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MBALA ZAMBIA

Sunset in North East Zambia bush

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This month's newsletter will be the first in a series to fully report what took place on my most recent international trip to Zambia. Although the trip was not extensively long in time, a great deal of ministry was accomplished.

I am typically in the nation of Zambia twice in a year for the purpose of teaching in the Bible college in Lusaka. This trip, however, the Lord directed me to assist another ministry, L3 International. This ministry is led by Nate Tanner, an evangelist. And although evangelism is his primary gift, he is also operating an orphanage and overseeing a media-based Bible college.

My contribution on this trip was mainly to teach during leadership conferences that were held alongside the gospel crusades being done in two cities in Northeastern province of Zambia along with speaking in two churches.

I had first visited this area of Zambia thirty years ago and I was very eager to return to see how the churches and the cities had changed. There was a difference, however in the path of getting to these remote places was a little new for me. Thirty years ago, I drove four days from South Africa. This time I flew into Dar es Salaam Tanzania then on to Mbeya Tanzania and then traveling by bus across the border into Nakonde Zambia.

It is here that L3 has their mission base and orphanage. I joined up with Nate, his wife Rute, and a group of sixteen people from different countries and churches with whom I would spend the next two weeks. Before departing for the first crusade, the group was taken to the jail, and some went to a local school to share the gospel. On the second day, we traveled to a village where L3 had drilled a water well. The well was dedicated, and a presentation of the gospel was given to villagers who gathered. Then on Sunday our team split up to minister in eight different churches in the area.

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

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Over the past 35 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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