

**CHURCH OF GOD WORLD MISSIONS AFRICA
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MISSION IN ACTION

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THANK YOU for your prayers and support especially during the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. We were in lockdown from mid-March to June. In July borders in Africa opened gradually and ministry opportunities began to open up. Please find below an update of the ministries during 2020.



Training Session in Chimoio, Mozambique

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In January Ulrike and I, together with the Superintendent for Central Africa, Charles Karangwa, were privileged to conduct a training seminar in Chimoio, Mozambique, under the leadership of the National Overseer Armando Magule. A total of 101 pastors & leaders attended. Most of the participants were church planters. In recent years 345 churches were planted in this area of Mozambique alone, hence the need for leadership development is overwhelming.



Visiting new Bible School in Angola

New Bible School in Luanda, Angola
In March, Charles Karangwa and I visited the Church of God World Missions in Angola which is led by Rufino Higino. We were able to train national leaders, attend a Firewall graduation and visit a newly established Portuguese-speaking Bible School, which was begun by the Brazilian Missionary Kilanny Queiroz under the umbrella of the Brazilian *Seminário Evangélico da Igreja de Deus (SEID)*. Arlindo Chandama, national Youth Director and current MA student is assisting in teaching and facilitating the training.



Dr. Scott Rains - new director of the Berea Theological University College in Lusaka, Zambia

Berea Theological University College – this is the name of our Central Africa Bible College situated in Lusaka, Zambia. September 1, 2020 marked the day when Dr. Scott Rains was inaugurated as new Director.

For close to two years the Bible College was under the interim leadership of Dr. Paul Stockard following the untimely passing of the previous director Rodney Friend to eternal glory.

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The Zambia Higher Education Authority made an accreditation site visit September 3 - 4 and looked at all aspects of the Bible College. The goal is to offer an accredited Bachelor degree in the following three areas, i.e., in Theology, Leadership, and Chaplaincy.

Master Program

During the Covid-19 lockdown the Master Program for Africa met for one class using online technologies. Dr. Ayuk Ayuk taught *Social Transformation and Community Development*. Some students coined this the best subject so far in the entire program! It is exciting to see how the program is bearing fruit and how students - who are all in their respective ministries - gain a deeper understanding of what they have learned, applying it to the church and the community at large.

As I am writing these lines, preparations are underway to have the next on-site module scheduled for the last two weeks of November 2020 in Lusaka, Zambia. We are praying that we shall be able to meet with the student body from across Africa.

2,237 students are currently enrolled in the 20 Bible Schools and training programs of the Church of God in Africa. Most of the students are already actively involved in ministry and desire for ministerial development, training and education (figures are as of September 2020).

Thanksgiving

- ⇒ For God's favor, blessing and anointing
- ⇒ For your faithful intercessory prayers and financial support
- ⇒ For God's guidance and provision during the ongoing global corona crisis
- ⇒ For our family

Prayer Request

- ⇒ For God's continuous guidance and anointing
- ⇒ For continuous financial support of all educational ministries
- ⇒ That Africa and the church will arise strong from the corona pandemic fulfilling the mission of God in this world
- ⇒ For the successful accreditation process of the two regional Bible Colleges in Zambia and Kenya.
- ⇒ For all co-workers and students.

Family: We became grand parents! Stella and Thomas received their first baby boy. We are thankful to God for our five children, son-in-law, and grandchild.

Your missionaries for Africa
Jürgen & Ulrike Rudolph



RUDOLPH Family (from left to right):

Thomas, Leonas & Stella, Annika, Stephanie, Ulrike, Jürgen, Kristin & Kevin