

He could always provide for us the creativity needed to be able to minister to all the classes. He also always provided us the resources needed to be able to effectively communicate what He really wanted us to communicate”.

“My experience at Amano came with mixed feelings”, says Collins, who was scared of the lessons and also thought there wouldn’t be enough food to go round. “I felt like I was not ready. I didn’t go with the team the first day because I had some commitments. But before going there, I was really scared”. But his fears were unfounded as “everything turned out accordingly”. Not only was there enough food for everyone, the evening devotions with brother Kelvin strengthened Collins. “The experience taught me a lot of things about myself—how that sometimes we get to fear things, the unknown, before we even attempt doing them. This time I feel like I could take evangelism to a whole new level...” With no background of teaching and no experience in leading others, it was a great privilege for Collins to be part of Amano team. He looks forward to see this ministry of reaching out to schools grow.



Collins: Strengthened

Kelvin (from Ndeke Evangelical Church) was grateful for the opportunity, but not sure of meeting the expectations of the School and the Church. To overcome his uncertainty, he trusted God. “I had to trust God that for God to chose me there was a reason for that”, he said. “It was really amazing. The first day everything was new to me - being in the midst of different people from different countries - lecturers and students. It was really wonderful to be part of it”. Through correction and coaching from the other team members Kelvin improved his lessons tremendously and got positive feedback from his audience and colleagues. “I was just surprised that though I thought I didn’t do my best, little did I know that God had done great



Kelvin: Coached

work in the lives of my audiences. I discussed my lessons with the pastor and my colleagues. We helped each other to see the mistakes that we had made from our presentations. The corrections from each other were done in love”. Kelvin also learnt from the teaching and love for the children from experienced Sunday school teachers such as Auntie Bernadette and sister Mildred. Apart from benefitting from the coaching, Kelvin enjoyed the Amano School Christian fellowship amongst the staff and pupils. The pleasant atmosphere extended to the entire 7-member team. Kelvin’s desire is to see this ministry grow to other schools and institutions of higher learning.

“To be honest, when I first heard about it the first question I had in my heart was ‘what do you mean spiritual emphasis, how exactly are we going to emphasize this spiritualism so to speak?’ But then, I responded to an invitation which am absolutely very happy that I did”. Previously, Dr. Womba had never been at Amano Christian



Dr. Womba: Reach Out to Children

School; she had only heard about it. “The program lasted for a week. I only reported on Tuesday and I arrived to a packed program. There was absolutely no time to rest, everything was just back to back. And what I loved most were the children. They were just so beautiful, so intelligent, and so responsive and so I just found myself watching them most of the time. It was so amazing. Having not had children around me in a very long time because even at my work place, all my patients are adults. It was very interesting to learn that the children were more responsive than the older ones”. She encourages all Christian adults to invest more time in reaching out to children. “We need to invest more time and energy in children ... because at this age, they are more receptive and the lessons really sink in their minds. So when they learn the lessons, they go with them for many years. I enjoyed every bit of the Amano trip... and I look forward to another trip”.

Announcement to all NEC Ministries: Share what the Lord is doing. Submit your articles and photos to Pastor.

NKANA EAST CHAPEL WELCOME AUGUST 2018



CHURCH MEETINGS	
Saturday Worship	06:00 Hours: Men’s Prayer Meetings on Saturdays at Church 14:00 Hours: Youth Meeting on Saturdays at Church 14:00 Hours: Ladies Meeting on 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the Month
Sunday Worship	09:00hrs Breaking of bread, Sunday School & Bible Class 10:00hrs Family Service 16:30hrs Evening Service
Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday	Bible Study/Prayer Meeting in House Groups with Different Timing

PULPIT MINISTRY – August, 2018					
Date	Morning Service			Evening Service	
	Song Leader	Text	Speaker	Text	Speaker
05/08/18	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 25	Psalm 46	Dr. F Kalaba	1 Cor 1:17	Mr. W Mulenga
12/08/18	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 26	2 Thess 3	Ps. S Banda	2 Cor 5:20	Mr. L Kwensa
19/08/18	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 27	2 Thess 3	Ps. S Banda	1 Peter 3:15	Mr. L Chisha
26/08/18	Mr. J Bwalya Psalm 28	Evangelistic Service	Mr. P Mbewa	2 Tim 4:5	Ps S Banda
02/09/18	Mr. J Chiyengi Psalm 29	2 Thess 3	Ps. S Banda	Jonah	Ps S Banda

On Duty this Month			
Elder	Mobile	Deacon	Mobile
Mr R Kamanga	0968350143	J Bwalya	0968383302
Mr L Chisha	0966890101	Mr M Mwelwa	0955839122
Dr F Kalaba	0971771043	Mr P Mbewa	0966647560
S A Banda	0967214085	Mr. M Mubiana	0977617034
		Mr W Mwape	0966846300
		C Tembo	0966/0976 849239



**Amano School Spiritual
Emphasis Week—A Blessing**
*Get encouragement from
these inspiring testimonies*



Bernadette: Assistant Leader

Pastor Banda: Team Leader

When the Lord calls you to go and you feel weak or inadequate for the task, *just go*. Trust Him to do it *through you*. What an opportunity the Lord gave to the “7” and to the entire NEC! Here at the base, NEC prayed. If the “7” had missed it, they would have felt sad, and the rest of us too. But because they obeyed, we share their joy. Amano School is exceedingly grateful to the Lord to have spent a week of spiritual emphasis with the seven evangelists/Bible teachers —Chibale, Chiteta, Collins, Kelvin, Dr. Womba, Mrs Bernadette Tembo and Pastor Banda, the team’s overall leader.

“At first when pastor approached me about this program”, says Chibale, “I wasn’t really willing to come along because I didn’t know what to expect”. On the second call she obeyed. Teamwork encouraged her a lot. She was able to teach Grade 1 up to Grade 3 from the Book of John. “I thank God



Chibale: Teamwork

for bringing me to Amano. “I really didn’t know that I could teach children but I was able to.... We had teamwork and we saw to it that this work was a success”. She enjoyed interacting with the children, staff and teachers. “I had so much fun with the children and the reception; the interaction amongst the children and us and the staff members ... was just so awesome and lovely...”. Chibale encourages us to pray so that more of us get involved in this fruitful ministry.

Chiteta found the call a humbling but exciting experience. “Taking part in this year’s spiritual emphasis week at Amano school was really an exciting and humbling experience for me. It was my first time to do something like this The humbling part of this whole experience was that God chose to use us, simple human beings. Nothing really of greatness written to our names but God still chose to use us. With our little knowledge of the Bible ... He still hand-picked us and sent us there. It was really amazing to note how



Chiteta: Humbling

Items for Prayer Pray continually, (1Thess. 5:17)



Thanksgiving!



- The church business meeting which went well on 30 July;
- The work at Amano by a team from NEC;
- The day of prayer and fasting on the 30th June;
- The joint senior youth meeting for the Chapels on the 8th August;
- For those who were sick and admitted in hospital – Mrs Milambo’s mother, Mr J Chiyengi, Mr. Katemba’s mother;
- The operation on our sister Joyce Sameni at Wusakile Hospital;
- The report of clean bill of health for our sister Mrs Nyekele;
- The steady progress of the Children and

Requests—Continued:

- Pray also for Kapiri work: For the leaders, for the construction of accommodation for the late Pastor’s family; and for the preparation for the interim pastor – Mr Kelvin Kalyata;
- Pray for the sick at NEC: Sister Joyce Sameni, Mrs J Njovu, and Mrs Manda recovering from an operation. Let us continue to remember those with chronic illnesses such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma etc.;
- Pray for those away from us: Mr Patrick Mbewa to Zimbabwe and South Africa from 22nd July – 3rd August
- Pray for all the ministries of the church: Ladies; Men; Couples; Youth; Sunday School; Primary School; Christian Education Classes; Evangelism and Missions; Media; Choir; House Groups.

Requests

- The bereaved families: The Kapanjis who lost a mother; the Kwensas lost a nephew in Lusaka and the Zabangwas (in Solwezi) who lost a cousin in UK;
- Pray for the resources for the completion of the boundary wall. Currently similar work has started behind the school toilets;
- For our faithfulness in giving so that we may complete our projects for this year as well fulfil our recurrent expenditures;
- For our mission’s outposts: Pray for the new leaders in Solwezi and the search for the pastor and the work that PIZ students did so that the Lord shall give the growth;

Forthcoming Events

- 4-5 August: Pastor in Solwezi
- 17 August: One Day CABC Seminar
- 18 August: Men’s Meeting
- 1st September: Church Forum

“And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus” —Phil 4:19