



EQUIPPING STAFF FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

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Greetings from Zambia...

The world today is witnessing unprecedented levels of change, change that is characterized by fear, uncertainty, doom, and gloom. Read any newspaper and analyze the news content. You will discover that nothing brings hope but everything rains fear. Sit by your TV and listen to the news. You will hear and feel how tense the airwaves are with bad news.

More broadly talked of today, we hear everywhere about the global economic down turn. Climatic changes are already having immense global consequences. And, food security threatens the survival of millions of people in the world.

Unemployment has risen, giving rise to crime and suicide. Diseases of all kinds continue to subdue our continent of Africa. HIV and AIDS continues a monstrous attack, ravaging all cadres of people from the lowly to the high, clergy and the non-clergy, rich and poor, young and old.

Villages are filled with orphans. Graves are common sights. Funerals are becoming more frequent than church services. With all these, you might ask, "Is there hope?" Yes! There is hope. In CRWRC, we see hope. We see God at work every day.



This picture shows a young woman who is part of a C R W R C partner support group in South Africa. Not long ago, she had no hope and was at the verge of

passing away. The Lord, through our work, revived her. Today, she is full of hope and thinking of going back to work thanks to the antiretroviral medication she now takes.

This is the world in which we work.

We gathered as South Africa Ministry Team (SAMT) staff in Malawi last December under the feet of the Master, He who can cope with all situations. That event gave us hope and helped us renew our zeal as we looked at all these issues with the eyes of faith and hope. Feeling energized, we left as agents of that hope.

Even though he had seen God at work, Elijah felt hopeless when Jezebel threatened him with insecurity. Yet, God fed him and renewed his hope because the task ahead was great. The angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up, ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, Elijah traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. (1Kings 19:7-8)

~ Blessings,
Zakka & Habiba Chomock

Please remember our work in prayer...

- Pray for SAMT staff transitions, that God will give us people after His own heart to fulfill His ministry in Zambia and Malawi.
- Pray for the new staff in Mozambique that they will settle well as a family in a new culture and environment



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