



## Orphanage Visit

## Testimonies

Following are the testimonies of teachers and attendees at the recent DM2 women's workshop in Kasama, Zambia. After four days of fighting through power outages, lack of microphones, long hours, and teaching through language interpreters, this is what they had to say:

My name is **Everlyn Mulenga** of Harvest New Life Church. I attended the Women of the Word conference in Kasama, Zambia conducted by DM2. The conference was a life changing one. I benefited a lot and gained more experience in the area of teaching other women. I trust God will again grant us a similar opportunity next year. I attended all three days of the Women of the Word conference that took place at Kasama Victory Church. I learned a lot of things. The teaching was very beneficial spiritually and very motivating. I gained a lot of insights on how to help other women and greater knowledge of the Word of God. I cannot wait to attend another conference organized by DM2, especially so we can finish the lessons which we did not finish. By **Rachael Chileshe Moshe** 

The Women in the Word curriculum was organized in a very simple way for understanding the scriptures. It really helped me understand about some women in the Bible who served God in different ways, e.g., Ruth, Sarah, Hagar and the Proverbs 31 woman. Since the conference I have decided to do what the scriptures say and teach other women in the church and outside the church. By **Ireen Kunda** 

Going to Zambia was such a blessing! It was amazing to see God work throughout our travels and at the conference. There was a wonderful turnout and the women were so grateful for us and our teaching. It was also a privilege to be able to visit the orphanage in Lusaka and meet the children there. It was an experience that I won't forget. Please continue to pray for the ladies who attended the conference and for the orphanage in Lusaka. *Mary Nazworth* (teacher)

I am so grateful for the women's ministry that happened in Kasama this past month and for the Zambian pastors who invited us and organized all the details for the workshop. It is hard to put into words how special it was to see over 250 women so excited and interested in studying the Word of God. It was such a blessing to be able to catch a small glimpse of what the Lord is doing in Kasama, Zambia. Many women came from far away locations, and those with young children brought them to the conference. The three days were full of joy, encouragement, love, and growth. As we worked through a survey of the different women of the Bible, we saw God's faithfulness and lovingkindness to them and were reminded of God's amazing faithfulness and lovingkindness to us. A favorite memory of mine was the cheers that



went up after the gospel was presented. It was a moment I will never forget - to see the women so filled with happiness as they were reminded of Christ's love and what He had done for them. Perhaps this was the first time some of them heard the gospel clearly. I can't wait to see how the Lord will use these ladies in the future. Please be praying for our sisters in Zambia! **Rachel Musser (teacher)** 

Blessed. From start to finish. The opportunity to be a part of the women's conference in Zambia was an unexpected gift. A gift of laughter, music, friendship, and encouragement. We were there to encourage the Zambian ladies. Yet, as we listened to each other teach, our own hearts were blessed as well. Each of us teachers, along with the Zambian ladies, came away uplifted by God's grace, provision, love, and answers to life's troubles. For three days, we worked our way through The Women of the Word Curriculum, focusing on Eve, Ruth and Naomi, Miriam, Sarah and Hagar, and the Proverbs 31 woman. Well over 200 ladies sat, listened, and learned from about 9:30 am to 4:30 pm each day. Music was impromptu, led by the Zambian ladies, always in Bemba. But the harmony was beautiful; for me, it was just a little taste of heaven. Day 4 was reserved for Sunday School teachers, who were introduced to The Most Amazing Story, a curriculum that lays a grace-based foundation for children, highlighting the all-sufficient provision of the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and abundant life. What a day that will be, when our Jesus we shall see...men, women, and children from every tribe, tongue, and nation, together worshipping the One who chose to die rather than live without us, who lives to give us grace for every need, no matter our age, our culture, or our country of residence. **Donna Barkman (teacher)** 

Teaching in Kasama, Zambia was a unique experience for a few reasons: 1. I had not met the team I was teaching with prior to our gathering in Zambia for the conference. 2. I was teaching someone else's curriculum, which I had never seen taught before. 3. (This is the most amazing one.) We were teaching a group of women who genuinely wanted to hear the Word of God taught – so much so that they would literally yell at us to keep teaching when we would offer to take even a 10 minute break (let alone a tea break or two which would be REQUIRED in most other African, European, or Western countries). Only



God could have woven our team together so quickly so as to proclaim His Word in a unified fashion for His glory and the good of all those attending. Only God can work in the hearts of people, granting them such a strong desire for His Word that they will forgo their jobs, food, and rest breaks in order to better understand Him and draw closer to Him. Reflecting on all He did in and through us and the women in Zambia brings me great joy and I praise our Father for the work He has begun and which He will continue to do until He brings it to completion. Thank you to all who supported this work! I am grateful to have been a small part of what God has begun through DM2 in Zambia. *Josephine Toynette* (teacher)