

A NEW DAY IN MISSION

Kafakumba Training Center | Zambia, Africa

Fall Furlough

Debbie and Ken will be in the States this fall. Debbie will undergo knee replacement surgery, while Ken will visit churches.

At this time all of Ken's Sunday mornings are booked, but there are openings for Sunday evenings and weekdays.

Contact and book with Shirley Dominick at:

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Family Update

Our son, Joshua, his wife, Kelly, and their daughter, Emma, have left their jobs in the States to join us here in Zambia. This is a **New Day in Mission**, as they are not funded or supported by churches in America. They have faith that they can generate their salary here in Zambia while working with the local people to do the same. They will be farming and joining Ken in working with chickENS and growing crops.

This is a step of faith as it will take time to establish themselves and become self-sufficient here in Zambia. In the meantime, your prayers and financial support are appreciated. Funds can be sent through the **Marion Mission Storehouse** as you do for Ken and Debbie.



Ken, Bishop & Mama Katembo and Debbie

Bishop Katembo to Retire

In 1979 when Debbie and Ken visited then-Zaire, they were introduced to then-Pastor Katembo. He was leading an evangelistic campaign in Lubumbashi and had time to visit the Vances. Ken Enright, who introduced them to Katembo, said that in 1980 he would be elected Bishop for then all of Katanga. Thus, when returning to Zaire in 1985 as missionaries we were welcomed by Bishop Katembo.

We have served under his leadership the entire time we have been in Africa. When war forced us out of Congo in 1998, Bishop invited us to relocate to Ndola. When we lived in Mulongo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Bishop and his wife stayed in our home for 2 weeks while he recovered from surgery at the Mulongo hospital. We became close friends, and our children came to love him and his wife.

He will be retiring, but told Ken that he wants to come and teach at Kafakumba Pastor's School in his retirement. We look forward to continued ministry and friendship.



Solar Power!

Our solar system has taken us off the grid! We have 12 solar panels with 20 solar, deep cycle, 150-amp-hour solar batteries, and a 5 KVA inverter that provides solid electricity 24 hours a day. We also have a backup generator (11 KVA) for rainy or cloudy days. We are very happy to have gone green!

Lorraine Enright

In 2006 Ken was called upon to preach the funeral for Ken Enright. On August 10, 2016 Lorraine passed away here at Kafakumba. Once again, the family asked Ken to preach her funeral.

There were over 600 at the funeral service with over 200 children from Lorraine's *God's Kids* program. She met with 5 churches a week and had over 500 children attending. Ken and Lorraine have been instrumental in the lives of Debbie and Ken and family over the 50 years that Ken has known the Enright's.

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Fisenge Church Update

At Annual Conference Bishop Katembo asked Ken to continue on as Pastor of the Fisenge UMC. Construction on the church is moving along, but it will be the first of the year (2017) before it will be completed. Thus, the Bishop felt it best for Ken to remain to both pastor and oversee the construction, while mentoring one of our Kafakumba pastors, who will be assisting. We are short by about \$5,000 to complete the church.

In July we were overjoyed by the visit of a team from the Osceola UMC, in Indiana. Led by Pastor Kent Biller, 40 year pastor friend, and his wife, Diane, we focused on the Fisenge Church. It is the Osceola UMC that has partnered with us and become a sister church to the Fisenge UMC. They have provided the funding thus far to build the church.



Pastor Kent Biller laying block for the new Fisenge Church!

While here Pastor Kent preached in the "old" church. Following the service we gathered in the "unfinished" church where Kent led the dedication service and prayer. It was a time of mutual respect and encouragement. The church was excited to receive the visitors from Osceola and the opportunity to work alongside and get acquainted.

Fisenge Church Update

Finances are "tight!" We've had 2 months already this year we were only able to receive half salary. We appreciate your prayer and financial support as together we serve the call of Christ here in Zambia.

Our Solar project is complete! We borrowed \$5,000 to replace our vehicle and will have that to repay. Other projects are continuing and being maintained such as: chickENS, Widows, Wells and Churches—all for the purpose of making disciples for the transformation of the world !

As always, contributions should be sent directly to **MARION MISSION STOREHOUSE** and earmarked for Ken and Debbie Vance. The MMS is an Advance Special of the Indiana Conference UMC and all gifts are tax deductible. Ken is a clergy member of the Indiana Conference, serving in the Zambia Annual Conference. Address for MMS:

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