



SPREADING THE GOSPEL IN ZAMBIA



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Nancy and Lloyd Greenhaw minister in the United States, Haiti, Papua New Guinea, Ethiopia, and several other countries in Africa. They conduct missions, conferences, and retreats for adults and youth. They also are involved in prison ministry and work with the homeless.

Nancy and Lloyd live in Texas and have two daughters, fourteen grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

We were excited to be in Zambia for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. We believe it will be a new beginning for the nation and all the participants.

Joseph Aonu, from Uganda’s Emmaus Community, joined our team. He was a great blessing! He shared his personal testimony of experiencing the grace of the Holy Spirit, which changed many people’s attitudes. They related to his testimony, and as he told them about the remarkable effects baptism in the Holy Spirit is having in many Ugandan dioceses, he really had their attention. We were all stunned to hear that the bishops in ten Ugandan dioceses requested Life in the Spirit Seminars for all their priests in 2023, and that there was a waiting list for several other dioceses!

PRIEST AND SISTERS RETREAT

We began with a priest and sister’s retreat. Many had struggled with personal problems for years, trying unsuccessfully to break free. Thankfully, we were able to pray with many of them. We also taught on personal prayer and the Five Keys:

- repentance and faith
- forgiveness
- renunciation
- taking authority
- and the Father’s blessing.

God set many free! Three priests told us their priesthood was restored! Praise God!

Joseph Auno and his wife, Francesca, lead Uganda’s Emmaus Community, which has renewed and strengthened the faith of hundreds of priests and many bishops throughout Uganda and other African countries. Joseph recently served as a member of our mission team to Zambia.



Lloyd then spoke about how all the popes since John XXIII have taught that the Renewal is an essential part of the Church, which exists to evangelize. He also discussed Jesus' model of evangelization. Many had never heard these teachings, and their eyes were opened to their personal missions. We prayed for a release of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the special authority God has given priests.

We also shared testimonies of God's mercy and power. Everyone was taking notes and asking questions. As usual, there was much interest when I taught about forgiveness, saying that it is not a feeling but a decision. God can heal feelings, but He is waiting for us to make a conscious decision to forgive.

We had several ministry sessions. The ones on renunciation and the DeGrandis prayer on forgiveness (www.renewalministries.net/forgiveness-prayer) were especially powerful. Most participants began walking in a deeper understanding of what it means to be a child of God.

We then asked them to pray with each other. They loved it, and several people found freedom.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Barbara Heil joined us for two days of teaching at Good Shepherd Parish. We taught on the release of the Holy Spirit, the Five Keys, and Catholic apologetics. Barbara's lessons focused on these themes: "Blessed be the God and Fa-

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ther of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" and "For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will" (Eph 1:3,9).

Although I have read those verses many times, Barbara brought home their meaning in a new way. God has given us every spiritual blessing and all wisdom and insight to know his will. Everyone loved it!

I spoke about how Scripture teaches us about the need for greater faith. I shared about "the good thief" who, after a life of sin, became a saint (Lk 23:43). I also taught about the Samaritan woman who asked Jesus to help her daughter. Jesus refused and even called her a dog, yet she persisted in faith and said, "Even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs" (Mk 7:28). Jesus marveled at her faith, and her daughter was healed.

Barbara Heil, a friend of Renewal Ministries, led sessions that helped listeners understand God's Word in a deeper way.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

This was a huge event, and the organizers did a great job. The music ministry was superb, and the participants really know how to praise! There were times of worship before every talk, daily Mass, and evening ministry sessions.

Lloyd taught on *The Holy Spirit of Renewal*. He outlined the history of the Renewal and proclaimed that the Renewal was born for a purpose—to bring everyone to a saving knowledge of Jesus. We should strive to make not just converts, but disciples.

I led sessions on the Five Keys, renunciation, and forgiveness. Very few people had heard of the Five Keys before, but they were more than ready to learn! These beautiful people entered fervently into kicking out those things that have held them in bondage. Afterward, many asked for prayer and shared testimonies of healing and freedom. God was working!

Barbara said that now is the time for everyone to eagerly seek after the gifts of the Holy Spirit. She shared her conversion from pagan to preacher and her journey into the Catholic Church. People were enthralled!

This outreach is bearing much fruit. Some sisters and a group of priests were so excited that immediately after leaving the retreat, they started their own groups to spread the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the Five Keys. God is working!

