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Zambia Mission 2004: Bringing in More Sheaves



NAPS' second mission to Zambia proved to be more-powerful than the first. The group joined with the Zambian NAPS branch (formed on last year's mission), split into 5 groups, and covered 7 different areas. Apart from the many testimonies of healing and even the casting out of demons, this mission resulted in a grand total of 803 baptisms in Zambia, with more souls being brought in by NAPS Zambia. To God be the

Left: Taurus and Ilukena lift an amputee into the waters of the Zambezi river for baptism.

NAPS is On the Move In the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

NAPS led the 2nd Annual AIDS March in Lusaka, joined by thousands of students, teachers, locals, and government officials. The purpose of this march was to sound the alarm regarding the AIDS crisis. The theme, "Abstinence: The Secret Weapon," promoted a change of lifestyle as opposed to using contraceptives. NAPS also presented Christ as the key for a victorious life. In addition to that, NAPS continued usual mission operations: feeding programs, children's ministry, education, evangelism, basic first aid and mission training. NAPS is also sponsoring the construction of two churches, which will be overseen by the NAPS Zambia branch. Dr. Paul and two of the NAPS volunteer staff,



doctor, will be checking the progress of the work there in October. They will also attend the grand opening of the NAPS AIDS Prevention

1: Brittany with a mother and child at an AIDS clinic in Lusaka.
 2: Lakecia mothering an AIDS orphan at Angolan refugee camp in Zambia. 3: NAPS members march with students and locals in the fight against AIDS in Zambia, joined by the US Ambassador to Zambia. 4: AIDS statistics.



AIDS In Africa Number of people living with AIDS

South Africa	4,800,000
Botswana	330,000
Zimbabwe	2,300,000
Malawi	850,000
Zambia	1,200,000
Mozambique	1,200,000
Tanzania	1,500,000
Congo	1,300,000
Kenya	2,000,000
Ethiopia	3,000,000
Madagascar	25,000
Uganda	600,000
Burundi	360,000
Rwanda	500,000



A Widow's Cry



Melinda* was a faithful church member and active community worker, always attentive to the needs of others. Just a few years ago, she had been responsible for bringing NAPS down to Hurtsboro, Alabama, to help out a family whose home had been struck by disaster and needed repair. Unfortunately, the turn of the new year brought a turn of tragedy for her as she lost her pastor-husband unexpectedly, and later her only son in an accident. With no other financial support, her house was foreclosed. This widow, who selflessly assisted others, now needed help herself.

When Melinda came to NAPS, she was trying to relocate to a new home. NAPS volunteered to raise the necessary funds by going door-to-door throughout Huntsville. The group was able to raise close to \$1000. Melinda, overwhelmed with emotion, stated, "NAPS was an answer to prayer. When the tables were turned and I was in need, they were there to help me."

*Name has been changed to protect her identity.

Get Your School or Church Involved in the NAPS Pack-A-Bin Project

Be a part and pack a bin for NAPS to take overseas to the needy children

For an information packet, please write to the NAPS address, or e-mail tprice@napsoc.org

"Risen from the Bed"

Ukameka was a young woman who had been bed-ridden for 5 months. Upon learning of her condition, we went to visit her and brought hymns, encouragement, friendship, and prayers for her healing to her bedside. We returned the next day, expecting in faith that she would be able to walk, but her situation had not changed. The next day, Dr. Paul came with us to see her. She was now able to sit up, but her neck was stiff, so Dr. Paul applied massage therapy to her neck and shoulders. The following day as we approached her home, we looked into her yard where she usually laid on her mat, only to see her walking out of her house, all by herself! We all rejoiced at how the Lord took a woman who was paralyzed for 5 months and healed her over a period of 5 days. Through His healing power, she had truly "risen from the bed."



Dr. Paul massaging Ukameka's neck and shoulders



Jewel and Ukameka, joyful at the healing



Ukameka shares her testimony at the crusade



Dr. Paul, President McKoy, his Peace Corps representatives, and NAPS volunteers

Peace Corps Visits NAPS
NAPS and Peace Corps will begin building a relationship for collaboration to help fight the AIDS crisis in Africa. Additionally, Oakwood College will now become an institution where students are actively recruited for Peace Corps projects.

Demonic Encounters--God Overpowers

One Friday morning, Mr. Mutanga came to our compound asking for healing of various ailments he had suffered for a long time. Having no doctors on this trip, the only assistance we could offer was prayer. As we prayed, the man began growling, then twitching and shaking. It was apparent that this man was demon-possessed! We quickly gathered the rest of the group to sing hymns and pray. When Mr. Mutanga came to himself, he told us that not only had he been to witch doctors for healing, but had also become one. However, he was ready to surrender his life to the Lord, and wanted us to go with him to his home so we could remove and burn his items of witchcraft. When we arrived, Mr. Mutanga went to his hut and cleared out all of his satanic instruments. However, as we began to pray with him, he began to growl and shake again. We learned that he had not just one but 10 demons tormenting his soul. As it seemed like an eternity, he came back to his senses. Confused, we took his former belongings back to camp and set them ablaze. At the crusade the next day, Mr. Mutanga told us that for the first time in months he had had a peaceful night's rest. We knew that the demons left, and instead he was filled with



Prayer with Mr. Mutanga



Mr. Mutanga's tools of witchery are brought to be burned



Spiritual warfare for Mr. Mutanga's soul



NAPS members watch as Satan's tools are destroyed

2004-2005: A Year of Dedication



Praying with firefighters of 9/11 tragedy



Ministering to the youth of NY



Sharing Christ-filled literature

Burdened by the devastating troubles facing the youth of today, 15 NAPS volunteers have decided to dedicate their 2004-2005 school year to help mitigate poverty in India and live as examples for wayward youth in America.

Using Northeastern Academy as a base, the volunteers are currently reaching souls in Manhattan. They are also assisting in the academy's renovation. These volunteers minister in juvenile detention centers, promoting AIDS awareness in the inner-city streets and schools, and sharing over 10,300 pieces of Christ-centered literature in homes and businesses. They have also been raising money for the next part of their Year of Dedication, which will be spent in India where they will minister to a poverty-stricken race of people known as the "Untouchables," and are considered to be the most oppressed people in the whole world.

When sophomore Taurus Montgomery, the leader of this mission, was asked, "What is it that led you all to want to do this mission?" He responded with a smile, "Matthew 28:19, 20. Jesus' last words before He left the earth were, 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . . and lo, I am with you.' We are taking Jesus at His word and looking forward to making a change in the lives of today's youth."



Reaching out to the homeless of NY with God's LOVE

Year of Dedication Itinerary
 Connecticut - October
 New York - October
 Memphis, TN - November
 Atlanta, GA - November
 Miami, FL - December
 Please assist if they are in your area:
 Taurus Montgomery, 256-679-4532

NAPS Responds to Hurricanes in Florida and Alabama

In response to our hurting brothers and sisters, NAPS departed on two missions of mercy. On September 5th, NAPS went to Florida to help victims Hurricane Frances. Two weeks later, a team went to Mobile, AL, to assist those hurt by Hurricane Ivan. NAPS cut down fallen trees and removed debris from the yards of damaged homes. They also distributed water and food to neglected victims in project communities and lifted the spirits of many through the music of their marching band.



Removing a fallen tree that was blocking the street



Removing debris



Giving water to the thirsty

Thank You!

NAPS would like to express special thanks to all of the individuals, churches, and organizations that have supported our endeavors. We especially thank you for your prayers and for providing us with the funds necessary to carry out these missions.

Ethiopia

- Revisited in summer 2003
- NAPS Ethiopia branch:
 - is conducting HIV/AIDS prevention presentations in Ambo and Addis Ababa
 - Built a home for an old woman
 - Built toilets for 800 kids in a rural school
 - 10-classroom school building is completed in Ambo, Ethiopia



Feeding the Hungry in Nangweshi

ATTENTION!

Have an old instrument that you no longer use?

Give it to the NAPS Marching Band as a **tax-deductible donation!**

Trumpets, Clarinets, Saxophones, Flutes, Trombones, and even Tubas

Not playable? We'll take care of the repair!

e-mail
vpile@napsoc.org
for more info

Mission Updates



Teaching Children of God's love in Natukoma

Guyana

Pastor Clem Holder, associate pastor of the Oakwood College, returned to Guyana in February of 2004 for an 18-day missionary trip. He visited new church members, fed children, and baptized 11 more souls. "The work is going very well," said Pastor Holder and the Amazonian Indians are anticipating the return of the large NAPS delegation.



Healing the Ailing in Kalongola

Zambia

- Joined with NAPS Zambia, divided into 5 teams and held crusades in 7 different areas
- Total of 803 baptisms in Zambia
- A church being built in Natukoma
- 2nd Annual AIDS March in Lusaka
- Small team to revisit at the end of September
- Grand opening of AIDS Prevention Training Center in October



Visiting the Sick in Lusaka

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UPCOMING MISSIONS	Revisitations
Zambia	Guyana
India	Jamaica
	Haiti

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS

by supporting us as a monthly donor.

Every penny counts!

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Feed 100 Children.....	\$100/wk
Send 100 Children to School.....	\$500/wk
Build a Small School.....	\$2,500
Build a House.....	\$2,200
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