

“ THIS YEAR ALSO ”
IMPACT Conference 2010.

The first annual IMPACT Conference.



A proposal submitted to Pastor Passmore Mulambo by IMPACT
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Introduction.

“Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth, there will be, among the people of the Lord, such a **revival of primitive godliness** as has not been witnessed since apostolic times. The Spirit and power of God will be poured out upon his children.”

The Great Controversy, p88.

There is no doubt that we are presently living in the very end times of this earth's history. God's Church is yet to fulfill the great commission that it was given. This Laodicean condition has lasted too long, we as the IMPACT Conference 2010 committee want young people to join the ranks of those faithful Adventists who are tirelessly labouring to take the Advent message to a desperately wicked and dying world.

The IMPACT Conference 2010 is unique in that it is a mission-focused and mission-driven annual conference whose ultimate aim is to enlist every single Seventh-day Adventist young person in the army of Christ by charging them to live missionary lives by either joining a missionary movement or project. Our goals is to reconvene annually (1) to give reports of the missionary work carried out in the past year, (2) to present missionary work opportunities in Zambia and abroad, (3) to recruit full-time missionaries for various missionary projects in Zambia, (4) to offer training for more effective missionary service, and last but not least, (5) to keep the fire burning amongst the missionaries. The IMPACT Conference 2010 committee is convinced that the work of taking the three angels' message to all of Zambia can be done in five years!

God thinks thoughts of peace towards us, and not of evil. He wants to prosper us and give us an expected end. While the world can only offer temporary relief from pain and suffering, we as IMPACT want every young Seventh-day Adventist person to know that there is only One permanent solution to the sin problem.

The pen of inspiration leaves no doubt in our mind:

“It is only as the law of God is restored to its rightful position that there can be *a revival of primitive faith and godliness* among His professed people.”

The Great Controversy, p464.

Plainly stated, there is only *one* source of rest for our souls and relief from the results of sin: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is only as His law is upheld, His teachings heeded and His life lived out in us that the woes of this world will be alleviated. At its very core, Zambia's problem is a spiritual one. Consequently, our highest purpose is to hasten the second coming of Jesus – this is IMPACT's dream, hope and song.

The aim of the IMPACT Conference 2010 is to revive, nurture, challenge and mobilize Seventh-day Adventist young people – students and young professionals – in Zambia so that the message of a risen and soon-coming Saviour will be spread. Our spiritual complacency has lasted long enough. The time has come, and may never again come, for a higher spiritual experience, *a Bible-based revival of primitive godliness* that will see us reclaim and embrace our identity and mission. The Holy Spirit must come down, Zambia must be changed. Maranatha! Jesus is coming soon.

A brief history.

IMPACT is a bold grassroots evangelistic movement that started after seven young people and two pastors attended a conference on youth and community service in Taiwan back in December 2006. The young people, restless after the flaming experience, came back to Zambia and decided to start the movement. The movement took the name IMPACT: Inspired Missionaries Proclaiming the Advent of Christ Today. It was officially launched at Lusaka Central Church in October 2008.

Although IMPACT is still a young movement, it has accomplished a great deal by God's grace. Six missions have been undertaken, over 50 young people have been trained for mission work. IMPACT has changed hundreds of lives and given birth to other movements, nationally and internationally. About 500 souls have been won to Christ, several hundreds of patients and children have been comforted, ministered unto and fed, and a number of church building projects are underway in Zambia's un-entered areas.

This IMPACT Conference will be a platform to challenge young people to serious evangelism and to unprecedented mission work in our conference and in the sub-region. Young people constitute three fourths of the Church's membership. What results would the world witness if this resource was used to its fullest potential?

The goals.

The following are the objectives for this first annual IMPACT Conference 2010:

- To train and mobilize Seventh-day Adventist young people for active involvement in missionary evangelism in every line of duty
- To instill a missionary volunteer spirit in the youths.
- To keep the vision and the urgency of the Gospel commission and the soon-coming of Christ alive.
- To network Zambian Seventh-day Adventist youth and young adults with various missionary groups.
- To challenge young people to spiritual, social and professional/academic excellence.
- To call for, train, and then dispatch Pioneers who will be full-time missionaries (6 or 12 months) to the un-entered areas of Central Zambia.
- To challenge AY Societies to be true to their aim of taking the Advent message to the whole world in this generation by undertaking at least two missions every year.
- To promote the His Hands Project to the youths and youth leaders. This will help to facilitate the support of the Pioneers mentioned above.

Strategies for achieving our goals.

1. All the IMPACT Conference messages, seminars, training sessions and other programme items will focus on the goals and objectives of the Conference, specifically the call to active and zealous evangelism. Delegates will be strongly encouraged, throughout the Conference, to seriously engage in missionary work.
2. IMPACT will partner with the CZC to make a call for IMPACT Conference delegates to volunteer for pioneer work in the un-entered areas of the CZC and beyond. These

individuals will then attend an intensive missionary training programme organized by the ZUC and the CZC, immediately following the IMPACT Conference. These pioneers will then be strategically paired up and deployed as full-time missionaries for 6 or 12 months to carefully and prayerfully selected un-entered areas.

3. Strong appeals will be made throughout the conference for sponsors to come forth and provide the necessary financial support for this pioneer work. The specific appeals will call for (1) one-time sponsors and for (2) Pioneer sponsors. The latter will be financially responsible for one or more Pioneers during the duration of that Pioneer's mission. The former on the other hand will be invited to make donations to the Pioneer Missionary Project without attaching them to a specific Pioneer.

4. Local churches and districts will also be encouraged to sponsor Pioneers and various missions through the His Hands Project.

The theme.

"This Year Also." The fig tree parable in Luke 13 contains a two-fold message. Firstly, Jesus warns us that there are severe repercussions to our failure to bear fruit after He has put everything in place for us to produce the much-desired fruit. Secondly, like the vine dresser, we want to intercede for our brothers and sisters who are lost in this sin-sick world. Indeed, we want to plead for yet another opportunity to present them with the message of salvation. Our sincere prayer is for this year to see a *revival of primitive faith and godliness* (The Great Controversy, page 464.) among God's professed people in Zambia and wherever God's people may be found. The IMPACT Conference 2010 will challenge Zambian Seventh-day Adventist young people to restore the Word of God to its rightful position in their lives and to commit their lives to active evangelism and mission work. This is the year that young people will live missionary lives. This is the year that young people will radically and drastically engage in mission work. The world has yet to see what can be done by a generation of young people that is as brilliant as it is Godly.

The dates.

The IMPACT Conference 2010 will tentatively be held during the Farmer's Day holiday of 2010, the first weekend of the month of August, starting at 2.00pm on Friday, August 6th 2010 and ending before noon on Monday, August 9th 2010. These dates were chosen to ensure the availability of the majority of our target group of attendees. Having said that, please note that the dates are tentative and are subject to change pending speaker and venue confirmations.

The speakers and invited missionary groups.

More prayerful deliberation and discussion may result in some changes in the following speaker list:

Pr Randy Skeete

Evangelist, Michigan Conference of SDAs, Michigan, USA.

Pr Mbiriri

Pastor and evangelist, Zimbabwe

Pr Chabala
Personal Ministries Director, Central Zambia Conference, Zambia

Ev. Bulawayo
Evangelist, Lusaka, Zambia.

Ev. Pretorius
Evangelist, Riverside Academy, Lusaka, Zambia.

The Guests of Honor.

Pr Passmore Mulambo
President, Central Zambia Conference of SDAs, Lusaka, Zambia.

Pr Joe Lubasi
Youth Director, Zambia Union Conference of SDAs, Lusaka, Zambia.

Invited missionary groups.

The following missionary groups will be invited to attend the IMPACT Conference 2010 because their work and engagement fall in line with the IMPACT Conference 2010 goals. Their participation will further encourage young people to rally around the cause of the Gospel and engage in serious mission work. Church Building Projects in rural areas will also be advanced through the collaboration of these groups. Ultimately, we want to keep the fire of mission burning in all of our delegates.

African Exodus / South Africa

A grassroots movement of young people who engage in community service work throughout South Africa and southern Africa, while proclaiming the Advent message.

ECYC (East Canada Youth Conference) / Canada

A group of young people who have a passion for evangelism and a burden to bring about revival in their Canadian local churches. They are planning to undertake and partly sponsor a mission with IMPACT during the months of June to August 2010.

ALIVE (Africans Living In View of Eternity) / North America

ALIVE is a movement primarily composed of diaspora African students and young professionals who long for the time when Seventh-day Adventist Africans world-wide will indeed live lives true to our Adventist calling. ALIVE's work of evangelism has already borne fruit right here in Zambia thanks to the two missions they conducted in 2008 and in 2009, but also in Rwanda, South Africa and Ghana, to name a few.

ASI-Zambia (Adventist laymen in Services and Industries) / Zambia

The members of ASI Zambia are professionals who understand that their life's calling is not to accumulate wealth, but rather to use their every blessing to further the work of the gospel. IMPACT looks up to this organization and would love to closely collaborate with ASI Zambia on all of our mission projects, including, but not limited to, the Pioneer Missionary Project.

NAPS-Zambia (Nat'l Association for the Prevention of Starvation) / World-wide

NAPS is an organization of young people who win the people's confidence by showing sympathy and ministering to the immediate needs and then bid them 'Follow Christ'. IMPACT has partnered with NAPS on several evangelistic projects, and looks forward to many more partnerships for the glory of God.

RIVER SIDE INSTITUTE / Zambia

This Institute is a center for Bible knowledge and holistic evangelism training. They are an invaluable resource to the work of evangelism that the IMPACT Conference 2010 seeks to call young people to.

The program.

Because we believe that revival only happens as a result of the diligent study of the Word of God and of fervent prayer, the Conference will consist of intensive Bible based training through in-depth workshops and inspiring sermons seeking to place a burden for active mission work on the hearts of all delegates. The tentative program is as follows:

Thursday

14.00 – 17.00: Registration begins

Friday

09.00 – 12.00: Registration continues

14.00 – 14.30: Song Service

14.30 – 15.30: Opening Address & Conference Introduction

15.30 – 16.00: IMPACT Conference 2010 Special Feature

16.00 – 17.00: Conference Challenge Message

17.00 – 19.00: Personal Sabbath Preparation Time

19.00 – 19.30: Song Service & Speaker Introduction

19.30 – 20.30: Evening Devotion

Sabbath

07.30 – 08.00: Group Morning Prayer

08.00 – 08.15: Song Service

08.15 – 09.00: Morning Devotion

09.00 – 09.30: Song Service

09.30 – 10.30: Sabbath school

10.45 – 12.30: Divine service

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.00 – 14.30: Something Is Happening/ Mission Report

14.30 – 17.00: Concurrent Seminars & Training Sessions – Parts 1 & 2

17.00 – 18.00: Mission Challenge

18.00 – 19.00: Dinner

19.00 – 20.30: Evening Devotion

Sunday

07.30 – 08.00: Group Morning Prayer

08.00 – 08.15: Song Service

08.15 – 09.00: Morning Devotion

09.15 – 12.00: Concurrent Seminars & Training Sessions – Parts 3 & 4

12.00 – 12.30: Something Is Happening/ Mission Report

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch

14.30 – 17.00: Evangelism Practicum

17.00 – 17.30: Something Is Happening/ Mission Report

17.30 – 19.00: Group Networking & Planning Dinner

19.00 – 20.30: Evening Devotion

Monday

08.00 – 12.30: Check-out.

07.30 – 08.00: Group Morning Prayer
08.00 – 08.15: Song Service
08.15 – 09.00: Morning Devotion
09.15 – 12.00: Concurrent Seminars & Training Sessions – Parts 5 & 6
12.00 – 12.30: Something Has Happened: Presentation of Upcoming Projects
12.30 – 14.00: Lunch
14.30 – 15.30: Missionary Project Session: Registration and Consecration
15.30 – 16.00: IMPACT Conference 2010 Special Feature
16.00 – 17.00: Closing Message & Consecration Message

Note: All programme items will be mission focused and will call delegates to commit to a life of missionary work. Delegates will have numerous opportunities to register with a missionary organization or to join a missionary project as a missionary or as a sponsor. Time is of the essence, no programme items will be considered if they do not promote mission work, evangelism and revival.

The program descriptions.

The **evening, morning and main devotions** will set the spiritual tone for the day. They will be radical, biblical sermons based on the theme of the Conference, "This Year Also."

Seminars and Training Sessions will offer sound, in-depth biblical training on specific topics that will be carefully and prayerfully selected. Each seminar will have six sessions. Attendees will be encouraged to choose one seminar track and attend all of the six sessions for that particular track. Topics may include, and will certainly not be limited to, Distinctive Adventist Doctrines, Personal Evangelism, Christ in Our Message, Bible Prophecy, Living the Missionary Life.

Something Is Happening/Mission report will feature testimonies and updates from and/or about young people within our Southern African Division who are actively involved in evangelism, young people who are turning the world upside down, literally. The challenge to each and every attendee will be: "*Go and do likewise.*"

The **evangelism practicum** will give attendees an opportunity to practice what they would have learned. Attendees will conduct group and personal evangelism activities in the local community. Evangelistic activities may include and will not be limited to the following: a prayer booth, conducting a spiritual interest survey, and door-to-door literature distribution. The practicum will require attendees to step out of their comfort zones. Evangelism is not an option for spiritual growth; it is a necessity.

The venue.

The IMPACT Conference 2010 aims to reach all Seventh-day Adventist young people in Zambia, and as many as possible within our Southern African Division. As such, a venue with excellent facilities and a seating capacity of at least 1000 must be secured. Two venues are currently under consideration:

- a) The University SDA Church in Lusaka
- b) Mulungushi International Conference Center in Lusaka

Whereas the Mulungushi International Conference Center offers high quality facilities and a central location, it is the more expensive option. The University SDA Church, though much cheaper, might not offer the exact flexibility required by some of the programme items such as the concurrent seminars. The final venue will be decided pending further discussions and cost-benefit analysis by the steering committee.

The finances.

A project of this kind is, by necessity, a non-profit venture. We hereby would like to seek the CZC's assistance with the accommodation and travel of all Southern African Division speakers, as well as with the expenses associated with securing the most suitable venue for this Conference. Lastly, the CZC is requested to support the Pioneer Missionary Project financially, but also by offering the much needed training and logistical assistance.

Below is a breakdown of expected expense items for the current venue options:

a) Mulungushi International Conference Center

Expenses:

- Promotional materials –
 - Booking conference center for 4 days –
 - Booking 3 or 4 seminar rooms for 4 days –
 - Airfare for international speakers –
 - Scheduled meals for conference delegates –
 - Accommodation arrangements for invited speakers –
 - Transportation for evangelism practicum –
 - Transportation for speakers whilst in Lusaka –
- Total expenses*

Revenue:

- Conference registration –
 - Solicited donations –
- Total revenue*

b) The University Seventh-day Adventist Church

Expenses:

- Promotional materials –
 - Booking the Mulungushi Conference center for Sabbath –
 - Bookings by the logistics team –
 - Airfare for international speakers –
 - Scheduled meals for conference delegates –
 - Accommodation arrangements for invited speakers –
 - Transportation for evangelism practicum –
 - Transportation for speakers whilst in Lusaka –
- Total expenses*

Revenue:

- Conference registration –
 - Solicited donations –
 - IMPACT through our sponsors (Individuals and Lusaka Central Church)
- Total revenue*

The Steering Committee.

We propose that a steering committee made up of the most Godly, brilliant and committed young people be appointed to spearhead the organization and planning for the IMPACT Conference 2010. The steering committee will work in collaboration with the Youth Ministries Departments of the Central Zambia Conference of SDAs and the Zambian Union Conference. The committee should be comprised of the following key leaders:

Chairperson: Bro. Ekin Simwatachela.

Maintains the vision and mission of the movement. Chairs all Committee meetings. Serves as official liaison between this Steering Committee, the Zambian Union Conference and all other external bodies.

Vice Chairperson: Bro. Collins Kakaya.

Performs the duties of the chairperson in his/her absence and/or as directed by the chairperson. Keeps the entire Steering Committee accountable.

Executive Secretary: Sr. Malilwe Sibaziya.

Keeps minutes of all of the meetings of the Steering Committee. Keeps the Executive Committee accountable. Directs internal communications (memos, updates, reports, teleconferences, meetings, agendas, directories, etc.) Pursues constitutional and/or legal issues.

Assistant Secretary: Sr. Georgina Syakulilaya.

Performs the duties of the Steering Secretary in his/her absence and/or as directed by the executive secretary.

Treasurer: Elder Monde Monde.

Handles all the finances. Prepares a detailed budget and detailed monthly financial reports. Oversees all fundraising efforts for the Conference.

Vice-Treasurer: Sr. Cindy Malaya.

Works under the immediate supervision of the Treasurer.

Publicity Chair: Bro. Miyanda Sianagowa.

Promotes awareness and visibility of the IMPACT Conference 2010. Directs external communications. If necessary, chairs a publicity sub-committee responsible for the design, production and distribution of publicity materials(t-shirts, posters, banners, TV adverts, radio announcements etc.)

Programming Coordinator: Bro. Chinyanta Chikula.

Develops the theme and detailed program for the Conference. Liaisons with the invited speakers and ensures that their needs are met.

Logistics Coordinator: Sr. Nasilele Namakando.

Coordinates location selection efforts for the Conference as well as organize meals, accommodation and the Conference registration. Responsible for logistical needs arising during the Conference such as sound equipment, stage equipment, transportation etc. Chairs a Logistics Sub-Committee.

Evangelism Coordinator: Bro. Jonathan Yamba.

Coordinates the logistics for the evangelism practicum during the Conference. Directs the *Something Is Happening/ Mission Report* segments of the Conference. Is responsible for post-Conference follow up of all personal evangelism commitments made by the delegates.

Resource Mobilisation Officer: Bro. Jeff Zulu.

Works closely with the Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer. Develops a database of donors and their contacts. Responsible for fund-raising efforts. May appoint a Fundraising Sub-Committee.

Courtesy Officer: Sr. Sihle Malomo.

Is responsible for ensuring that all invited speakers and guests' stay in Zambia is enjoyable and/or that their needs are met.

The Timeline.

***2009**

September

Proposal written, edited and submitted to the Central Zambia Conference and all other interested parties.
Steering Committee formed.

October

Bi-monthly steering committee meetings begin.
All prospective speakers are contacted.
Venue is decided.
Aggressive fundraising efforts begin.

November

Stand-by speakers are contacted as necessary.
Venue is secured.

December

Rally promotion around the country begins.
Fundraising efforts continue.

***2010**

January

Air tickets purchased for international speakers.
Conference early-bird registration opens.
Publicity, fund-raising, and logistics coordination continue.

February-May

Promotion and early-bird registration for the Conference continues.
Logistics, programming and evangelism coordination continue.

June

Conference normal registration opens.
Official IMPACT Conference 2010 Promotional Sabbath.

July

Final logistics, programming and evangelism coordination continue.

August

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Conclusion.

It is our prayer that at the end of the IMPACT Conference 2010, young people will leave not only revived and inspired, but ultimately challenged to go and set their local churches and communities and all Seventh - day Adventist Un-entered areas on fire for Jesus. There is a world to change – it is high time that we all took our calling and commission seriously – because we need to finish the work so that we can go HOME to heaven. We are tired of co-habiting with sin. This is a work that can, will and shall be done.