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# HEART of Africa



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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

Missionary David Livingstone had a heart for Africa...

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At 4 a.m. on May 1, 1873, his friends found Livingstone dead on his knees in his hut. He breathed his dying breaths while praying for Africa. Livingstone's HEART was buried in Africa under a Mvula tree.

Britain wanted a proper ceremony to bury Livingstone's body. His African brothers reluctantly agreed, but insisted on placing a note on the body that read, "You can have his body, but HIS HEART belongs in Africa!"

JESUS SAID -  
**FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,  
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.**

- MATTHEW 6:21

Almost 200 years ago, David Livingstone left his home and family, as a young missionary and doctor, to take the Gospel to the "Dark Continent" of Africa. Livingstone's HEART was inspired by the words of his Missionary father-in-law, Robert Moffat, who had been to Africa: "I have seen the smoke of a thousand villages, where no missionary has ever been."

Livingstone's HEART was committed to God and the people of Africa, in spite of the many hardships he encountered. He was attacked and maimed by a lion and his arm was partially disabled. His wife died on the field, as did one of their children.

YWEA 2012 challenges us to have a HEART for the people of Africa by building a Training, Ministry, and Retreat Center, for the entire Continent!

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**HEARTS OF COMPASSION:** You may wonder if your support of YWEA will really make a difference. Maybe by yourself, your offering may seem somewhat insignificant. Maybe with just your youth group, children's ministry, or church, your offering and support of YWEA may not seem very substantial. But when you get involved, and another person gets involved, and another Student Ministry gets on board, and another child fills a "coin folder", and another, and another, and..... Our compassion will change the World!

Where is your HEART? Sometimes it is easy to focus on our own needs, and not have a HEART of compassion for others. David Livingstone loved the people of Africa so much, he died serving them. His body went back to England, but his HEART was buried in Africa. As we "Take the Gospel to the "HEART of Africa" for YWEA 2012, where will your HEART be found?



**ISSUES OF THE HEART**

**ZAMBIA: "THE HEART OF AFRICA"**

Lusaka, (the capital) is the urban, political and economic center of the country. With a population of 1.7 million, Lusaka is one of the fastest growing cities in Africa.

The country of Zambia is strategically located and its roads lead to all of Africa. English is spoken by much of the country allowing ministry, communication, and training to quickly flourish.

The Church of God has trustworthy leaders in Zambia and they have become the catalyst for training and revival.

**HEARTS ARE HURTING**

Throughout Africa, poverty, hunger, lack of education, famine and drought make life almost unbearable.

Corruption, tribal customs, and governmental instability make daily survival difficult.

The unemployment rate for people in our churches is 80%-90%. Their only hope is found in Jesus Christ!



**HAVING A HEART FOR CHILDREN**

The AIDS/HIV epidemic plagues much of the continent. A child loses a mom or dad to AIDS/HIV every 15 seconds. Children suffer the most. With only basic medical care, the future of children in Zambia and other African nations can be changed dramatically. YWEA 2012 includes a Mobile Medical Clinic to serve the community in the Nyamphande area near Lusaka, where the Church of God operates an Orphanage and School. Within this community there is neither a medical doctor nor a clinic.



**TURN ON YOUR HEART LIGHT**

Africa was once known as "the Dark Continent" but thankfully, that is changing. There has been tremendous growth of Christians in Africa. Only 9 million Christians were in Africa in 1900, but in the year 2000, there were almost 400 million Christians! Almost 200 million are "renewalists" (a term that includes both Pentecostals and Charismatics). Some suggest that with the help of ministries like YWEA, there will be 650 million Christians in Africa in the next 15 years!



**BREAK OUR HEARTS OH GOD**

A blind beggar sat by the side of the road. No one paid much attention to him. The beggar cried out, "Jesus, son of David have mercy on me." Jesus had time for one person's hurts. Are you afraid to feel the hurt, the pain and suffering of this world?

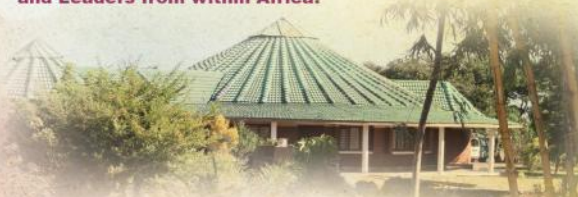
The problem with giving and caring, isn't necessarily a lack of money problem or lack of time problem... it's a HEART problem! We need compassion. We need sensitivity. We need the Holy Spirit to burden our HEARTs so we can live-out the Gospel. One missionary said it this way, "Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart."

YWEA is not a project, it's a ministry. YWEA is not just about "fund-raising", it's about changing lives. YWEA is not a response from need, guilt, or pressure: it is about HEARTS that are broken for the things that break the very heart of God. Our Hearts move us to action.



**THE HEART OF YWEA 2012: PURPOSE OF THE "LEOPARD HILL MINISTRY CENTER"**

- **SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT: MOBILE CLINIC**  
The Mobile Clinic will serve children in the Nyamphande community near Lusaka.
- **SHORT TERMERS ON THE FIELD:**  
This base will give opportunity to volunteers, short termers, visitors and church members to gain first-hand, ministry experience with African people, churches and missions work.
- **MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM:**  
Plans are to offer a Master's Degree Program for Pastors and Leaders from within Africa.



- **MISSIONS BASE FOR FIELD DIRECTOR PETER THOMAS & JÜRGEN RUDOLPH:**  
This Ministry Center will serve all of Africa. Peter and Jürgen will use the facility as their office for the Central African Region. Conferences, seminars, meetings and workshops will take place regularly on the property.

- **VOCATIONAL TRAINING:**  
The unemployment rate is very high in Zambia, so plans include vocational training to church and community members in car mechanics, agriculture, carpentry, tailoring, etc.

- **GUESTHOUSES:**  
Lusaka has a severe accommodation shortage; therefore hotel rates are extremely high. Occasional rental income from outside guests will help supplement the costs of running the property and Ministry Center.

