

## The Macedonian Call : Makonko-Village



Testimony 18/07/08

The testimony of Makonko-Village begins with a lady called Few-day. This lady has done the Firm Foundation Course at Foundation For Cross-Cultural Education (FCE), in Zambia. This course helps a new believer understand the foundational teachings of the Gospel. With this background Fewday was armed to share the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, with others.



Late last year she moved back to her home village, Makonko. She saw the depravity of her people, and the need for the Gospel in that area. She later shared her concern and the deep need with John Tukumana, one of the community teachers, trained by FCE. John saw her distress and he went to Carel Els, the head of the Community Training. They prayed about the need in this village and in April 2008 they went 'to spy the land' At this very moment the course-group, who was busy with the Disciple Equipping Course (DEC), was seeking God's face for an outreach place. This came as an answer to their prayers.

Carel and John took the first year Community Development class to Makonko to do the spying of the land as a response to the "Macedonian Call." To reinforce the response, the DEC-group undertook an outreach trip to Makonko on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The first 17 km we travelled in Christopher's combi, followed by a kilometer's walk to the Kafubu River. We crossed the river to the other side in a paddled boat.



Then we had to walk another 4 km to get to Makonko Village. Upon our arrival at about 16h00, people started to gather at the place in the bush prepared for our camping and ministry. As the nine of us busied ourselves with pitching our three tents and other odd jobs, people kept on coming.

**Christopher and the group on there way to Makonko Village**



**Village people gather for the meeting**

We started sharing the Word at about 18h00. Five people accepted Christ as their Saviour and two ladies were delivered from demons. The next day people started gathering from 08h30. Once again the Word of God was preached and six souls were saved. Then we started to pray for the sick. Sunday, started on a busy note as three ladies arrived early for prayer. Soon after casting out demons from the three, two others came, a young lady and a man who had difficulty in walking. We were now running out of time as the meeting was about to start.

But God showed us, the strategy has to change. Uncle Christopher continued to preach the Word to those who gathered there. Three of us attended to the other two in need. After a long time of prayer and counselling the two were delivered from demons. It was already 14h00 when we started to wind up. We arrived back at Masaiti Training Centre after 17h00.

What happened during the outreach week-end at Makonko has been quite memorable to the DEC-group. This was only the beginning – we realised that we are responsible to disciple the people who got saved. Fridays is set aside for follow-ups. During the past few weeks we have seen amongst the villagers a great hunger for the Word, a desire to walk with the Lord, and to let go of their old sinful ways. The Lord is continuing to save, to heal and to deliver the people who are seeking Him. I would like to testify of the following: Eric was found lying in pain outside his house with a stiff waist. After prayer, he was instantly healed and he was able to bend down, jump and run. Another lady, who was diagnosed with TB, had breathing problems and swollen feet. After we prayed for her she could jump and run without difficulty. Continue to pray for us as we obey this Macedonian Call. The salvation belongs to the Lord, we bring Him the honour and Glory for what is happening in Makonko-village.



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