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“I am so excited to be serving with you” *Meet AE Southern Africa Region's new leader*

Praise God that, amidst the challenges of a global pandemic, the African Enterprise Southern Africa Region has hit the ground running – thanks to your faithful support and prayers.

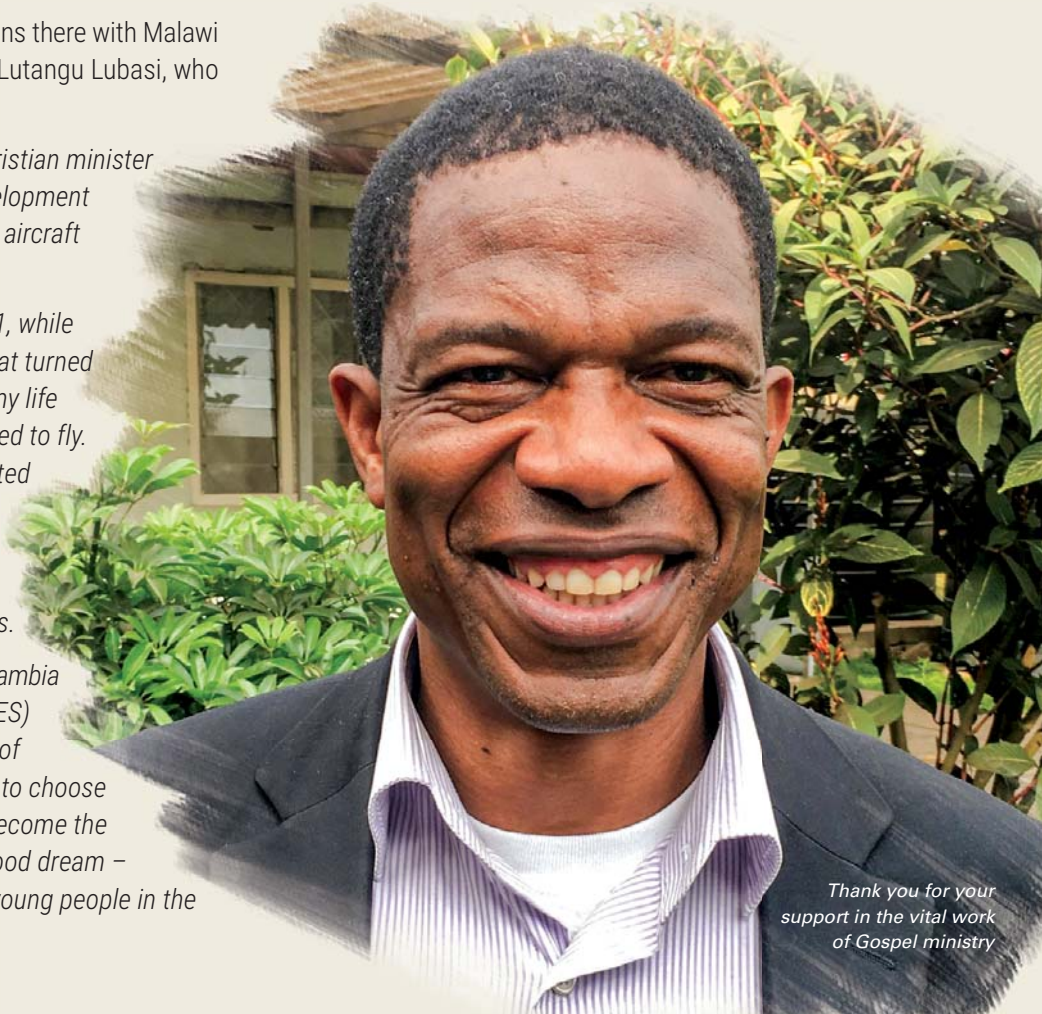
Based in Zambia and combining operations there with Malawi and Zimbabwe, AESAR will be led by Dr Lutangu Lubasi, who sat down to share a little of his journey.

Hello, I am Dr Lutangu Lubasi. I am a Christian minister of the Gospel and have worked as a development practitioner for many years. I am also an aircraft engineer.

I committed my life to Christ in May 1981, while I was in high school. It was a decision that turned me around and defined the direction of my life and career. As a child, I had always wanted to fly. But my new relationship with Christ created a new passion in me to win men and women to Christ. I believe that if we can nurture them in their faith, they will transform their families and communities.

In March 1993, I was approached by the Zambia Fellowship of Evangelical Students (ZAFES) Board to consider taking up the position of General Secretary. As I saw it then, I had to choose between pursuing a personal career to become the commander of an airline jet – my childhood dream – or to answer God's call to shepherd His young people in the nation of Zambia.

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Thank you for your support in the vital work of Gospel ministry

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Foxfires make an impact in 2021 so far!

Thanks to your generosity and prayers

The Foxfires Youth Empowerment program has begun 2021 with a bang! Online ministry has been important to keep the program afloat after COVID-19 hit the continent, and your support has made an impact in a number of areas:

School Ministry in Malawi:

The Foxfires team has become so resourceful in reaching their fellow young people. So far, the team has spoken with more than 478 school students – and 27 gave their lives to Christ!

Stella, a second year high school student, said:

"The Foxfires team shared great inspiration and encouragement with us.

I was so broken and discouraged by the effect of COVID-19 on my family's resources and ability to support me through school.



As one of the team members led the class in the salvation prayer, I raised my hand to commit my life to Christ. I'm thankful to God for bringing the team to our school!"

Timothy, a first year high school student, said:

"The Foxfires team taught me about our need to accept, adjust and advance amidst the challenges brought by the pandemic ... I have regained my belief in the God of a hope that will never lose its power. That is the most precious gift. I will advance with great ambition towards my future with God on my side. Thank you, Foxfires!"



Online Ministry in Kenya:

It's a great joy that the online ministry dubbed the "Youngsters' Chat Hour" has started with great impact, with 147 young people watching the first session on social media. The team strongly believes the sessions will grow to reach more than a thousand youngsters every month.

This program connects ministry alumni to young people through recorded live conversations and discussions on Facebook and YouTube.

Millicent, a Foxfires team member, shared:

"Thanks to the program I am able to share insights in the conversations held online. This brings joy to my heart and great accomplishment as a change agent for my generation!"

Whether online or in person, the ministry of Foxfires is only able to reach, teach and transform young lives with your help. Thank you for your support and prayers to reach the younger generations across Africa for Christ.



You're sharing God's love with young people through your support of the Foxfires teams.

It was not an easy decision to leave a lucrative flying career and take up a job that promised little in terms of material gain. But God made the decision easy! The Lord had been preparing me and implanted in my heart a passion for lost souls.

Serving Christ gave me the opportunity to win many souls and to impact a whole nation for Him, while accruing to me rewards of eternal value.

I served in ZAFES for six years and have been in ministry and non-profit work ever since.

I became one of two National Coordinators for the Lusaka Leadership Initiative, the leadership mission which African Enterprise undertook in partnership with EFZ. Since then,

I embraced the vision of AE to reach the cities of Africa in Word and Deed.

I have a Doctorate in Ministerial Theology from Freelandia Bible College and Seminary (USA) and a Bachelor's Degree in Human and Social Sciences with specialisation in Development Studies from the University of South Africa (UNISA).

I am so excited to be serving with you and I want to thank you for your prayers and support as we go on mission together.

Under Dr Lubasi's leadership and with your support, more than 1,030 pastors, evangelists, associates and missionaries have already been trained in Home-Based Evangelism (HBE) in the region.



More than 69,000 people were reached ...
with the Gospel of Christ, including 14,640 who committed their lives through the Zomba mission, the Lusaka COVID-19 Response and many other evangelistic and social action initiatives.

Praise God for His goodness – and thank you for your support in this vital work!

You've impacted thousands of lives through local healthcare clinics

Your support for Aid & Development projects is making a powerful difference to vulnerable families across the continent, providing better access to healthcare, skills and job training, education and more.

In Kenya, the Soweto Kayole Clinic has provided comprehensive care clinic services to 2,123 patients in the space of just one month. Improved medical access for locals has greatly contributed to the reduction of HIV mother-to-child transmissions and tuberculosis transmissions in the area.

Through local community health volunteers, this project also undertook community-based COVID-19 sensitisation and awareness activities, reaching more than 300 households.

Thank you for your help to improve access to affordable, quality health services for thousands of people living in the Soweto Kayole slums and the surrounding communities.



Thank you for investing in social action projects to show God's love.

Harrison says:

"thank you" for your support!

Your support makes an impact on people across the African continent. For Harrison Lukadi, who fled his home during South Sudan's civil unrest, your generosity is an uplifting reminder of God's provision. He shared his story recently, and said ...

"I am a church leader and evangelist with the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. Since I was born, I cannot walk. I can only sit and move using my arms; I bring a stool with me wherever I go.

I have five children, but my family was displaced from our home by fighting. We sought refuge in Gudele at our relative's home. Then I met my friends from African Enterprise; they support me with food and other help.

I love to share God's Word. It makes my heart feel full of joy. Thank you for sharing God's Word with us. And thank you for



sharing food with us. God is still caring for us despite our current challenges.

I look forward to going back home once this fighting is resolved. Please pray for God's peace to be restored. Please also pray that I can purchase a tricycle to help me move around easily."

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At the Mathare Women Empowerment Project, in Mombasa, Kenya, 14 vulnerable women trainees enrolled to learn vocational skills such as tailoring, which will enable them to generate an income to meet their families' needs.

Martha Mkamburi joined the project and shared her story:

"I am a mother of three children. I live with my family in the coastal city of Mombasa in Kenya. I was sponsored for a dressmaking course by AE Kenya through the Mathare Women Project.

The skills that I acquired have truly helped me! I run a tailoring business close to our home; I usually get business orders from individuals, schools and uniform shops. Through

this business I am able to fend and provide for my family.

I am very grateful to African Enterprise. I always pray for God's provision so that you can continue training more women and transforming their lives for the glory of God!"

Thank you for ...

investing in so many families like Martha's, equipping them with the skills and support they need to look to the future with a new hope.



Your legacy of love can help ensure more people in Africa are transformed by the love of Jesus!

Including a gift in your will to African Enterprise creates a legacy of love to ensure that the Gospel continues to go out across Africa to reach spiritually hungry people at every level of society.

By leaving a legacy of love you will help ensure that the Church in Africa is equipped to share the Gospel and grow disciples to transform families and communities in Word (evangelism) and Deed (aid and community development).

Find out how you can leave a gift in your will to African Enterprise – and help to bring real, holistic, lasting transformation to Africa – at africanenterprise.org.au or **tick the check box on the reply form enclosed.**



Your AE family stretches from Malawi to Australia!

Seven years after graduating from the Malawi Tailoring Program, Annie Kachali remains grateful to AE for helping her establish a successful tailoring business. She says:

“With the skills which I acquired from AE sewing school, I have been able to make my family’s living standard easier than before.

AE also imparted me with the ability to share the Gospel. I wish God’s hand to continue blessing and guiding this ministry.”

One person who saw the program in action is Luke Collings, who travelled from Australia to Malawi in 2013.

When he returned home, he thought of a unique way to share his experience. He says:

“I still have the shirt from my Malawi visit in 2013 and had the extra material put onto the deck of a surfboard! It has given me some excellent opportunities for conversations about the work of AE. It is a wonderful program.”



Supporters like Luke Collings, and you, are bringing real change to millions of Africans every year.

A message for you **FROM STEPHEN**



The past year has been a year full of unprecedented challenges. The onset of the COVID-19 global pandemic claimed millions of lives and millions of people were infected worldwide. Additionally, many nations experienced economic recession, organisations were also affected, and livelihoods were lost.

The world is hurting and hopelessness seems tangible. However, there is hope that the situation can get better. At African Enterprise (AE), our teams experienced a strategic turnaround in missions' implementation halfway through 2020, which we are still seeing fruit from. This has meant mission goals were met in the midst of the pandemic through the Home-Based Evangelism (HBE) model. Collectively, 6,310,725 people were reached with the Gospel through both proclamation and social action; and 63,516 made a decision to follow Christ. Additionally, the social action arm was intentionally enhanced in responding to the emergency needs of the communities being served.

The church, mission volunteers and families who have so generously partnered with African Enterprise in the past years have even more now partnered in doing the task of the Great Commission.

I am grateful for the time, prayers and financial giving that have made it possible to reach so many families with the word of hope and encouragement and to lead many to Christ Jesus.

Further 2021 citywide stratified missions have been lined up for the remainder of the year. We look up with faith and are confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Amen!

Stephen Mbogo

African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

Upcoming Missions

Your prayers and support are requested for 2021's upcoming missions across Africa ...

15-22 August	Rwanda – Kayonza
22-29 August	Tanzania – Dar es Salaam
17-26 September	Uganda – Jinja
19-25 September	Malawi – Zomba Leadership Mission
15-25 October	Ghana – Lome, Togo
16-24 October	DRC – Kinshasa Sth, Moamba District
22-26 December	Ethiopia – Yeka Abado
December 2021	Hosting Proclaim 2021, Kenya

Throughout the year using HBE South Africa – Durban
(KwaMashu, Phoenix, Umhlanga, Durban North and Newlands)

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