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GRACE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

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• **Namibia** is where the GMI-affiliated church organization in Zambia has just begun a church-planting ministry. For nearly 30 years, the Grace Church in Zambia has partnered with GMI to share God's grace in Africa. In recent years, GCZ has developed contacts in Namibia. In April, GCZ, in conjunction with their contacts, planted the first church. Pray for this new church, its leadership and the GCZ, as this ministry grows!



Grace Church Namibia

• **Moving to Aruba** in July, GMI team members Carlos and Denise Brunk are preparing their congregation in Bonaire for their departure. Carlos just finished a one-month preaching course to equip church members to carry on the task of teaching God's Word. Meanwhile, the church took it upon itself to conduct an evangelism outreach effort in May. Carlos and Denise have already developed several friendships and made many contacts in Aruba. They look forward to starting a church plant soon after they arrive on the island. After their last ministry trip to Aruba, the Brunks shared, "During our recent visit to Aruba in February, we held several meetings with individuals

and families regarding the establishment of a new church plant. We thank the Lord for the many positive and welcoming responses we received during these meetings. We gathered information from several individuals regarding possible church facilities and visited these locations. Praise the Lord for opening a door for us to secure a church facility in the capital area of Oranjestad, Aruba."

• **Traveling to Zambia** for 17 days in April, GMI team member Joseph Asong, working with local teachers, offered weeklong Bible school modules in two towns, Mufilira and Kapiri. Between the two locations, 30 students attended the modules, where they received parts one and two of Survey of Bible Doctrines.



Bible School Modules in Zambia

• **New Team Members!** Titu and Hlupe (SHOO-peh) Chirwa have joined GMI. They are Malawians who have worked closely with the GMI team there for several years. While supporting the GMI work in Malawi, they have also engaged in their own ministries of teaching and training. They will spend the next six months to a year in Malawi, continuing to work with our team there before moving to a differ-

ent field. Part of this extended time in Malawi will be spent visiting current or target fields to determine their ultimate field of service.



The Chirwa Family

• **Edah Mwanamoya** is the widow of the late Simon Mwanamoya. The Mwanamoyas were serving in Eswatini when, last November, Simon tragically passed away in a car accident while visiting their home country of Zambia. Edah and her family continue to work through their grief while depending on the Lord and His strength. During this process, Edah has decided to continue serving the Lord with GMI. As a widow, taking care of her children, she will be working in Zambia, ministering to women, youth and children, as she serves alongside the Grace Church in Zambia. Thank you for praying for the Mwanamoya family during this very difficult time of transition.



Edah and Her Children

• **Praise from Bolivia.** This praise is different from those we normally share, but you will be encouraged to see how God answered this prayer request. GMI team members, Brian and Gloria Abranovich, share this about their daughter, Nina: "We recently celebrated Nina's birthday, and it was a beautiful answer to prayer. Since we couldn't celebrate with other children last year, Nina had been praying specifically to have 10 friends at her party. This past month, we met several new families with children, and remarkably, there were exactly 10 kids at the party, plus her. She was overjoyed, and so were we."



The Abranovich Family

• **In Mexico,** nearly 100 people are attending Sunday morning services. That is Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia's (Grace Bible Community) largest average attendance yet. Reflecting this growth, 20 couples participated in the church's marriage meeting towards the end of April. The GMI team in Mérida is grateful for the opportunity to serve this growing congregation.



Marriage Group in Mexico



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