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GRATITUDE

With a heart of humility, I want to say thank to all our cooperating partners, donors and sponsors for all the support rendered to us in our effort to inspire transformative change among our target group in our community, our region, our nation and the world at large. LMZ is where it is now because of your unwavering support. Thank you for believing in me and the vision I represent. And thank you sincerely for being a part of God's story for my life and ministry.

Utmost gratitude to the Lord God Almighty for His unfailing love and faithfulness towards us. We say thank you to Him for enabling us serve Him by serving His people.

My wife and I are indebted to you for all the love, care and support. You have not only cared for and supported our vision but you have ministered to our needs as well. You have cared for our essential needs.

Programs and Activities Summary

LMZ exists for the servitude of the vulnerable and marginalized persons. For which girls and women are in the majority. Our resolve and commitment to bring hope and inspire transformative and sustainable change in the lives of our target people group is undying. Now more than ever, we are inspired to influence change that does not only prepare our target group for the present life but also for the life to come. Our programs are aimed to serve, equip and empower our target group for life and godliness. In order to achieve this goal, we carry out various programs and activities, such as evangelism, Bible study, conduct trainings in sustainable farming and skill and entrepreneurship development.

Apart from our core objectives, we do carry out some income generating activities to supplement on the support we receive.

THE EVANGELISM/CHILDREN PROGRAM

We have continued to make stride in soul winning. Our evangelism program is yielding some results, I would say. Although I cannot overemphasize on the challenges we continue to face especially among our targeted people group, who often, are looking for immediate solution and quick fix, and are most times not always ready to start the process that could bring lasting solutions to their predicaments that will result in transformative change. Nonetheless, our resolve to this cause is unrelenting. We don't so much focus on the perception of our target group but rather on their need for a Saviour. It is for this reason and the fact that the final destination for the person with Christ is death (eternal separation with God) that we treat the program of Evangelism and the related activities with the urgency it deserves. I believe that the cry of heaven if it were possible is for all peoples to come to repentance and enter into a lasting fellowship with the Christ.

We have initiated first contact with 18 ladies among our target group. Still making follow-ups before we could count them as being successfully evangelized to.

The children program is going on well. All praises to the Almighty God. It is indeed exciting to see these young ones in their age getting so interested in wanting to know more about God. The most exciting thing about these dear ones is their curiosity and the innocent reasoning in the sound of their questions.

Good News—the Good Lord is indeed doing marvelous things here. He is opening up doors for us to take the Gospel in schools. As I pen down this newsletter, we have express permission to spread the Word of God at one of the local schools here in Solwezi. I am at this school on Wednesdays and Fridays. All Glory to Jesus Christ!



Pupils singing during of our meeting



A designed program dubbed “One Life to GO” will be implemented here and in any other school the Lord will open doors for us. The program has components of mentorship and life coaching. It answers to questions like, Who am I? What on earth am I here for?



LMZ through its executive director donating Bibles at the local school.

Farming for Business Training Program

Indicated in my last newsletter was the challenges faced in implementing this program.— illiteracy levels are so high. And this is obviously a challenge, because the program itself requires the application of some mathematical knowledge and the understanding of the generally concept. This is why as part of our commitment to bring transformative change, we want to introduce literacy classes.

The other challenge has something to do with our target group. To have them all in one place on agreed days and time is a huge challenge. This is affecting the consistence and progression of the training. Each time I have to go back and forth because I get to have different faces or a mixed audience of old and new faces.

I am pretty sure once we have our own space and are able to provide accommodation for our target group, the challenge faced now will be the thing of the past.

GARDENING and Farming Projects

Strides are being made towards improving production of garden or farm produce. This time we were only let-down by the market prices. Hoping that, going into the dry season, the market prices will somehow favour us.



Garden Egg



Green (fresh) maize field



Construction of the piggery has reached advanced levels. We recently purchased the building materials which were needed for the completion of the said project.



Immediate and Future Plans

Plans are that depending on resource availability, we start the construction of the training facilities. Preliminaries have already been done. The drawings for the construction of the proposed training facility has been done and the bill of quantity, which off course was revisited not to long ago and adjustment made accordingly.

The training facility will include the following, 3(three) classrooms, Library, Computer lab, staff room and administration offices.

This will be a multipurpose facility for, early childhood training, adult- literacy learning and skill development for both the community as well as our target group.



Family Corner

My wife has successfully completed her studies in Public Administration having successfully met the requirement for the award of a bachelor's degree in the said field of study. She has thus attained a provisional graduate status awaiting to be conferred with bachelor's degree of art in Public Administration and to be confirmed as the holder of such qualification. This being the case, we are hoping that she finds a job that meets her qualification.

Since it is the first time I am writing since our first wedding anniversary, on behalf of my wife and on my own behalf, I would like to say thank you for all the love and the anniversary wishes. Thank you and God Bless

We were recently involved in a traffic accident. We lost control and our truck went off the road and hit into the house building. Fortunately, no one was hurt, only damages to the truck and the house.



Praise report and prayer requests

We have so many things to be grateful for. At LMZ we are grateful to God for;

1. Granting us success in our work
2. Our partners, sponsors, donors and the friends of LMZ
3. All the support we keep receiving
4. For the safety

Prayer requests.

1. We covet your prayers that grace maybe give me to continue doing the work of ministry and to continue sharing the love of Jesus Christ with passion.
2. Continue praying for me that I may not lose the purpose for our existence and the vision for the establishment of LMZ.
3. Continue standing with us in praying for our target group (the vulnerable and marginalized)
4. Continue praying for God's providence and sustenance
5. Continue praying for the success of the projects being undertaken
6. The planed construction of the training facilities