

◇ **PRAYER ITEMS**

Pray for

- Pastor Mtonga and his family as they start a new phase in their lives
- Our children going to school, especially those going to secondary school and college for the first time.
- Let us pray that we shall be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we begin a new year!
- Those looking for employment/school and those involved in business that the Lord shall provide for them.
- That the Lord shall use us to share the gospel to the people he brings in our live this year

◇ **FORTH COMING EVENTS**

* **Thanksgiving Service** — this shall be held on the 29th of January. The purpose of this service to give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and faithfulness to our fellowship during the time that Pastor and Mrs. Tryson Mtonga served as pastor.

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Jesus Christ is Lord

Phil 2:11

NKANA EAST CHAPEL



CHURCH MEETINGS

Saturday Worship	06:00hrs Men's prayer meeting at church 14:00hrs Youth meeting at church 14:00hrs (2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month) Ladies meeting
Sunday Worship	09:00hrs Breaking of bread, Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00hrs Family Service 16:30hrs Evening Service
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday Bible/prayer meeting in House Groups on different days	

PULPIT MINISTRY – JAN, 2017

DATE	MORNING	EVENING	
01.01.17	1 Cor 16:5-11	Mr Simon Banda	
08.01.17	Eph 1: 1-3	Mr Simon Banda	Sardis Dr Felix Kalaba
15.01.17	Eph 1: 4-14	Mr Simon Banda	Philadelphia Mr Mubiana Mukubuta
22.01.17	Eph 1: 15-23	Mr Simon Banda	Laodicea Mr Chilekwa Kampeshi
29.01.17	Thanks-giving	Rev Alfred Nyirenda	Thanksgiving Mr Simon Banda

A letter from Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you for the very first as pastor of Nkana East Chapel. My family and I are thankful to the Lord for allowing us to be part of this fellowship. We, therefore, would like to express our gratitude to you all for the reception that you have given to us from the time that we arrived in Kitwe towards the end of October. We have felt welcomed, by the different ways people have expressed their delight to see us here. There are some who have already opened up their homes to us. Yet others have expressed their welcome in other ways.

As we begin our new year, we are thankful to the Lord that it does not only mark the commencement of a physical year (2017), but a new phase in our fellowship. We shall start this year without Pastor Mtonga and his family (whom we have shared our journey of our walk and ministry for the Lord since 2004). We begin this year with Pastor Banda and his family and who just joined the fellowship. This of necessity shall call for adjustments to be made both on the part of the church members and on the part of the Bandas. It is my prayer that all of us shall make an effort to make this new arrangement to work to the praise and glory of the Lord.

As we begin this new chapter in the life of Nkana East Chapel, we need to bear in mind the reason the Lord has brought us all to be a part of his church. In February (2016) I was privileged to deliver three sermons on the purpose of the church. It is important that we remind ourselves of this and seek to ensure that we contribute towards achieving God's purpose for the church here at NEC!

1. Worship the Lord

The great God of heaven and earth created man for the reason that he worship Him and enjoy him forever. This is indeed the chief end of man as the Shorter Catechism puts it. It is important that we worship our maker with all of our lives, from the first day of the week to the last. We are called upon to worship Him in spirit and in truth according to John 4:23-25.

2. Build one another

One of the picture of the church is that of a family. The Scriptures calls us the family of God. As members of the family all enjoy **privileges**; we belong to

group of people who share common beliefs and ideals and are able to help one another to live in the way that pleases our Lord. We do not have to go through the dark days on our own when we have brothers and sisters who are willing to come alongside us. The other side of the coin of being part of the family is each of us have a **responsibility** to play in the fellowship. I sincerely hope and pray that each member of NEC shall take the issue of church involvement to heart as we begin our next phase.

3. Reach out to the world

As we enjoy fellowship, we should remember that there are other people whom the Lord wants to bring in His kingdom John 10:16. The Lord has given us the task of showing them the way into the Kingdom of God! Let us resolve to do this in obedience to Him.

Finally, dear saints, as I said during the induction, please pray for me and my family that we may be found worthy of the task that the Lord has given to us. My prayer for each member of NEC is that you may know of the enablement of you begin the year 2017!

Your fellow servant in the work of the Lord,

Simon A Banda

PRAISE ITEMS, PRAYER ITEMS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

◇ PRAISE ITEMS

Praise the Lord

- For preserving the lives of Mr and Mrs Manda who were involved in a road traffic accident on Christmas eve
- There were a number of children who fell ill in December . We thank the Lord for the healing; among them the Mbozis, Mukubutas, Kalabas, Chinge'mbus and Malamas etc
- Those who had travelled out of town e.g. Dr Kalaba, Dr Kadochi, the Tembos, the Kampeshis, Mrs Mwelwa, the Kwensas the Mandas, Mrs. Chiyangi the Mtongas, Mrs Tapiwa Kasongo etc.