weston is currently sponsored from Billings, Montana.



What can we say to all of this except, "Praise the Lord." He called Wilfred, provided for his training as an evangelist, has filled his heart with a great love for the people, and moved the hearts of people in far distant places to offer support.

Wishing you every blessing, with thanksgiving.

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