



Persuaded

MEC

2010

**This year
also**

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2024

Persuaded

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Executive Summary

The Mission Empowerment Conference (MEC) 2024, the sixth edition of this pivotal event, was held from June 28 to July 2, 2024, at the Andrew's Motel in Lusaka, under the compelling theme "Persuaded." This year's conference witnessed a robust turnout of 1,025 participants, encompassing over 35 mission groups from 11 countries, with an extended online presence of 2,000 attendees.

The conference was a vibrant tapestry of activities designed to engage, enlighten, and empower. The program featured a blend of prayer sessions, sermons, devotions, Bible studies, plenary sessions, and seminars, all complemented by dynamic exhibitions, networking opportunities, and musical performances. Notably, MEC Jr., a newly scaled-up initiative, successfully engaged 65 children aged 3 to 14, marking a significant enhancement from previous years. Health-conscious food options were provided throughout, ensuring a nutritious experience for all attendees.

The event proved spiritually rewarding, with three individuals accepting Christ and being baptized during the conference. The financial aspect of the conference was well-managed, with a total revenue of ZMW 483,869.21 generated through registrations and contributions from members and supporters.

A pre-conference mission in Lusaka's Intercity bus terminus area in conjunction with Railways SDA Company and curtain raising concert at Jacaranda International Community Church set the stage for the main event, emphasizing the ongoing commitment to outreach and community support. However, the conference faced a few challenges, including intermittent power outages and insufficient recording materials for concurrent sessions.

Overall, the Mission Empowerment Conference 2024 was a resounding success, marked by increased engagement, impactful content, and a meaningful spiritual impact. The lessons learned and experiences gained will inform and enhance future iterations of this transformative event



About Impact

IMPACT Missionary 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.



MEC Background

Persuade or get persuaded

The inaugural conference took place in 2010 under a different theme. It was officially renamed the Mission Empowerment Conference in 2011 when IMPACT, in collaboration with ALIVE USA and the East Canada Youth Conference (ECYC), hosted the event in Zimbabwe. Following the conference, delegates engaged in a mission that led to the establishment of two new churches and the baptism of 64 individuals. The event garnered strong local attendance and also drew participants from Kenya, South Africa, and Botswana.

Over the years, Impact, in collaboration with various mission groups, has organized four additional conferences across Zambia. These conferences have trained over 1,600 missionaries from around the world and attracted participants from more than 23 countries across all seven continents. Additionally, they have facilitated the baptism of 143 individuals both during and post MEC Mission



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In addition, IMPACT has participated in and helped organize similar conferences in Kenya and South Africa, partnering with local sister movements. IMPACT has also been actively involved in mission empowerment conferences in Nigeria and the Generation Youth Christ (GYC) in the United States. Notably, the IMPACT initiative originated after its founding members attended a youth and community service conference in Taiwan, organized by the Youth Department of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



2016

Come Up Higher

MEC 2024 THEME

Persuaded



*To the ends of the Earth
2018*

The concept of "persuaded" in this context signifies a profound, unwavering conviction—being so thoroughly convinced of something that one's commitment remains unshaken regardless of circumstances. This idea is exemplified in Psalm 46:2, where the Psalmist expresses steadfast faith in God as a source of refuge and strength, regardless of any potential upheavals.

Ellen G. White emphasizes the need for unwavering dedication in today's generation, calling for individuals who are steadfast in their duty and moral integrity. She describes this as a crucial trait for those committed to their mission, emphasizing that true commitment involves being "as true to duty as the needle to the pole" and standing firm for righteousness regardless of the challenges.

The theme for MEC 2024, "Persuaded," reflects this idea. Anchored in 1 Timothy 1:12, it underscores the need for deep, resolute belief in God's ability to safeguard and fulfill His promises. This theme highlights two main aspects:

1. **Commitment to God's work:** A call for missionaries and believers to be fully devoted to their calling and to spreading the gospel.
2. **Understanding God's love:** A profound recognition of the depth and power of God's love, as reinforced by Paul's conviction in Romans 8:35-39, which affirms that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

The overarching theme invites reflection on our own level of conviction and commitment to God's work and love.

Ready! Steady! 2022

Registration

Registration and Attendance

The conference drew an impressive crowd, with around 350 delegates officially registered and an average attendance of 435 throughout the event. Saturday saw a peak with 1,025 attendees, thanks to the open-door policy for non-registrants. The event attracted a diverse audience, including both Adventists and non-Adventists, and even drew the attention of senior government officials and prominent political figures. It successfully engaged a broad and influential audience, highlighting its role as a powerful outreach tool.



Eld. Themba Munala

Composition of Delegates

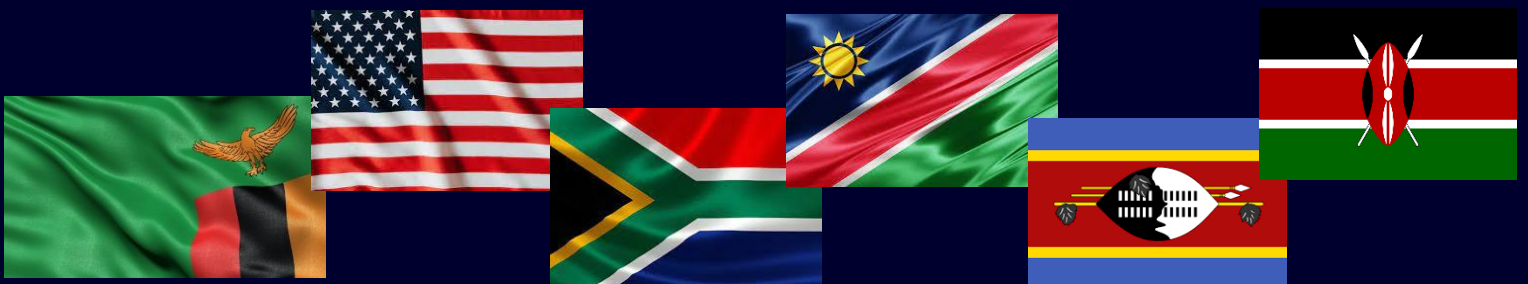
The conference was a beautiful mosaic of diverse delegates, including missionaries, evangelists, musicians, and representatives from Adventist Youth Ministries and Public Campus Ministries. Attendees spanned all ages and backgrounds, from seasoned clergy and dedicated laypeople to enthusiastic youth and newcomers to the movement.

The conference showcased an impressive array of over 35 like-minded groups, including medical missions and various missionary organizations. Among the notable participants were SASM Ridgway, Stu-MM, Alive Kenya, GYC Africa, RuMM, YAM, 1000 Missionaries, Adventist Youth Movements, SASM UNZA, AIM, Mission Go and Public Campus Ministries. This diverse representation was key to the conference's success, fostering vibrant networking and collaboration among delegates across different mission groups.

Highlights included a dynamic exhibition featuring health foods, stylish apparel, and valuable literature. The event reignited a sense of community among long-time supporters and renewed commitment across the board. This was evident in the heartfelt daily altar calls, the pledges made, and the inspiring testimonies shared by attendees.

Countries Represented

The conference was a global affair, drawing delegates and speakers from 11 countries across two continents. Represented nations included Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Angola, the USA, Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Eswatini, Malawi, and Zambia, highlighting the event's impressive international scope.





Tonny Opwora



I am **persuaded that nothing can separate us from the love of God**

Speakers

The conference featured a dynamic lineup of speakers from diverse backgrounds, each bringing real-world experience to the art of soul-winning. Carefully selected to align with the conference's mission of rekindling commitment, these speakers inspired attendees to embrace their calling with renewed zeal, reinforcing the theme that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Chosen by a committee guided by spiritual insight, the speakers were distinguished by their passion for soul-winning, vibrant prayer lives, and evident devotion to God and His creation.



Sebastian Braxton



Andrew Phiri



T K Mensah



Dingani Mufune



Janet Oyende



James Banda



Themba Munalula



Mataa j Mataa



Shawn Banda



Viney Gisore



Highten Hamweene



Massie Hassan



Alfred Kakoma

FINANCIAL REPORT

MISSION EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE 2024
FINANCIAL SUMMARY AS AT 29th JULY 2024

*Brother Braxton Keep
on Preaching*

Below is the financial summary of the MEC 2024 as at 29th July 2024

A	Balance brought down from MEC 2022	K	K
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B	Income received in 2024		456,771.50
	Registration - Ordinary, International, Students, non-working and MEC Jr	140,223.00	
	Contributions - Boards members, Executive members and Impact members and Lusaka Central Church	216,503.50	
	MEC offering	8,130.00	
	Meals	54,715.00	
	Accommodation	35,700.00	
	Exhibitions	1,500.00	
	Donations in kind	11,040.00	
C=A+B	Total income		456,771.50
D	Expenses		483,869.21
	Registration	34,500.00	
	Logistics	349,305.81	
	Treasury	100.00	
	Catering	61,988.00	
	Publicity	19,550.00	
	Music	4,000.00	
	Fundraising	4,050.00	
	Medical	2,500.00	
	Programming	3,300.00	
	MEC Jr	3,000.00	
	Bank/Mobile money charges	1,575.40	
	Closing balance as at 29th July 2024		(27,097.71)

Venue

Andrew Motel

Andrews Motel, a newly constructed public establishment in Lusaka City, Zambia, featured advanced, state-of-the-art facilities. Located about 7 kilometers from the Lusaka Central Business District (CBD), it was a 10-minute drive from the city center.

Facilities

The motel was noted for several key facilities that attracted the committee. The Main Auditorium was highlighted for its modern finishes and well-furnished design, with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000. The venue included:

Breakaway Rooms: Designed for smaller meetings and group discussions.

Restaurant Lounge: A spacious dining area.

Parking Lot: A large, well-marked parking area with 24-hour security.

Paved Walkways: Enhancing accessibility within the premises.

Refreshing Environments: Areas with lush plants, bird sounds, and insect melodies, promoting relaxation and mental clarity.

Urban Children's Play Park: A fully equipped play park with safety features and engaging tools for children. A space dedicated to children's recreational activities.



The motel's lush surroundings made it an ideal location for courses requiring deep thought and focus. Additionally, it was conveniently located near various amenities, including hospitals, shopping malls, hotels, residential properties, and bus stops.

Conference and Seminar Facilities

The motel offered a versatile conference hall with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000. It provided ample space for seminars and included facilities suitable for camping and meditation.

Attendees provided positive feedback, noting the convenience of having multiple facilities in one location. However, they reported some challenges with the setting arrangement and occasional interference from other users. The standout feature was the fully equipped children's play park, which was particularly well-received.



MEC Jr.

The MEC Junior Conference emerged as the standout event of the season, garnering widespread acclaim for its innovative approach and impactful programming. Held at a venue equipped with an engaging play park, the Conference provided a dynamic environment that greatly facilitated the children's bonding and learning experiences. The play park was instrumental in creating a fun and interactive setting where children could not only enjoy themselves but also learn important life lessons through play.

The Conference featured a series of individual stations that were meticulously managed by our team of dedicated speakers. These stations included interactive prayer areas, captivating Bible story sessions, creative arts and crafts, and lively puppet shows. Each station was designed to offer a unique and enriching experience, ensuring that the children remained engaged and inspired throughout the event.

MEC Junior saw an enthusiastic turnout of 65 children, ranging in age from 5 to 13 years. To cater to their diverse needs, special meals were thoughtfully prepared, ensuring that all dietary requirements were met. Additionally, the Conference provided valuable support to guardians by offering practical parenting tips, further enhancing the overall value of the event.

The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with parents expressing a strong desire for more frequent events of this nature. The success of MEC Junior underscores the importance of such initiatives in fostering both personal growth and community connection among children and their families.



**Feedback from
his Grateful
Mother - Stella**

A big thank you to the organizers and teachers at MEC Jr. My son had such a lovely time, and he learnt so much. God bless you all, and may He expand your ministry.

MEC 24 PERSUADED

MEC Jr – Speakers



Pr. Dingani Mfune



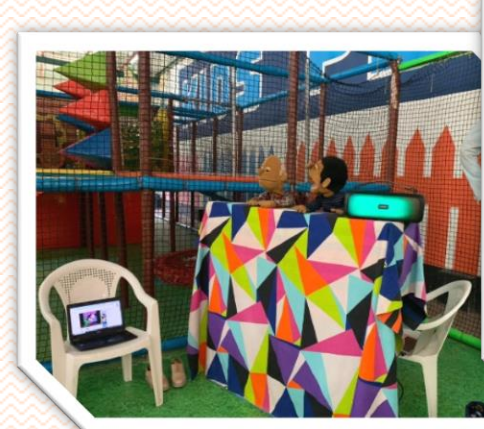
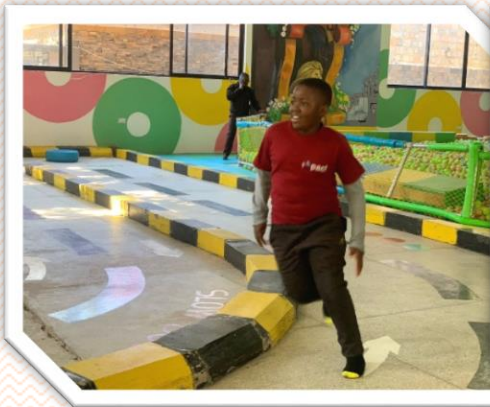
**Pastor Bristow Habunga (Z)
MEC Junior Speaker**

Pr. Bristaw Habunga



**Pastor Misheck Makongo (Z)
MEC Junior Speaker**

Pr. Misheck Makongo



Baptism

The Conference was spiritually awakening and reviving to missionaries who were previously active in mission and to new missionaries alike. The Conference generated 7 interests for baptism and 3 were baptized on the last day of the Conference.

Enforcement MEC Mission

Following the Conference, we sent our missionary to Zimbabwe to assist re-establish the Zimbabwe IMPACT mission group and train missionaries.

Programming

We successfully managed to train over 300 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.

Post MEC Mission

The seminars were designed to persuade attendees of their divine calling and the importance of leading others to the same understanding, in accordance with the Conference theme. The sessions addressed various subjects, but all centered on a commitment to mission life and the imminent return of the Lord. Participants were reminded that they could contribute to spreading the gospel in their current roles and stages of life.

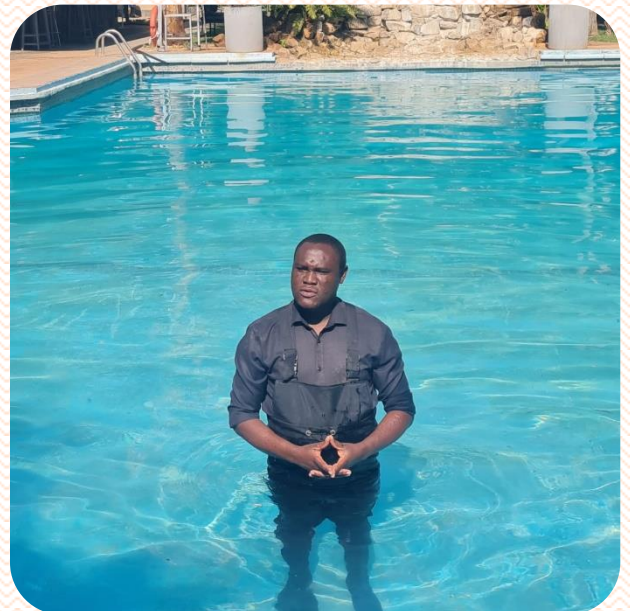
PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

The song writer states “I can see it in their eyes”

Seminars and sessions

No	Seminars	Description	Speakers
1	Life Yalikosa	<p>It was addressing mental health issues and how to reach out to people with mental health challenges.</p> <p>The seminar covered various personal and interpersonal challenges faced by missionaries. These include dealing with stagnation, financial and debt management, mental health, threatening divorce and unruly children, rejection, and addiction. Stagnation can be addressed through self-reflection, setting goals, and seeking support.</p>	Janet Oyende, Dr James Banda and Pst Andrew Phiri
2	Mission & Money	<p>The objectives of the seminar were emphasized integrating Christian principles into various aspects of life, including work, finances, missions, and stewardship. They covered balancing work life with Christian duties, establishing biblical methods for making money, supporting missionaries, determining tithing contributions, and discussing holistic stewardship. These objectives emphasized the importance of aligning actions with God's will and purposes, promoting faithful stewardship and generosity.</p>	T K Mensah
3	Our Purpose	<p>The seminar focused on personal discovery, spiritual growth, and understanding one's role in the Christian faith. They included identifying one's purpose, recognizing spiritual gifts, understanding the calling of last-day missionaries, reflecting on Christian principles, submitting to God's will, and understanding the purposes of the church. These objectives helped individuals deepen their understanding of their faith, discover their purpose, and live out their calling in alignment with Christian principles.</p>	Viney Gisore and Alfred Kakoma
4	How soon is soon?	<p>The seminar was meant to prepare missionaries for the second coming of Christ. The seminar focused the second coming of Christ from a Christian perspective including the role of missionaries in spreading the gospel, the signs of</p>	Tonny Opwora and Mataa Mataa

		the coming, the uncertainty of the timing, and the actions Christians should take to prepare for it. These objectives reflect the core beliefs and practices of many Christians eagerly anticipating Christ's return.	
5	Mission and Family	The objectives of Christian missionary faith, relationships, and family dynamics include choosing like-minded partners, using missionary homes as mission fields, teaching children's biblical values, adjusting to new lifestyles while maintaining mission calling, viewing marriage as a partnership, respecting partners' callings, adopting the less vulnerable, preparing legally, culturally, and sexually, and addressing causes of separation and divorce. Implementing these principles can contribute to a fulfilling Christian life, both individually and in partnership.	Dr Liwali
6	Genz	The seminar focused on addressing contemporary societal issues faced by adolescents and young adults from a Christian perspective. They include addressing skepticism, discussing challenges, living Christ-led lives, discussing LGBTQIA+ issues, and dealing with addiction and rejection. By addressing these objectives, individuals and communities can navigate challenges, engage in meaningful dialogue, and find holistic solutions grounded in Christian faith.	Shawn Banda and ElderThemba Munalula
7	MEC Jr	The recent sessions were a vibrant whirlwind of spiritual education, immersing children in the ways of the Lord and grooming them for their future roles as missionaries. Through a dynamic blend of crafts, engaging Bible stories, and heartfelt prayer sessions, the young participants were not only taught but inspired, equipping them with both knowledge and enthusiasm to embark on their spiritual journeys.	Pst. Dingani Mfune Pst Misheck Mukongo Pst Bristaw Habunga



MEC MEALS

At the Mission Empowerment Conference 2024, catering was a highlight, reflecting our commitment to meeting diverse attendee needs. To accommodate varying tastes and budgets, we offered two distinct meal options, ensuring both quality and affordability.

The catering team excelled by presenting a rich array of healthy meal choices, designed to cater to a wide range of dietary preferences and promote overall well-being. Additionally, our exhibitors contributed an exciting variety of supplementary meal options, further enhancing the dining experience and providing attendees with even more delicious choices.

In essence, the conference's meal strategy not only satisfied diverse palates but also reinforced our dedication to providing a comprehensive and enjoyable event experience.



I COUNTN'T KEEP IT TO MYSELF

Tanaka Morejoy Mango

Zimbabwe

Well I Said I wasn't gonna tell nobody but I
 Couldn't keep it to myself
 Couldn't keep it to myself
 Couldn't keep it to myself
 What the Lord has done for me.

My name is Tanaka, and I'm from Zimbabwe. When the call came to participate in supporting MEC, I felt compelled to join, even though I wasn't sure how I could contribute. I simply placed my trust in God.

Today, that trust was rewarded! I just signed a contract for a second job, something I'd been hoping for. This feels like God's provision, and I'm honoring my commitment to MEC by reaching out. God is truly great!

We must not be scared to give it all on the altar. Hope my testimony will encourage someone.



AN OPPORTUNITY TO JUMP START MY SPIRITUAL LIFE

By Cholwe Mweene

Zambian

This was the first time I was attending MEC and I never wanted to miss this one, I praise God I didn't, and am sure God took me there beyond all odds.

The massages were heaven sent and lessons were meant for me, the vegetarian diet was just for me, I was tired of flesh eating wish it could have been

more days. I can't thank God enough for the



opportunity He gave me, it was really edifying and it helped me jump start my spiritual life. There are so many things am struggling with in my life but God through MEC gave me where to start from... Thank you Lord

WHAT GOD CAN DO

Oscar Mulowa

MEC Organizer

Ugh!..whew! Awww! Yess! Noo! Oops!

These and possibly a myriad other exclamations dotted the prep time.

Like a snowball reeling down a mountain, small at start but notably growing in size, the D-day was drawing closer and it was becoming evident we were nowhere near ready...

Sometimes we buried our heads in the sand.

Folks would ask,"how's it going?"

And came the quick response "you mean the MEC preparations right, they are coming on just right" with a smile...

When dusk set in, we caucused, an hour's meeting would run for near eternity.

At times, members would dose off or remain logged in till the following day, if the online platform was used.

The feeling that we had short ourselves in the foot was becoming evident...had we taken on a task too laborious? There was however no room for throwing the towel in.



We needed to rake in the money...we needed to hem in the attendees...

Both were not forthcoming...

We had pulled up several tricks up our sleeves, albeit non worked wonders.

One, suggested, let's start praying right before dawn...the group was dubbed "money, money, money"

We prayed and shared updates on the inflow of money...and soon others discussions pertaining the whole ensued, but prayer was chief...

Soon, another group was created...it was coined "crisis"...we prayed alongside "money, money, money" only a handful new the two groups, perhaps one...😊

From the innocent observer, we all had everything under control...our nerves were tame...

Only we knew the wreck within...

Tantrums were kept in check but constant prayer...

"This is gonna work, yes?" One would ask...

"Without a doubt!" Another would respond...

The MEC was upon us...

And wows begun...first and foremost were the wows of woe.

The glitches were as though part of the prep. Murpheys law 'Whatever can go wrong will go wrong'

Begun its untamed course...

We were so undone. Our sleepless nights had not paid off it seemed...

And that's when God stepped in... well, truth be told...He hadn't gone anywhere really...He was in it all the while...

And that's the oddity about it all... "Christ was in the boat when it was filling"

Whooa...that says a lot...

Perhaps, like the disciples we were of little faith...and perhaps some decisions were a miss, but ohh the goodness of God...who turns our blunder in his glory.

Attendees were cognizant of our mishaps; some were frowned upon...the spirit kept emotions in check.

Our bodies felt the strain...

Yet we maintained the train.

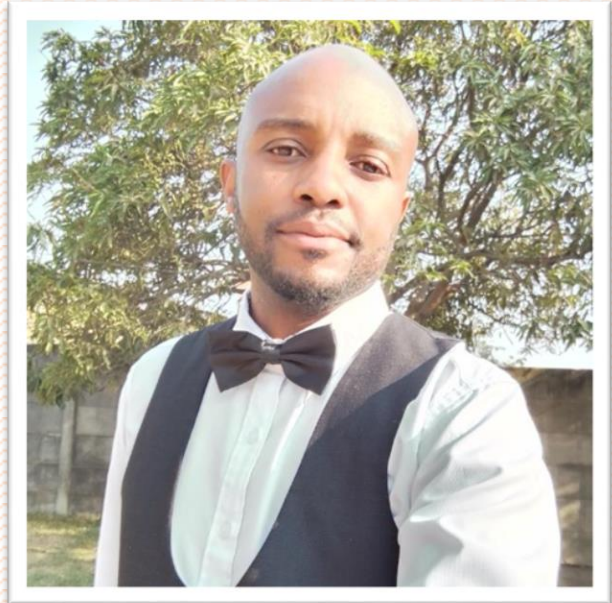
Somehow, the boat did not sink. The MEC was not a success, it was a God moment



EVEN THOUGH I WAS NOT THERE I EXPERIENCED THE POWER

Daniel Lweendo Samuel Chooka

As a person who has been following everything and rather knowing I am inexperienced in much of IMPACT I say I have been overwhelmingly encouraged to be here. I really appreciate you all knowing you are my family and knowing my prayers for you and your prayers for me are not in vain. We are Heaven bound and Jesus Christ is definitely leading us, all with unique abilities but One God, Our Father, the Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Heaven bound for sure unapologetically.



I really made every effort to attend the MEC conference and I prayed every opportunity and made every move towards it spreading the word like an obsessed person but I could not find myself there. I know only God makes us really be in the place we need to be if we give Him the total surrender and it is always reliable to make a total commitment even if you have to pay for it in any unpleasurable way. God is not going to let us waste time on insignificant things even if they look to be so if you absolutely have the true total surrender to God, it is God who will lead you to good.

Having not attending but praying every time I remember sometime having the thought that God will not let me attend it. I then fell in a spiritual warfare of thinking I was not



good enough to amount to meeting obligated projects. Satan was bringing this warfare to my mind and I was as well struggling to get free from this self-condemnation. The past which I am long over was ever a remind but I kept crying out to the LORD speaking to Him literally from the heart everything and with fasting too. At this time great responsibilities were placed on me and even though the feeling was that I was a very much unworthy person to be doing His work, God in Spirit gently kept reassuring a very weak me that He got me. I saw strange visions as well of just being rejected by the people attending MEC but I very much had to battle this out with the Truth of thus sayeth the LORD. To be honest I really am a simple and inexperienced perhaps also forgetful person but I know the True Jesus Christ and it is real redemption

and Covenant and acceptance I have for Him that brings me before you and all His people wherever I go.

Satan undoubtedly has a never-ending warfare against the LORD's elect. Your work is the greatest urgent of projects he wants to disrupt and everything that is a good thing He works against in whatever way and it should be our every effort to listen to Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and we will never be true victims of Satan, of failure or of Deception. Beloved I am just a struggling brother in the faith like you but I know God is certainly able and will do more abundantly than we are able to comprehend. I have not even told you that among those who I count the greatest influences to the true Conversion of my life and call to ministry, understanding ministry and Christianity and just finding realism into the Gospel, the Pastor Sebastian Braxton is one of the top contributor's. This was a perfect work to pray for and I am happy regardless even though I didn't meet the man in the flesh I know one day not so long from now God shall allow us be in each other's fellowship. He is the most exciting person I could have thought about and really most important is that everyone else is equally as exciting because the power of God is upon everyone who has equally given themselves to the cause of God. The Devil makes us doubt ourselves and if for any reason you find yourself like the powerful Angel Gabriel stuck whilst you are on the errand of answering some Daniel's prayer somewhere or in any other respect God leads you in. Tempted by thinking you

are not what God can use or are still not eligible to do the will of God. Just know my beloved out of the realest word's I know as my testimony. God will never swindle you. This is the Testimony of Jesus Christ, this is the whole Truth, God is love and God will not fail to save us and satisfy our salvation. We are the army of the LORD, whether on the bench or on the Battle ground. We are the children of the LORD. It is Christ who saves us. Even if the body is sick and the brain can't think like it used to or can't understand the next move, Christ is at work. You and me are not without power nor without Him.



Blessed be
the ties of
love that
bind us.
Wherever we
are God is
love. Believe
and live
peaceably
with all men.



Ghana, Namibia, USA

ALL THREE REQUESTS ANSWERED

By **Chip Hannah**

Zambian

I will begin by recounting my experience from the most recent mission I attended. In 2021, I prayed for a job and asked the Lord to bless me according to His will. In December, I participated in a mission with three specific requests:

1. For God to enable me to be a spiritual and physical blessing to someone.
2. For God to provide direction in my relationship.
3. For God to grant me employment.

Regarding my first request, I was unsure of the extent to which I had been a blessing. However, I learned through my sister that some individuals had been positively impacted by my presence and were still grateful for the encounter.

For my second request, the relationship I was in began to deteriorate shortly after the mission. By the time I returned home, the



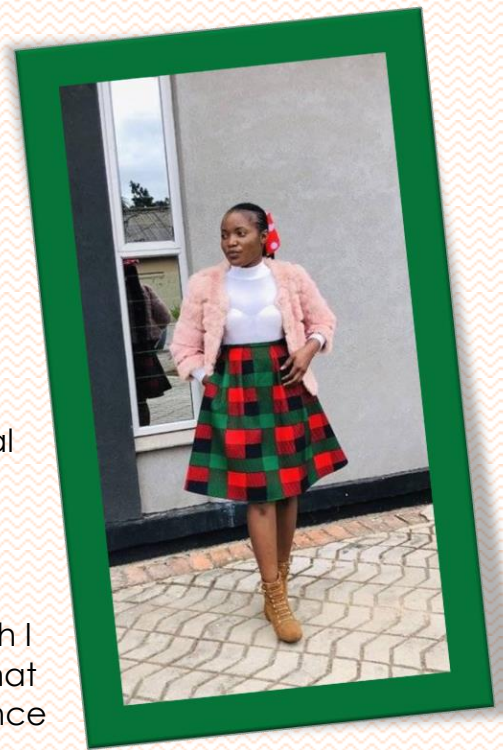
relationship had ended. I had asked God to make it clear if this person was not the one for me, and eventually, the relationship ended a few months later.

For my third request, upon returning home, I received a job offer. Although I was initially

grateful, the work environment proved to be challenging and toxic. I struggled with balancing work responsibilities and Sabbath observance. Despite this, I worked diligently until September 20, 2022, when I decided to resign due to ongoing issues, including delayed payments.

After leaving the job, I faced significant personal challenges. I experienced financial difficulties and depression, withdrew socially, and stopped attending church. During this period, I received support from Oscar Mulo-Ridgway, which helped me regain some courage. I engaged in prayer and fasting but saw no immediate change. I felt disheartened and questioned why nothing was improving.

Despite these struggles, I felt compelled to attend MEC. Though initially unsure how to manage the costs, I sensed that God was guiding me. A week before MEC, I received a message offering me the opportunity to attend. This unexpected provision was a



powerful affirmation of God's continued support.

Attending MEC revitalized and blessed me profoundly. I encourage everyone to trust in

the Lord with all their heart and not rely solely on their understanding. Believe in Him and trust Him with your prayers, as God can and does bring about miracles every day.

MY EXPERIENCE AT MEC'24

Katungu Mutenda

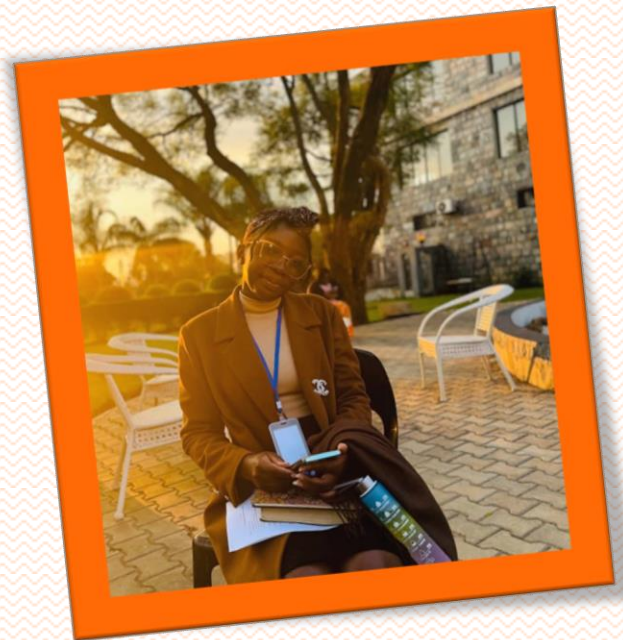
Zambian

Firstly, I was hesitant about attending MEC, but God, through my friend, made sure I found myself there.

My experience was beyond my expectations. I was revived spiritually and challenged to dive more into discovering what my God given purpose is here on earth.

Overall, I have been persuaded to live up to the highest standard that God

He called me too."



Tanaka

One of the delegates from
Zimbabwe



Makena

One of the delegates from
Kenya



Henry

One of the delegates from a
Catholic Church

MEC-MIRACLES

Josephine

Zambian

I am compelled to share a profound testimony that I hope will inspire and uplift. Please note that my experience, while remarkable, may differ from what you encounter. However, I firmly believe that God will extend His blessings to you according to your needs.

TESTIMONY

During a recent appeal for free-will donations to MEC, I vividly recall approaching the front with a joyful heart, eager to pledge my contribution. I wrote down my commitment on the pledge sheet, resolving that once I received a certain amount in my account, I would donate that sum to MEC.

The very next morning, which happened to be the final day of the event, I felt a gentle nudge from the Holy Spirit encouraging me to attend early. Though I am typically not an early riser, I made an exception to join the devotion on this crucial day, arriving around 7:35 AM.

As we engaged in worship and shared testimonies, it came time for prayer. The coordinator asked us to select someone we did not know to pray with. My friend, eager to participate, quickly left my side. I hesitated, but then noticed a brother in Christ seated ahead of me. I approached him and suggested we pray together. He was warm and welcoming, and we proceeded to our designated spot to share our prayer requests and intercede for one another.

The moment of wonder came as we concluded the final sermon of MEC. The

brother, with whom I had prayed, approached me and, with his wife, pledged to send a substantial amount of money—ZMW XXXXX.XX. I was taken aback, as I had not anticipated such generosity. He insisted that their desire to support the cause was driven by its nobility.

What left me in awe was not only the thoughtfulness and the cross-border nature of the donation but also the fact that the amount pledged was precisely what I had asked God for. It was as if the Lord was showing off His generosity, surprising me with His provision and grace.

Furthermore, this experience has opened doors for new cross-border business opportunities and introduced me to a new, supportive family.

Ladies and gentlemen, I pray that God's blessings reach you in ways beyond your comprehension. Wishing you a joyful and fulfilling weekend.



I AM PERSUADED

Chikonde Karina Mpamba

Zambian

Words cannot fully capture the profound experience I underwent; I am still grappling with the magnitude of it all.

Attending my first MEC has been a transformative journey, and I am convinced it is just the beginning of something truly extraordinary. The Lord's faithfulness and precision were evident throughout the event, and I find myself still in awe of the experience.

MEC was, for me, the dawn of a remarkable revelation—a divine call that nudged me out of my comfort zone. It felt as though I had received a direct message from the Lion of Judah Himself. The encounter was not only precise but also heart-stirring and spectacular, leaving me utterly astonished.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizers for guiding me back to my



spiritual roots. Your efforts have been immeasurable, and I cannot thank you enough. May God continue to bless and lead this program with His divine hand.

I could continue to elaborate on the impact MEC has had on me, but I will conclude here for now.



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