



2022

Ready Steady

MISSION
EMPOWERMENT
CONFERENCE

Executive Summary

IMPACT Missionary Movement (hereinafter called the "Movement") is a supporting ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The movement is incorporated as IMPACT Volunteers Limited, a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Act, Chapter 388 of the Laws of Zambia. The word 'IMPACT' is an acronym that stands for *Inspired Missionaries Proclaiming the Advent of Christ Today*.

The Movement is a youth-led grassroots movement that exists for the purpose of proclaiming the advent of Christ with power and urgency in this generation. It also envisions itself as an instrument the Lord will use to play a part in the up-building of the youth to prepare them for the responsibilities of the present life, the revival and reformation of the church, and for the accomplishment of the gospel commission in Zambia and beyond

2. Report review

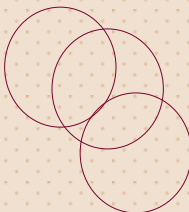
2.1. Background

Mission Empowerment Conference is a bi-annual event organized by the Movement. It was first held in Zimbabwe in conjunction with ALIVE USA and East Canada Youth Conference (ECYC) in June 2011. This was followed by a mission attended by the delegates where two churches were planted and 64 souls got baptized. The conference was well attended locally, and equally drew representation from Kenya, South Africa and Botswana.

Furthermore, IMPACT has attended and helped to organize similar conferences in Kenya and South Africa in collaboration with sister movements in the countries where these were held. IMPACT has also attended Mission Empowerment Conferences in Nigeria as well as GYC in the United States of America. It is also worth noting that the IMPACT initiative was birthed after the founding members of the group attended a similar conference on youth and community service in Taiwan, which was organized by the Youth Department of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

The Mission Empowerment Conferences are organized to connect young people from all over the world for the purposes of revival, reformation and Mission. It is a platform that helps young people get a sense of belonging to the Adventist Church in the sense of Mission and reaffirming the distinctive beliefs of the Church. It also provides opportunities for service around the world where young people make decisions as to where to serve.

“All professionals have a place in the work of the lord”



2.2. Key objectives

The key objectives of the conference are as follows:

- ❖ To challenge young Seventh - day Adventists to in evangelism.
- ❖ To keep the vision and urgency of a completed and the soon-coming of Christ alive in the hearts of the attendees.
- ❖ To create a network for Mission among Seventh-day Adventist youths and adults.
- ❖ To challenge young people to spiritual, social and professional/academic excellence.
- ❖ To provide a platform for sharing ideas on effective biblical methodologies for undertaking missions and preaching the word.
- ❖ To give young people a mission practicum for today.
- ❖ To instil the missionary spirit in the attendees.



get actively involved

Gospel commission

“The Mind of the Master is the master of our mind”

2.3 Mission Empowerment Conference

2022

The Mission Empowerment Conference 2022 (the “Conference”) was planned and executed by the Movement from the 15th to the 18th of April, 2022 at the Professor Chifumbe Chintu Auditorium of the Levy Mwanawasa Medical University. The theme for the Conference was ‘*Ready, Steady*, which was re-echoed by the 14 speakers, of which 6 led different seminars focused primarily on missions. The Conference was attended by an average of 435 delegates with maximum attendance on

Sabbath reaching 1410. The delegates at the conference were drawn from different parts of the Country. At the end of the Conference 20 precious souls were baptized. The Conference was then followed by a mission which was organized by the Midlands Chapter in conjunction with IMPACT partners and was attended by 20 missionaries. A further 22 Souls were baptized during this mission, bringing the total number of baptisms to 42.



2.4 Registration Report

2.4.1 Registration and Attendance

The registered delegates were about 320 and the average attendance during the conference was around 435 with Saturday having the highest attendance of 1410 as it was open even to those who did not register.

2.4.2 Countries Represented

Due to Covid-19, this edition of the Conference did not record any delegates from outside Zambia with the exception of our international speakers.

2.4.3 Composition of Delegates

The Conference brought together delegates from all walks of life including Missionaries, Evangelists, Singers, Adventist Youth Ministries (AYM), Public Campus Ministries (PCM) and a few non - Adventists and Pastors in Training and in Ministry among other delegates.

Ready to finish
the Gospel in our
generation



**Speakers were drawn from different
background, professional and
geographical location but with one
goal and aim**

Speakers

Ps Theo Nonofu Mothowakwae
(Main Speaker)

Pastor Khethelo Mazibuko
(Plenary sessions & Devotions)

**Dr. Yasmin Sultana -
Muchindu** (Plenary sessions)

Dr Miyanda Sianangowa
(Plenary sessions)

Pastor Andrew Phiri
(Seminar: Technology)

Eld Trevor Mwansa
(Seminar: Ten times wiser)

Eld Chinyanta Chikula
(Seminar: Reaching the secular
and unchurched)



2.6.1 Programming

We successfully managed to train over 150 attendants through the 6 seminars. The Committee took a deliberate decision to limit the number of Seminars so as to enable attendants to benefit from each Seminar. We also successfully trained missionaries through the plenary sessions. Recordings of some plenary sessions can be accessed on the IMPACT online platforms I.e., Facebook, YouTube.

2.6.2 Lessons learnt

The seminars were structured in such a way as to challenge attendants to be ready and steady in line with the Theme of the Conference. The seminars covered a myriad of subjects but the overarching theme in them all was a call to be ready and steady for the eminent return of our Lord. The lessons reminded the attendees that they can participate in spreading the gospel in their current field work or stage of life.

The table below highlights the seminar topics and their focus points:

This little light of mine, I going let it shine



Seminar topic	Description	Speaker
<p>How to deal with the marginalized.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How to deal with off-shoots. 2. How to embrace those that have been de-registered from Church books. 3. Handling members with different norms from ordinary Church members. 	<p>Jonathan Yamba</p>
<p>Current affairs & Prophecy.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correct interpretation of current events and prophecy. 2. Evolution and the Bible. 3. Relating end day events to missions. 4. Staying strong in hard times. 5. Understanding the urgency of missions. 6. When is the time to live the cities and quit jobs? 	<p>Beenzu Chitenge, Jr.</p>
<p>Music; A sharp tool for mission.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How musical groups can use music for ministry. 2. How musical groups can partner with mission groups for missions. 3. How singers can organize mission camps. 4. How music can be used to reach out to wealthy and other marginalized people groups. 5. True gospel and limitations in music. 6. The importance of music and instruments. 	<p>Lunga Sianagowa, phd.</p>

Technology

1. Digital evangelism.
2. What's in for the future?

Andrew Phiri

**Ten times wiser
- Ministry to
workplace and
campus.**

1. How to attain Academic & Professional excellence while you are fully engaged in missions.
2. How to reach out to seniors, Lecturers, Supervisors, Teachers as the case may apply.
3. How to reach out to clients and other supporting professionals i.e. cleaners, general workers, chefs, Drivers etc.
4. The importance of integrity and excellence in ministry.

Trevor Mwansa

1. Reaching the secular and un-churched people.
2. How to reach Gen-Z and millenials.

Chinyanta Chikula

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand
Stand up stand for Jesus
Give me the Bible
Come thou fount of every blessing**

**Revive us again
What a friend have in Jesus
It is so sweet to trust in Jesus
Faith of our fathers**



2.7 Baptism

The Conference was spiritually awakening and reviving to missionaries who were previously active in mission and to new missionaries alike. The Conference generated 20 interests for baptism and these were baptized on the last day of the Conference. Further, 22 souls were baptized in the post Conference mission.



2.8 Post Conference Mission

Following the Conference, we undertook a mission to Nangoma in Mumbwa District of the Central Province of Zambia with a team of 20 missionaries. The mission ran from 19th to 30th April, 2022 and 22 souls were baptized.



2.9 Financial report

2.9.1 Introduction

This is a report on the finances of the 2022 Mission Empowerment Conference (MEC 2022) which was held 14th to 18th April, 2022 at the Levy Mwanawasa Medical University (**Chifumbe Chintu Auditorium**).

2.9.2 Summary of financial results

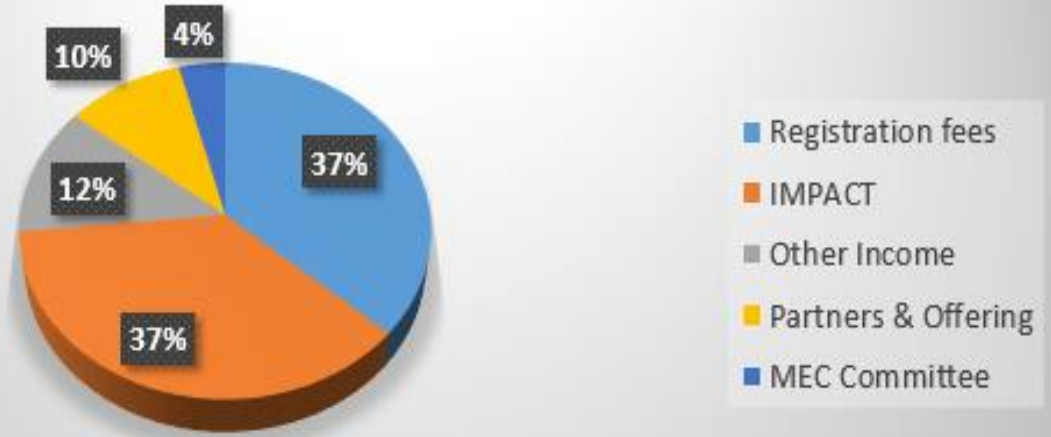
Below is a summary of the income received and expense incurred in hosting MEC 2022:

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Income	129,082
Expenditure	<u>(161,454)</u>
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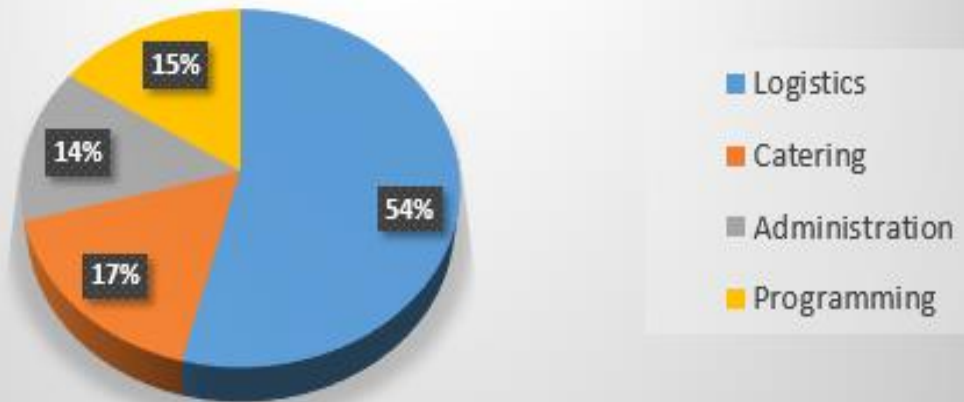


**Family
&
Mission**

Income by source



Expenditure by function



Saved to Serve



2.9.3 Statement of Income and Expenditure

	Budget K	Actual K	Variance K
1. Income	451,500	129,082	(322,418)
1.1 Registration fees ¹	188,500	47,225	(141,275)
Working delegates		25,120	
Non-working/student delegates		21,305	
Child delegates		800	
1.2 IMPACT	35,000	47,548	12,548
Board		19,546	
Executive		25,090	
1.3 Other income	211,000	16,008	(194,992)
Accommodation		1,800	
Meals		11,260	
T-shirts		2,080	
Other		868	
1.4 Partners & offering	17,000	13,161	(3,839)
Sponsors		9,090	
Offering		4,071	
1.5 MEC Committee	-	5,140	5,140
2. Expenditure	287,974	161,454	126,520
2.1 Logistics	146,950	87,044	59,906
Venue		35,868	
Air tickets - Speakers		24,936	
Accommodation - Speakers		14,400	
Accommodation - Delegates		1,800	
Transport		9,400	
Other costs		640	
2.2 Administration	8,750	22,596	(13,846)
Stipend/allowances - Speakers		12,400	
Recreation - Speakers		8,820	
Communication costs		590	
Health permit		450	
Other costs		336	
2.3 Programming	39,320	24,929	14,391
Registration		1,884	
Hire of sound/musical systems		7,500	
Streaming and video production		2,100	
Promotional materials		3,750	
T-shirts for delegates and speakers		3,390	
Transport - Local speakers		2,220	
Transport - Musicians		1,585	
MEC Junior		2,500	
2.4 Catering	92,954	26,885	66,069
Meals - delegates		21,785	
Meals - speakers		3,400	
Beverages		1,700	
3. Deficit		(32,372)	

2.8 Testimony Bank

The Singer Resumed Praying

Testimony: 1

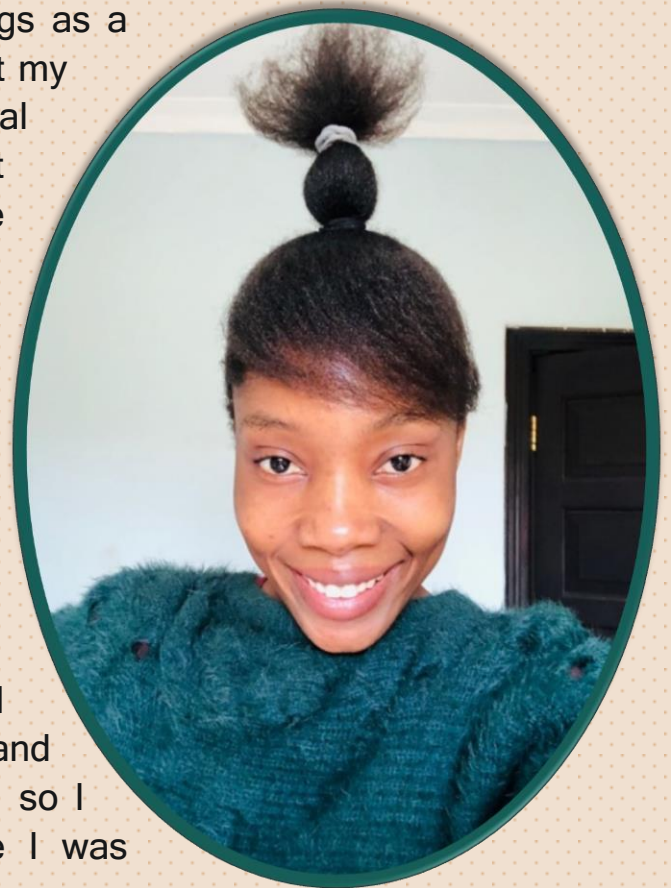
I started singing at church and camp meetings as a baby, as early as 5 years old. They would put my sisters and I on a table and let us sing special songs and later in my life, I found myself at Riverside Farm institute. The experience there made me understand my Christianity better. I never got to make mistakes because I was guided to live right and serve God.

I was raised by a woman who is very strict about Christianity so you can imagine how my childhood was. I started singing at Church as a baby and camp meetings as early as 5, they would put my sisters and I on a table and let us sing special songs and eventually I found myself at Riverside which made me understand my Christianity and roll as a Christian better, so I never even got to make mistakes because I was completely guided to live right and serve God

Back story: Before riverside, I moved to Kafue in 2011. When Elders from surrounding churches heard us, they started inviting us to sing at their churches so I've sang at literally every church in Kafue with exception to the ones established after 2017.

We moved to Chilanga in 2017, where I tried to sing in the youth choir but couldn't keep up. I asked God to find

me a place where I would fit in and serve him in what I enjoy doing. By the way, I am that child whom Mum always



comes to for prayer about situations knowing God will answer my prayer when I pray. I prayed for a man who eventually stopped drinking alcohol, I prayed and saw that baptism at Heroes stadium. When I prayed, things changed! Then, I stopped paying attention to godly things subsequently even when I prayed things would not happen. So eventually, I got used and, in my head, I convinced myself that God doesn't even answer prayers after all.

Kopano invited me to join IMPACT but I had no interest. In 2019, I was added to the WhatsApp group. I saw what was happening but never really understood so I stayed away and continued singing. I decided to go on mission in manyinga, miracles happened at mission and every prayer I offered while on mission were answered. I came home and to this day I am still seeing the prayers being answered. My prayer is that IMPACT will not give up on singers just like they never gave up on inviting me to

mission and fellowship at railways church.



MEC has helped me grow more spiritually and has given me reason to do more implementations in life than just learn and sit back.

Thank you.

JOAN MAUNGA

SENSE OF URGENCY

BLESSED OMISSION.



Testimony: 2

On the first day of the Mission Empowerment Conference 2022 (MEC 22) it occurred to us (organisers) that our hosting institution Levy Mwanawasa Medical University had omitted cleaners on the list of workers to help us out. So, we had to source for 2 ladies against our painfully unallowing budget. As @ Yorum Daka the Chairperson and I were negotiating on payment terms, my heart went out for these two elderly ladies, probably in their early forties. We exchanged numbers and every 06:30hrs I would call them and say, "muka siliza ku cleaner, mungene mukati munveleko". Long story short, it's Monday 12:30 after the service, MEC is over

and I am paying them their dues, one steps forward and fills my eyes with tears when she says "sinenzoziba ati ba Advent ndiye vamene mupunzisa ivi, from today onwards I will be part of you" What more can we say than praise God for omitting cleaners on the quotation? Blessed Omission.

AKAH CHIWENA

Immediately Answer

Testimony 3:



When Ps Nonofu called for Pastors present to go to the front and pray for people, I received an emergency call that my daughter was vomiting and had a high body temperature at home. My wife was out, only the house help was home with the baby. So I told the Lord; "as I pray for your people, heal my daughter". I later got home and found the pumpkin enjoying Nshima and not vomiting with normal temperature. Friends, the Lord has answered your prayer today.

Just believe!!

God bless you and see you at **MEC 2024**.

Ps MAZUBA MWANAMUCHENDE.

Commendations:

We like to thank God the Almighty for his grace to allow us to participate and made possible for us to host MEC 2022. We would like to extend our thanks to Levy SDA PCM for graciously hosting the event. Much thanks goes to the presenters, singers, organisers and other participants. Our special gratitude goes to the attendees and delegates. We treasure your support and appreciate your feedback. See you in 2022 as **Persuaded** saints.



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