## MY TESTIMONY

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1. Marital Status: Married to Benendettee Chikwanda Chilifolo and we have 8 children and 5 grandchildren.

## MY BACK GROUND

- 2. I was born on May 02, 1960,into Bemba family in Northern Province part of Zambia central Africa into religious Idol worshipper.
  - In my childhood I worshipped many gods and idols, visited temples and offered sacrifices to evil spirits, growing up, I had a desire to up grade my status became someone important in society I long for purpose in life. Therefore as an adult, I became involved with Political party and work hard to become a leader. As I became in tangled in the political network, I encountered corruption and disillusionment overcame me . realizing all my effort s were in vain ,then I gave up my ambition ,aimlessly wandered in the streets and I increased my alcohol smoking any kind of tobacco it couldn't help me.
- 3. One day I heard a voice coming from a megaphone curious to hear more I joined the crowed that was gathering around the speaker. The message was about the love of Christ and the wages of sin. The evangelist also explained that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. As I listened to his words my eyes were opened to the truth. My heart broke with the realization of my sins and the Lord's love for me. With tears I repented renouncing my false gods and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal savior I was overwhelmed with peace and joy.
- 4. After my conversation I began to search through Gods word and joined the local believers church soon I was baptized in water as a public testimony of my faith. My family then opposed my stand for Christ and began to persecute me. But the spirit of the Lord gave me boldness to witness about Christ among the lost souls.
- 5. And my burden for the lost soul greatly increased and I grew much more eternally minded through reading the word of God mark 16;15 and Mathew 28:18-19 it was during this time the Lord spoke to me through this scripture my heart began to burn for those who never had a chance to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. I was confident that the Lord was calling me to go and preach his word to the unreached. I received an opportunity to attend a Bible college

- where I was able to prepare for the Ministry. After my training I joined a gospel team and traveled from village to village witness about the lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. Iam now serving the lord as a pastor pioneer worker in the unreached village of Zambia. The majority of that I work among are Muslims and religious who believe in many gods, spirits and Tradition believers in my Ministry I hold open our meeting conduct houses meetings and witness about Jesus Christ in hospitals, prisons and distributes gospel tracks among the lost souls. And reach many with word of God through public gospel meetings, many sick people are being healed through prayers.my goals are to plant more churches in the unreached compounds and rural areas (villages).

## Over Grace Note

7. Before grace note trainings, I was finding difficulties to prepare well and good messages for the teachings to the people I am leading, but now since I have been told by this Grace Note teachings, I am able to teach people with line with the Word of God. It is really helping very much. Although I face some challenges from the places I reach more especially in the rural areas, sometimes I need computers, bibles and transport which can enable me to work well. Transport would help make easier movements because at times I find difficulties to cover distances of 10 to 50 kilometers. Computer would help in record keeping for future references.

And as my goal is to plant more churches in rural area, I would like to request prayer request prey for me so that our Lord God may help me with good transport and laptop computer and more bibles for the new believers

