

THE CHASEFU CHALLENGE

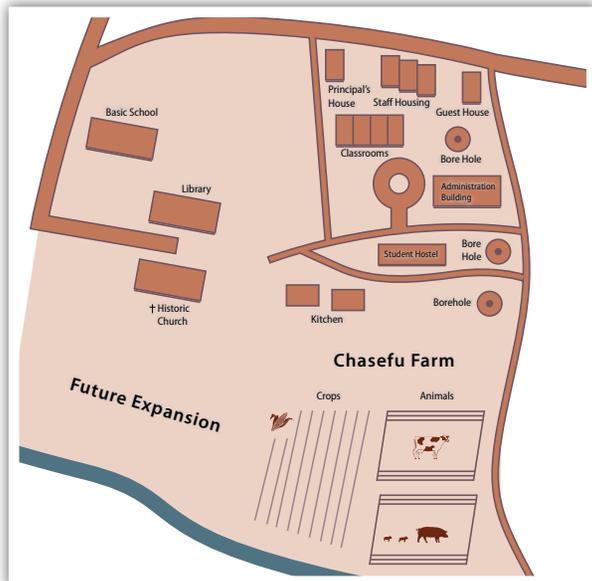
CCAP/ Zambia has embarked on a \$250,000 capital campaign to raise funds for infrastructure needed to establish Chasefu Theological College and Model Farm as a professional institution. Plans and costs are as follows (in US Dollars):

Principal's House	\$8,716
Classroom building	\$39,203
Guest House	\$41,975
Lecturers Houses (3)	\$97,408
Kitchen & store room	\$8,000
Boreholes/ deep wells (3)	\$21,520
Drip irrigation garden 200 sq mtrs	\$1,500
Livestock, seed, farm equipment	\$11,474
Total	\$229,796
Monitoring and evaluation	\$8,784
5% contingency	\$11,490
Total	\$250,070

YOU CAN HELP CHASEFU GROW

Please think about how you will contribute to this exciting mission project. See brochure back for suggestions.

PROPOSED SITE



OUR INVITATION TO GROW *with* CHASEFU

Help make CCAP/Zambia's wonderful vision for Chasefu a reality. Join other congregations in the Presbytery of Southern New England in fund raising. What ideas do you have to bring to the table?? Think creatively about how churches in PSNE can work together in this international mission effort to build God's kingdom in Africa. Let's put our ideas together! We can move beyond the "put the line item in the budget" thought and deepen relationships and connections to Chasefu –and one another.

To donate directly to Chasefu, make your check payable to Presbyterian Church (USA) and note "E052043 Chasefu College/Farm" on the memo line or cover letter. Send to PSNE Presbytery Office or Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643678, Pittsburgh, Pa 15264-3678

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CHASEFU THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (CTC) AND MODEL FARM

The dynamic Church of Central Africa Presbyterian/ Synod of Zambia (CCAP Zambia) has grown from 16 congregations in 1984 to 73 congregations in 2013. In 2006 shortage of pastors catapulted CCAP Zambia into initiating Chasefu Theological College and Model Farm in eastern Zambia- at the site of a Scottish mission station dating from 1922. Chasefu Mission Station was a regional center for Christianity, health, agriculture, and education until it was confiscated by the colonial government in the years before Zambian independence. CCAP Zambia's dream is that Chasefu will come to life again in a vibrant modern form.

CCAP Zambia students, lecturers and administration stepped out in faith in Chasefu's undeveloped location. CCAP Zambia graduated 16 pastors from Chasefu's initial two year Licentiate program (2009) and another 10 pastors from its 3 year Diploma of Theology program (2012). These 26 new pastors are now working in congregations- with programs including community schools for orphans and vulnerable children;



"CCAP Zambia continues to grow, and trained pastors are urgently needed to preach, to teach, to bury the dead, to help the people address poverty and illiteracy. Because of this, Chasefu is the heart of the church. With God's help and yours- we pray it will continue to move forward."

Rev. David Chiboboka, Principal



home-based care for people living with HIV/AIDS; Women's Guild, Men's Guild, and Christian Youth Fellowship; Village Savings and Loan Associations empowering the poor to meet basic needs; and Community Health Evangelism- mobilizing volunteers to deepen Christian faith while teaching basic concepts in health and hygiene. Evangelism remains at the core of the work of CCAP Zambia.

Increased numbers of pastors has enabled CCAP Zambia to divide its congregations. One congregation may consist of 8 physical locations spread over many kilometers. Pastors travel by foot or bicycle; pastoring multiple locations is an immense challenge. It is a blessing to have human resources to minimize geographic and numeric size of congregations.

The level of poverty in Zambia (60% living on less than \$2 per day) means that rural CCAP Zambia congregations struggle to support their pastors. The Chasefu program teaches pastors- as well as local subsistence farmers- best practices in agriculture and livestock. The Chasefu Model Farm also provides food for theological students, and as it matures, it will generate an income stream to help sustain the college.

Rev. Getrude Banda returned to Zambia in December 2013 from 9 months of training in integrated agricultural practices and community leadership at the Asian Rural Institute, Japan. Rev Banda says "It is my dream to grow Chasefu Model Farm into an institution transforming agricultural practices of rural pastors and subsistence farmers- men and women- so that, through intelligent choices and the grace of God, they are able to improve their standard of living."

HAPPY MHANGO'S STORY

"I know that I have been called to ministry because the Lord's voice whispers to me to reach many more souls with His word. Before coming to Chasefu, I planted churches, and when I graduate I pray the Synod will send me to a congregation where I can evangelize and help develop the community."



Rev Mhang'o is one of Chasefu's growing number of graduates. He is now pastoring CCAP Zambia Kabwe congregation, and is instrumental in establishing a program of Community Health Evangelism in his community. The Synod has indeed sent him where he can continue to evangelize while developing the community.