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## DREAMING BOLDLY: ENVISIONING A FUTURE WITH A NURSING DEGREE FROM AWUC



**Meet Purity Kalala**—a joyful and bubbly nursing student at Zimba Mission college of Nursing & Midwifery!

During the week of February 9th to 15th, we had the privilege of setting up a booth at **Zimba Mission College of Nursing and Midwifery**, a three-year diploma nursing college. It was an exciting time as student nurses and Zimba Mission Hospital staff stopped by to purchase **AWUC-branded merchandise** and participate in our **Expression of Interest Survey**.

Among them was Purity, who shared her enthusiasm for furthering her education. She expressed her interest in upgrading her nursing diploma to a degree at AWUC once she completes her current training. She also expressed interest in applying for our work scholarship

working as a lecturer's assistant, a role that suits her jovial, open but passionate learning spirit.

What **excites her most about AWUC?** She loves that it's a Christ-centered university, one where she will not only gain the required skills and knowledge she she needs for her nursing career but also get to grow spiritually.

We're inspired by Purity's vision and can't wait to see her thrive! We hope to become a part of her academic journey of realizing this dream.

Aside from offering quality education, AWUC's mission is to develop leaders who will go out into the world and change it for Christ. We are excited to see the kind of leader Purity will become wherever God will assign for her for service!

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We had the incredible opportunity to set up a booth and make a presentation at the pastor's gathering at 12stone Church.

### LEGACY OF FAITH AND GENEROSITY: A MISSIONARY'S GIFT TO AWUC – MS. MYRTLE BOSMA



In moments when we least expect it, God moves in meaningful ways, leaving lasting impacts that ripple through generations.

The late Myrtle Bosma, a devoted missionary to Zambia, left a legacy of love and service, one that AWUC will not forget. Her generosity remains foundational to the work the Lord is doing in Zimba, Zambia, as we construct a higher learning institution with a vision to change the world for Christ through quality education and the development of leaders for service to God.

Her generous gift of a house is a beacon of hope, a reminder of our calling to advance God's Kingdom through higher education. This act of generosity not only inspires but also affirms that God has called, and continues to call, individuals, families, churches, and institutions for his mission.

At AWUC, we honor Ms. Myrtle's life of service to God. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to her family, whose generosity brings us closer to fulfilling AWUC's vision to change the world for Christ.



## AWUC CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2025

February 2025 has been a month of steady progress and exciting developments on our campus! After overcoming a few delays in January, construction is in full motion. **Paving work** continues to take shape, creating the foundation for a well-structured and accessible campus.

The entrance **security office building is now complete** and awaiting roofing, alongside two classroom blocks that are also at the roofing stage. Meanwhile, **plastering work** and the **installation of electrical pipes** are **actively underway**, bringing us closer to fully functional learning spaces. At the same time, the construction of the fence walls along Livingstone Road is ongoing, gradually defining the boundaries of our growing university.

With each day, our vision is becoming more tangible. The transformation is evident, and we are deeply grateful for the support that has made this progress possible. As we wrap up February, we look ahead with anticipation, knowing that every step forward brings us closer to a campus that will inspire and equip future generations.



View facing Livingstone Road, Southern Province, Zambia, showing paving, entrance security office (left), and campus fence construction (right)



Plastering work underway.

## AWUC AT 12STONE CHURCH: CONNECTING WITH PASTORS & CASTING THE VISION

February was a month filled with awareness visits and vision casting. One of the highlights was **our visit to 12Stone Church in Atlanta, Georgia**, which hosted a pastors' gathering. We had the incredible opportunity to set up a booth and present to a group of leaders.

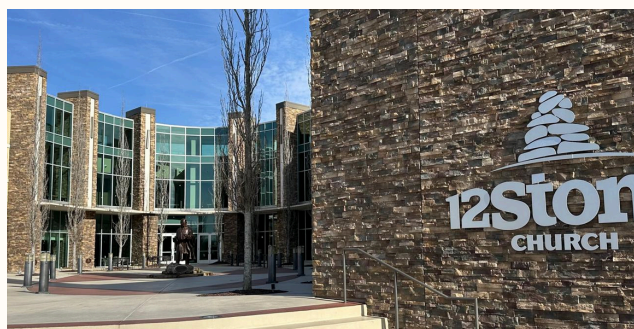
This experience not only allowed us to worship and fellowship with the 12Stone community, but it also led to meaningful connections, opening doors to other churches eager to explore partnership opportunities with us.

For us, this is more than just progress; it's an answered prayer. AWUC has been actively seeking churches that will support the university's development and ongoing mission to "change the world for Christ" not just in Zambia, but across the globe.

**The Church Partnership Program**, was originally envisioned by Lakeview Wesleyan Church (Marion, Indiana, USA) and Central Pilgrim Wesleyan Church (Zimba, Zambia). We currently have seven (7) churches in Zambia and three (3) in the USA that have agreed to partner to support us realize this big vision and additional churches have stepped forward indicating their interest in partnering. The churches who have gone into partnerships have committed to three key actions for an initial period of three years: to **pray**, **work**, and **to give**.

Our prayer is that these partnerships will build lasting bonds of friendship between the churches and a shared purpose as we build the future of AWUC together.

We have been **praying for at least 40 partner churches**, and this milestone brings us one step closer to making that a reality! **To become a partner**, you can email Dr. Alfred Kalembo, Vice Principal for Advancement, at [akalembo487@gmail.com](mailto:akalembo487@gmail.com).



12Stone Church in Atlanta, Georgia.



Dr. Henry Smith, Principal of AWUC, overseeing the booth at the pastors' gathering.



Dr. Tim Fox, DS of South Coastal District, U.S., on stage at the pastors' gathering.

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