



ZAMBIA

What a joy to be in classrooms filled with hunger and desire to grow in the knowledge of the Gospel! Pictured above are the students of the evening class. This year is a record enrollment currently at one-hundred and nine for the evening and eighty-five for the morning.

I find that each class ends up being taught differently as there are unique individuals at different places in their spiritual formation. My subject "Righteousness" that comes as a gift of grace through our faith is revealed in the gospel of peace. In both morning and evening the Holy Spirit directed me to spend more time in defining and explaining how the "Good News" is what provides the ability of God to provide not only the gift of eternal life, but everything needed to enable us to live as righteous men and women in a broken and fallen world.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel ¹of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. ¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16,17

Only upon placing our confidence, trust and or faith in Jesus are we able to access the abundant life that Jesus told us was the reason of His coming.

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

The Lord was so very gracious to us as His presence and power were evident as the truth of the Word flowed like rivers of living water through each of the sixteen class sessions.

I was so pleased as I marked the essay assignments of each student as they were required to provide the major components of the gospel and how these related to our righteousness. What was pleasing was that the overwhelming majority of the class could actually provide these components. In thirty-four years of ministry, it has been a shocking reality that many Christians cannot clearly articulate the gospel.

Before departing for America, I was able to read the students evaluations of the course delivery and content. It was so humbling to read the deep and life changing impact that this subject brought to so many. Thank you to all our partners who are part of life transformation in these precious people

Together we are reaching the four corners of the earth with the light of the gospel!

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Over the past 34 years, Steve and Cindy Shoop have invested their lives in ministering the Gospel of Jesus as missionaries. Their passion for helping people has provided them with the opportunity to serve in a variety of ministry positions, as well as the privilege of living in three different countries in Africa. Today, Steve and Cindy reside in the state of Ohio after living 25 years in southern Africa. Steve continues to express his gift in ministry both in the United States and the nations of the world. Steve has a passion in developing leaders who are established in God's love, grace and peace that comes through the righteousness of faith. Gospel Training International's vision is found in their ministry slogan,



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