



2020 End of Year Report

Isaiah 6 v1 "In the year that King Ussiah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up and the train of His robe filled the temple". Or maybe we could say "In the year that covid hit the nations, we saw the Lord sitting on his throne...." Ussiah represented the good old days, as Ussiah had been a good king. Isaiah was called into a new ministry when the security of the king's presence was removed. As I look back on 17 years of ministry, I can see when times were most testing for me, it was at those times that I saw the Lord's glory, heard His voice and drew nearer to Him. 2020 has been one of those years and out of that, the Lord has opened new avenues of ministry.



Pastor Pundo on the God's Talk Time set.



Daniel as a wise man in the nativity play

Back in May we started adapting our Sunday school material God's Talk Time, into a new 25 minute programme for broadcast through the internet. This was to address the need for teaching children the word of God whilst the lockdown prevented them from attending any church. The programme ran from May until November, and created a good following on Facebook. However many children do not have access to the internet, so I am happy to inform you that from Sunday 17th January God's Talk Time will be starting weekly broadcast on the Zambian National Broadcaster, ZNBC. This coincides with a second wave of covid that sadly we are now experiencing across many nations in Africa. In the first two weeks of January we have had 126 deaths! This is way above anything we have seen throughout the crisis, as during 2020 Zambia had 388 deaths. Thankfully a younger population and warmer climate has protected us from the significant impact that many other nations have seen, and we pray that this will remain the case.



New Mwana Ministries car - Chevrolet Captiva



Schools ministry with social distancing!

Back in early October we were excited to open The Learning Studio, a micro-school we have started for the sake of Kimberly and Daniel's education. We had only 3 pupils for the first term, Kimberly, Daniel and Lutanda, but we have increased to 4 pupils for the second term and our hope is that we will grow to 10. Our motto is Love God, Love Learning, Love People. Esther our wonderful teacher spends more than 15 minutes everyday on Bible Time; they are learning to pray, worship and know God through His word. When I see how they are growing through this daily input, I am assured that we are doing the right thing! After Bible Time, they have choice time, up to 11am. Choice Time is free play where they choose what they want to do eg outdoor

play, sand pit, water table, play dough, dressing up, sensory table, blocks etc. Later in the morning we have Movement and Music, Story Time, Lesson Time, Arts & Crafts. It's really all about play as we want them to learn to love learning. Children are naturally curious and desire to learn, but many school systems (especially in Zambia) don't encourage that, this is what we want to avoid. "Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity." KR Jamison.



New bike track. The White House (right) and The Learning Studio (left)



Kimberly and Lutanda loving the swings.

Although the school is not officially a Mwana activity, the park is under the umbrella of Mwana Ministries. Evans has been working very hard on the climbing frame and the bike track and I'm sure more will be added to the park in the coming months. We are prayerfully considering how we can use the park for outreach to the local community, whilst also protecting our privacy. I have no doubt kids will be excited to climb, jump, ride, swing and slide, and if they can hear about Jesus at the same time, it can be a place where lives are changed.

A couple of years ago some of you helped us purchase and plant trees in Mwana Park. Some of them have grown particularly well, while others have grown slowly but our park is looking very green and lush at present, especially after the good rains we have enjoyed.

As I reflect on the new things we have done this year; on our online Sunday school - God's Talk Time, The Learning Studio and developing Mwana Park, I realise that this would not have been possible if it hadn't been for the covid restrictions and the free time that this availed us.

We are happy to announce that two of our Mwana Action young people have graduated. Jones Musonda has graduated with a four year Bachelor Degree in Nursing and Midwifery and is about to start a job in Mungwi District Hospital in the Northern Province of Zambia. Becky Chisanga has also graduated with a Diploma in Secondary Teaching and is currently looking for a job. For Jones and Becky these certificates are very significant for them and their families! For Evans, myself, our trustees and our supporters, seeing young people graduate is a very rewarding part of what we do.



Jones Musonda



Becky Chisanga



Mercy is in her final year of school.

Finally I'm sorry this newsletter comes in January. December was particularly busy with having a school open day, running our first nativity play (click [here](#) to watch), giving out Christmas hampers and buying a new car! We are thankful that we have managed to find a good car, to replace our faithful and much loved toyota estima, that will keep us going on the roads for all our Mwana activities. We praise God that he supplies all our needs!

To all our faithful supporters, followers and prayer warriors, we say thank you for your continued support of Mwana Ministries.

God Bless you

Love

Janey, Evans, Daniel and Kimberly

Praise Points

- Mwana Park is established with the Mukomba family home, a container for storage, a classroom, playground and bike track.
- The Learning Studio running with 4 pupils and Esther the teacher.
- God's Talk Time broadcasting weekly on ZNBC.
- Christmas hampers given to more than 33 needy families.
- Jones and Becky graduated from University.

Prayer Points

- God's leading and wisdom for 2021.
- Opening for ministry in school assemblies.
- Broadcasting contracts for Tommy Time.
- Reduction in cases of Covid-19 in Zambia.
- Tommy Time Five filming and song recording.
- The right children to join the school with Kimberly and Daniel
- Protection for the Mukomba family and



First fruits - Avocados. Tree planted 2015



Christmas Hamper - Patson's family