

# Nkana East Chapel Weekly Bulletin

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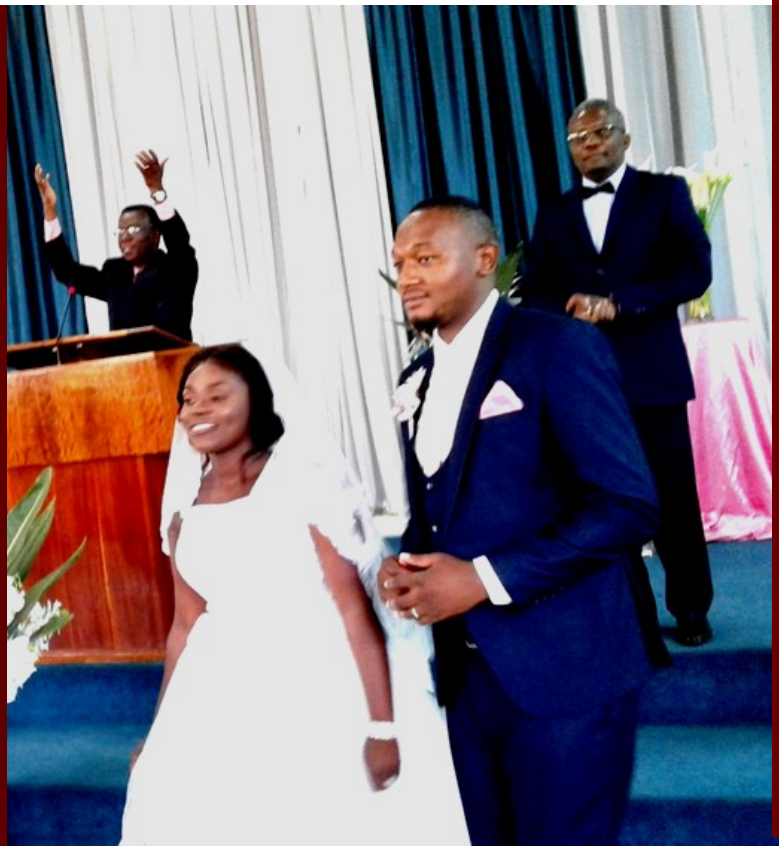


## PULPIT MINISTRY & DUTY ROTA – AUGUST WEEK 4: 2020

|            | Morning Service               |        |              | Evening Service                        |                 |              | Officers on duty |                |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|-----------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Date       | Song Leader                   | Text   | Speaker      | Chairman                               | Text            | Speaker      | Elder            | Deacon         |
| 02.08.2020 | Mr. W Mwape<br>Psalm 116      | Ps 101 | Pf. F Kalaba | Ps. S Banda<br><i>Faeroes Island</i>   | Eccles. 1:1-3   | Open         | Mr. L Chisha     | Mr. P Mbewa    |
| 09.08.2020 | Mr. W Mwape<br>Psalm 117      | Ps 111 | Mr. L Chisha | Mr. M Mwelwa<br><i>Eritrea</i>         | Eccles. 1:4-11  | Ps. S Banda  | Pf. F Kalaba     | Mr. J Siwingwa |
| 16.08.2020 | Mr. W Mwape<br>Psalm 118      | Phil 2 | Ps. S Banda  | Mr. M Lukwesa<br><i>Estonia</i>        | Eccles. 1:12-18 | Mr. P Mbewa  | Mr. R Kamanga    | Mr. W Mwape    |
| 23.08.2020 | Mr. W Mwape<br>Psalm 119:1-8  | Phil 2 | Ps. S Banda  | Mr. J Chiyengi<br><i>Ethiopia</i>      | Eccles. 2:1-11  | Mr. G Chanda | Mr. L Chisha     | Mr. C Tembo    |
| 30.08.2020 | Mr. W Mwape<br>Psalm 119:9-16 | Phil 2 | Ps. S Banda  | Mr. P Mbewa<br><i>Falkland Islands</i> | Eccles. 2:12-18 | Pf. F Kalaba | Mr. R Kamanga    | Mr. M Mwewa    |

# Wishard & Lisa Married..

Story & Photos: Leonard Nyirongo



A joyous wedding. From the beginning to the end. The Bridegroom—Wishard Mulenga—and the guests, waited calmly and expectantly for the Bride. There was a procedure. First, guests were to be seated by 09:45 hours, yesterday. Then, by 10:00 hours we all turned our heads to the main chapel door to check if she was coming on time. The Groom looked with us. To our joy, within a few minutes we saw the Bridal Party arriving, led by Mrs Muyangwa. Where was the Bride? Not yet arrived? The Bridal Party proceeded to the front pew to wait, like the rest of us.



Wishard waited patiently for the Bride. Pastor Simon Banda, holding important documents, also waited.



The Bridal Party



Then we saw her come in. Lisa... gladly escorted by her father, Dr. Nyekele. Her mother, also graciously followed close behind Lisa and Dr. Nyekele. Father and mother both very glad to escort their precious daughter.



We sang the first hymn—*The Lord is my Shepherd— Lesa e Kachema Wandi*. After opening in prayer, solemnization of the marriage began. Pastor Banda was the officiating Minister. Who gives Lisa away to ... Wishard? “It is I,” replied the father willingly... After pledging total commitment to each other in the presence and hearing all the guests, Lisa and Wishard exchanged wedding rings signifying their total commitment—“forsaking all others”.



I, Wishard, give this ring to you...



I, Lisa, present this ring to you...



The four elders dedicated Wishard and Lisa to the Lord in prayer.





Lisa signs the State Marriage Register



Wishard takes his turn to sign the State Marriage Register

*What therefore God hath joined together,  
let not man put asunder (Mark 10:9, KJV)*



*"I am glad to present to you Mr and Mrs Wishard Mulenga, just married!"*

Then we all stood up and sang .....

To God be the glory  
Great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He  
gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atone-  
ment for sin  
And opened the life-gate that all  
may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
Come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son  
Give Him the glory  
Great things He has done ...*



Elder Kalaba, his wife, and the rest of the vibrant young choir sang praise. We all joined in.



## MARRIAGES INCREASINGLY FACE VICIOUS ATTACKS TODAY — *HOW YOU CAN FIGHT BACK*



**P**astor Tryson Mtonga, first Pastor of NEC for fifteen years (now acting as Principal of PIZ), was invited to preach at the wedding.

He preached a challenging sermon titled, *Marriages are Increasingly Facing Vicious Attacks Today — How to Fight Back*.

He opened the sermon with a startling question: “Why is the devil increasingly vicious to marriages?” There is one chief reason. First, it is because of the purpose God gave to marriage. God created the institution of marriage to glorify himself, to provide companionship between husband and wife, to provide happiness and stability in the home, and to provide a normal environment for bringing up children.

The devil knows this. That is why he uses numerous ways to bring a wife and husband down. But most of the ways he uses can be narrowed down to just two—**lack of commitment to God** and **placing less and less value on marriage**.

Pastor Mtonga elaborated on the two main root causes as (a) Preoccupa-

tion with pursuits such as entertainment, careers, church programmes, and materialism. Even a pastor who is too busy preaching, with no time for his wife can wreck his marriage.

How can we fight back? Pastor Mtonga quoted Hebrews 13:4 as the key verse. Always **love** and **honour** God first as your top priority, with all the resources God has given you. Secondly, **resolve** to remain faithful to your wife/husband **no matter what**. Yes, no



The New Couple and the Guests listened to the exhortation attentively.

matter what temptation attacks you. Be like Joseph—he resolved not to sin against God. He escaped the temptation of adultery because he was committed to God. If you put commitment to God as your priority, God will protect you and provide a way of escape. Is your marriage suffering from burn out? Take heed! Rekindle it by taking time to be together.



*Mr Jacob Chiyengi was the Church Service Leader. Many Guests came.*



*The Church Choir sang a special song for Lisa and Wishard:*

*What shall I render to Jehovah?  
For He has done so very much for me  
What shall I render to Jehovah?  
For He has done so very much for me....*





The Mulengas



## THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

- **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**, the sixth and final installment on the study of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. The meeting shall be at the chapel from 18:00hrs to 19:00hrs. To be led by elder Kalaba.
- *Subject: The doctrine of the Holy Spirit*
- This coming Wednesday we shall continue to consider the questions that have arisen from the study. Come and be part of this meeting.
- **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**, Men's prayer meeting at the Chapel from 06:00hrs to 07:00hrs for men with the rest joining from their homes.
- **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**, Morning service at the Chapel from 10:00hrs to 11:00hrs. Chairman – Mr. W Mwape, Preacher: Ps S Banda continues with expositions in the letter to the Philippians.
- **Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**, Evening Service at the Chapel from 16:00hrs to 17:00hrs; Chairman Mr. P Mbewa, Preacher Prof. F Kalaba looks at Ecclesiastes 2:12-18



- **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** a meeting organized by the couple's fellowship - Part Two of the topic – Raising Children God's Way – at the chapel, all are welcome

## **PRAYER FOCUS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 23<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020**

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

- We thank the Lord for the marriage ceremony of now Mr. and Mrs. Wishard Mulenga. Let continue to pray for them that the Lord shall continue to be with them as they start their journey in marriage. We thank the Lord for all visitors that we had over the weekend.
- Let us remember the economical consequence of Covid 19 on households. Those doing their own business times have not been kind while those in employment are facing situations of delayed salaries and wages.
- Pray for Joshua Katemba who is away in Lusaka.

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

- We thank the Lord for the visitors that we had over the weekend for the wedding ceremony as well as the churches and pray for them for the Lord's blessings.
- Our brother Mr. Hastings is back in Wasakile hospital. Mukuka is not well, continue to pray for the Kwensas, Mr. Milambo, Mrs. Nyekele, Remember those with chronic ailments such as hypertension, diabetics, asthmas etc.
- We thank the Lord for the return of our brother Mr. Mumba Mwelwa was out to Lusaka attending the funeral.
- Remember the midweek service as we conclude the study on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

- We thank the Lord for the successful conduct of the mock exams at our school this part week. Pray the learners shall be motivated to work hard for the final exam.

- Let us pray for complete healing of our brothers Mr. Richard Chiyangi, Mr. Hastings Kadochi. And our sisters Mrs. Margret Muyangwa, Mrs. Chishala Chipili, Mrs. Jenipher Njovu.
- Let us continue to pray for the Pulpit ministry - soul searching and faithfulness to God's word from both teachers and hearers.
- For those seeking college/ University entry.

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

- We thank the Lord for the healing of the Kamangas's granddaughter Mercy who had some burns on the hand.
- Let pray for the leaders of our nation for the Lord's help with the difficulty changes that we are facing as a nation. help Stability in our walk with the LORD during these hard times.
- Pray for the work among the chapels.
- We than the Lord the conclusion of the second semester at PIZ and continue to pray that the Lord shall continue to lead the work for the final semester.

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

- We praise the Lord that we hear that visitors have started coming to East Park Chapel in Kapiri. They have just completed the painting of the outside of the hall this past week. Pray that the work of evangelism and discipleship shall take root in the church.
- Continue to pray for the work in Solwezi. Remember the leaders for the Lord's service. Pray for growth amongst the people of God!
- Pray for the students at Central African Baptist university, our brother Lloyd Kwensa who doing his final year for grace to complete his program. Remember the four brothers who are attached to our church. We thank the Lord for the progress on the construction and refurbishments of the campus. Pray for the Lord's protection of students, staff and family members from Corona virus.



**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

- We thank the Lord for his grace this week!
- Pray for the baptism and membership which were disrupted in March due to the onset of the corona virus pandemic and is due to resume soon.
- Continue to pray for the four students from Central Africa Baptist University have been attached to our congregation.
- Pray for children from NEC families studying outside Zambia that the LORD will keep them safe & shield them from Covid 19.

## LET US PRAY FOR ETHIOPIA

**Ethiopia**



**Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Africa**

### See Prayer Information

#### **Geography**

**Area:** 1,106,000 sq km

Fertile, mountain plateau surrounded by the drought-prone lowlands and deserts of the Red Sea coast; borders on Eritrea, Somalia, Kenya and Sudan. Landlocked since the secession of Eritrea.

**Population:** 84,975,606    **Annual Growth:** 2.62%

**Capital:** Addis Ababa

**Urbanites:** 17.6%

**HDI Rank:** 171 of 182 (UN Human Development Reports 2009)

#### **Peoples**

**Peoples:** 116 (17% unreached) **All peoples**

## *Pray for the Unreached* Alaba of Ethiopia



Country: Ethiopia  
 People: Alaba  
 Population: 172,000  
 World Popl: 172,000  
 Main Language: Alaba-Kabeena  
 Main Religion: Islam  
 Status: ■ Least-Reached  
 Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%  
 Bible: None

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[www.joshuaproject.net](http://www.joshuaproject.net)

*"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3*

### Unreached Peoples Prayer Card

**Official language:** Amharic; majority of the population are able to speak it; English widely taught. Regional languages are very important **Languages:** 88 [All languages](#)

### Religion

**Largest Religion:** Christian

| Religion                     |            | Pop % | Ann Gr |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|--------|
| <a href="#">Christians</a>   | 51,563,198 | 60.68 | 2.7    |
| <a href="#">Evangelicals</a> | 16,657,376 | 19.6  | 4.3    |

### Challenges for Prayer

**Massive growth in Protestant and Independent churches** creates a great expectation for further harvest. Pray for:

a) ***Revival and growth to be sustained*** and for divisions and carnality to be avoided.

b) ***Effective means for generating income to support Kingdom workers***, to develop the needed structures and facilities and to fund social programmes that are essential in the prevailing conditions of deep poverty. The Church must minister as the poor to the poor; pray for creative solutions to the challenges this brings.



c) **Continued unity and cooperation among leaders**, qualities forged through past suffering. Relationships among denominations seem stronger than the divisions that occur within denominations; pray against the dividing influences of the enemy and human pride. Pray especially for the Evangelical Churches Fellowship (ECFE), which represents the majority of evangelicals in the country.

d) **Missions vision** was birthed out of suffering during the Marxist regime and the withdrawal of Western agencies during that time. Through ECFE, a long-term strategy for evangelizing Ethiopia has emerged, one that includes intercession, focus on unevangelized peoples and church mobilization - only 3% of evangelical churches are regarded as being “mission-mobilized”. The vision entails planting, cross-culturally, thousands more churches in all regions of Ethiopia and even sending to the Horn of Africa and South Asia.

**Foreign mission workers** will never regain their pre-Marxist-revolution numbers or influence, but their role today is different. Lutheran and Pentecostal missions from the four Nordic nations have a long tradition of faithful service, as does SIM. The growing and maturing Church needs co-labourers and partners in areas such as training, Bible translation, reaching the last remaining unevangelized groups and especially in holistic ministry - health, agriculture, education and community development. The largest agencies are: SIM, Norwegian Lutheran Mission, Swedish Pentecostal Mission, Word for the World.

For an additional 10 Challenges for Prayer see Operation World [book](#), [CD-ROM](#), or [DVD-ROM](#).

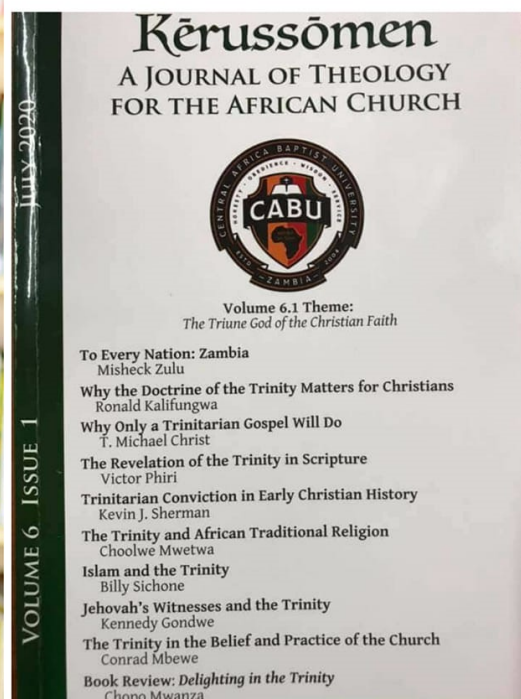
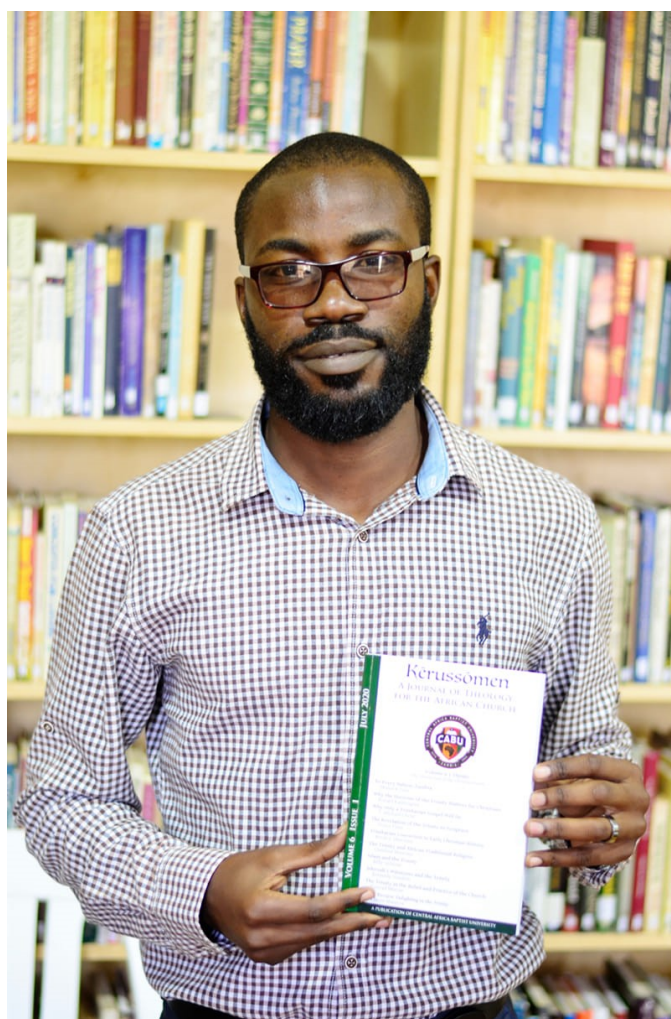
### More Information

The Operation World [book](#), [CD-ROM](#), and [DVD-ROM](#) provide far more information and fuel for prayer for the people of Ethiopia.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

(Matthew 28: 19-20, NIV)





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