



Pray for these pastors in Zambia

## Ministry in Zambia July 31–August 10

Two years ago, Ken was a Greek tutor for a South Carolina seminary student from Zambia, Africa. This student was in the US studying in order to become a professor at Ambassador International University, a Bible college in his home country. He recently asked Ken to come to his country to teach the students there.

Ken went to Zambia and taught the students in the college a class on eternal salvation. It would be an understatement to say it was a great experience.

There were 22 students in the class. The students had never been exposed to Free Grace theology. Ken chose *Absolutely Free* for the textbook for the course and each student read the book and did a report on it. During the course Ken emphasized that eternal life was a free gift that could not be lost and that works dealt with rewards in this life and the life to come.

At the end of the course all the students said in their reports that this teaching had changed their lives. A number of them commented that they had never known that they had eternal life.

While there, Ken also had the opportunity to preach to about 500 Zambians at a Baptist church in Lusaka. He spoke on the woman at the well and through an interpreter was told that the people were saying they never knew that Christ offered them eternal life that could never be lost through faith alone.



Believers in Lusaka

Ken has been asked to come back next year and certainly plans on doing so! He appreciates all your prayers.

## Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL August 12-13

I arrived in Tampa on Saturday at 2:45 PM and after checking into my hotel had time for a short walk *along the bay*. Tom and Barbara Teeling took me out to dinner



Worship along the Bayside



The "utes" at Hill Country Bible

with their daughter and son in law. We had a great time of fellowship and I talked Tom and Barbara, who are runners, into considering coming to the World Senior Game in St. George, UT this October. They may even compete in racewalking with me.

Both of my messages were on key chapters in Daniel. In the first hour I spoke on Daniel in the Lion's Den (Daniel 6). He obeyed God even when it appeared it would cost him his life. In the second hour I spoke on Three Men in a Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3). Daniel's three friends refused to bow to an idol and the Lord Jesus met them in the fiery furnace and protected them from harm.

We are to obey God. He is our ultimate audience and judge. Both messages were well received.

After church I went out to lunch with Mark and Suzanne at a Greek restaurant.

Please pray for Harley Riedel and his wife Posey. She has cancer and an autoimmune disease that is attacking her brain and giving her stroke-like symptoms. Harley Mom, Margaret, just went to be with the Lord a few months ago and Posey was her caregiver. Three weeks before Margaret passed, Posey became very ill.

## Hill Country Bible Church Youth Georgetown, TX August 23

Shawn went to speak to the teen group at Hill Country Bible Church in Georgetown, TX just north of Austin. There was a good turnout of about 40 kids. He spoke about the Parable of the Prodigals Sons (plural). Each son represents a different way of being out of fellowship with God, either through wild living (the younger son), or through cold-hearted legalism (the elder son).

Shawn also had a great time of fellowship with Dan Robb (the student pastor) and his wife Heidi, and also with Chuck Abbott (the mission pastor) and his wife Laura. If you're in the Austin area, check out Hill Country Bible.

## Believers Bible Church Corsicana, TX August 27

Despite all the flooding in Houston, I-45 South from Dallas toward Houston was fine to Corsicana, which is less than an hour south of Dallas.

Bob spoke on the need to be Biblically sound when



The Corsicana folk

we share our faith. Do what Jesus did (WWJD?). We know we He did in evangelism from the Gospel of John. We walked through John 3:16-18; 6:35; and 11:25-27. I was entering into a series on evangelism that Pastor Steve Elkins is in. Many of you have his books on Romans and the Sermon on the Mount. He and I were at DTS together and have been friends ever since.

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the staff and their families, for our partners and their families, for the GES finances, and for the impact of our magazine and journal and books.