

# IMPACT LUAPULA MISSION CHILUBI ISLAND REPORT

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## **Introduction**

Six (6) Missionaries were sent to Chilubi Island, with an objective to make fall up missions in the sites where IMPACT had previously gone for missions in earlier years. The journey to the Island, started from Samfya harbor, were the missionaries got on the Post boat, on Monday morning, and for the next 7 hours, the missionaries spent their time travelling to Chilubi Island. After covering 78 km on Lake Bangweulu, the missionaries, 6 in number, reached Chilubi Island at around 17:30 hrs.

The Missionaries were then lead to one Elder's house (Elder Masena of Chilubi Main SDA Church), where they received very warm hospitality as they were all given warm water to bath before they could be invited for supper. Thereafter, they were led to another Elder, Elder Mulenga, also of Chulibi Main SDA Church, who happened to be the District Personal Ministries Leader, and at his house, the missioneries spent the night.

On Tuesday morning, the missionaries had to part and go to three different mission sites, namely, Bukotelo, Kapampa and Santa Maria. The following were the activities that took place at the three Missions sites:

### **1. BUKOTELO**

3 out of the six Chilubi missionaries were assigned to go to Bukotelo, a small village center that is 28 km away from Chilubi Island boma. Finding transport to this place was quite challenging, as the cheapest transport found was at k 350. The challenge was that as missionaries, we did not know how far it was, so we did not plan or budget for transport. Therefore, we had to put money together in order to raise transport money to reach this site. Upon putting the moneys together, we raised only k100 and there was a shortfall of k250, and by God's grace, the Elders of Chilubi Main Church, helped us with the shortfall and finally, we were on our way to Bukotelo. And seeing Santa Maria was almost on the wayside to Bukotelo, we started off together with the one missionary who was to be at Santa Maria Mission Site. On our way, we reached Santa Maria, and left one Missionary who would be at Santa Maria, the of us proceeded to Bukotelo. After two and a half hours of driving, we reached Bukotelo Primary School, on Wednesday, around 17:30, and this would be our camp for the next 2 weeks. The following day on Wednesday morning, we set out for field work.

Just the time we reached, we were told that there was neither a church nor a branch, with the nearest church being 10 km away and the nearest branch was about 5 km, so we began door to door evangelism, and in the evening, we would conduct a service in a classroom, where local people would come and ask questions about any bible topic and we would close this session with an appeal and a call to accept the Adventist Doctrine. During these meetings, 7 people gave themselves for baptism, and two other people from the nearest branch also registered for baptism, bring the total to 9 baptism candidates at Bukotelo site. During our mission at Bukotelo, we encountered some challenges such as: Client inconsistence, many clients were hardly found, most cases, there was lack of continuity of studies as we would mostly find different clients on different days.

Lack of enough Missionaries. He area is fit to be deemed as an unentered area we did not find any group of believers worshipping weekly, the houses and people were a lot, however, there were only 3 missionaries who could not cover all the houses.

Finally, we recommend that adequate planning and a proper fact-finding report be availed to the missionaries going to a particular place as this was done but not clearly.

In summary, the Lord was ever gracious, faithful and merciful. He protected us, used us to His glory, and by His Love, souls were left anxiously waiting for baptism and a branch was established at Bukotelo.

#### Summery table of statistics at Bukotelo

	Topic covered	Number of households reached	Number of people talked to	Notes
<b>Week 1</b>				
Tuesday	Arrival			
Wednesday	God's Love for man, and Creation	7	19	
Thursday	Origin of Sin and God's remedy for sin	15	55	

Friday	Invitation for Sabbath Worship	30	75	Half day in the filed to accommodate Sabbath Preperation
Sabbath				20 adults and 11 children were in attendance, total: 31
<b>Week 2</b>				
Sunday	The Law of God	3	6	Only did half a daym as many were at church being a Sunday.
Monday	The Law of God(repeat)	10	53	
Tuesday	The Sabbath	20	77	
Wednesday	Baptism	8	20	
Thursday	Second coming of Jesus	8	19	
Friday	Invitations for Sabbath worship	20	51	
Sabbath				25 adults and 7 children, total: 32

2. KAPAMPA

Andrew and Baodwin to submit a report

3. SANTA MARIA

Kennedy to submit a report

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