

The Grace Project International (TGPI)

THE GRACE INSTITUTE ZAMBIA (TGIZ) - SEPTEMBER 2021 REPORT



Your Partnership Is Changing Lives!

The Grace Project International (TGPI) and its school in Zambia, The Grace Institute Zambia (TGIZ) is focussed on training pastors who are called to serve but face educational and financial challenges which prevent them from attending established Bible colleges and Seminaries. In fact, 85% - 90% of the estimated 4.0 million pastors and ministry leaders worldwide struggle to find good theological education and ministry training that is accessible to them.

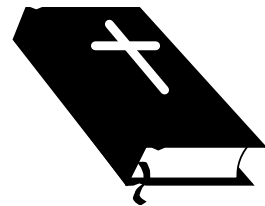
TGPI/TGIZ was founded, by Brian Windsor in 2012, to address this need by providing a high level of grace-based theological education and ministry training that is accessible, transformational, and indigenous. It is estimated that for every pastor TGPI/TGIZ trains that their congregation, on average about 150 people, are then equipped by skilled leaders who have learned to think, act, and teach biblically. We call our graduates "Grace Ambassadors." In turn, as the church learns to be more like Jesus they transform their families, churches, and communities.

"What's the BIGGEST Challenge that the Global Church is Facing?"

THE PROBLEM: 3.6 million pastors and ministry leaders worldwide cannot access good quality, grace-based, theological education, and ministry training. This deficit negatively affects pastoral health, church health, and societal health.

WHY?: Pastors who are not trained Biblically cannot think, live, or teach Biblically.

WHAT'S TGPI'S SOLUTION?: Grace-based theological education and ministry training that is accessible, transformational, and indigenous.



THE GRACE PROJECT INTERNATIONAL'S VISION

"To be the world's most accessible, transformational, and indigenous Bible colleges and ministry training centers who testify to the gospel of God's grace."

The Last 3 Months At The Grace Project International/The Grace Institute Zambia

- Ever since the pandemic started, classes were closed but on March 29, 2021, classes were re-opened!
- We are so grateful for the increased growth of The Grace Institute Zambia.
- Our Executive Director, Basil T., is now TGIZ's National Director.
- The Team at TGIZ has expanded. Karen T. was added as Director of Schools and Andy C. assisting. Both are using their gifts and experience to help TGIZ succeed!
- Not everyone has access to the devices and internet they need to join online classes. So students have come together in their own 'safe bubbles' to share their devices and internet with those who are in need.
- The Grace Institute Zambia was able to hold a Training Workshop with all of its Satellite School Partners in August.

Satellite School Partners: This is a new program for all graduating students. It serves in two ways. Pastors who struggle financially to provide basic needs for their families are given about \$5.00 US for every student attending their school. In turn, we provide the administration and oversight needed to continually expand our schools

- TGIZ was still able to network and speak at local churches about their ministry despite COVID-19 challenges!



Prayer Points

- Please pray for the safety and well-being of our instructors and students at The Grace Institute Zambia as they have returned to physical classes.
- We pray for God's provision. The future is quite uncertain due to COVID-19 complications, affecting our Ministry planning for the upcoming year.
- We pray for more people to accept vaccinations as the majority are very afraid and skeptical. Only a small percentage in Zambia have been vaccinated.
- Please pray as we speak to pastors for 4 African nations - South Africa, Uganda, Malawi, and the DRC - who have requested information about starting TGPI schools in their nations.

Funding Needs

- Funding is needed for more study Bible, course books, and printing.
- Funding is needed to supply our Satellite Schools with solar lamps for times when the electricity is cut.
- Funding is needed to help with the shortfall between what students pay for tuition and TGIZ's actual costs of operation. Your donation allows us to offer Lead Pastors a scholarship which cover 75% of their tuition and all other students, lower tuition, making TGIZ's tuition the lowest in Zambia for a 2-year diploma program.

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