

The Grace Project, Zambia

THE GRACE PROJECT TRAINING CENTER (TGPTC) - May 2024



Investing In Pastoral Training Is An Investment In The Health And Growth Of The Church

Billy Graham said, "Well-trained pastors are the heartbeat of vibrant churches, guiding believers to deeper faith and empowering them for impactful service."

In a world where effective leadership is vital for advancing the Great Commission, institutions like The Grace Project Training Center (formerly The Grace Institute Zambia) play a pivotal role in shaping tomorrow's spiritual leaders. Following the change of ministry directors at PACRA, the institute successfully pursued a name change from The Grace Institute Zambia to The Grace Project Training Center. With a renewed commitment to excellence, TGPTC strives to empower aspiring pastors and ministry leaders with robust theological training. Your support is indispensable in this endeavour, as it enables us to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to spread the Gospel effectively.

Overview

The past couple of months have been a period of adjustment and progress for The Grace Project Africa. Despite personal challenges, the team has remained focused on advancing the ministry's vision and mission. Classes at The Grace Institute commenced on March 4th, marking the beginning of an exciting journey for both students and faculty. Amidst this, efforts to enhance accessibility to biblical training in rural communities have been central to our mission.

Did you know that only 5% of pastors globally receive formal training specifically tailored for pastoral ministry? (Source: Lausanne Movement) Watch the video on our website as Rev. Andrew shares valuable insights into the importance of pastoral training in today's world.

Video: <https://impacthope.ca/thegraceprojectinternational/>



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Wins and Progress

- **Successful Rollout:** The 2024 intake saw 13 enthusiastic students embarking on their educational journey at The Grace Institute. Under the guidance of School Director Rev. Andrew, the curriculum began with Book 1; Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation. Despite initial targets, the dedication of these 13 students marks a promising start.
- **Establishment of Local Board:** March also witnessed the successful institution of The Grace Institute's Local Board. With all five board members present at the inaugural meeting, our ministry gains invaluable oversight and expertise from individuals across various sectors, ensuring alignment with our vision and mission.
- **Accreditation Pursuit:** Efforts to secure accreditation for the distance education program with the Ministry of Higher Education in Zambia are underway. Meeting the stringent requirements set forth by the government necessitates meticulous planning and execution. This pursuit reflects the ministry's dedication to reaching the 95% of pastors lacking proper theological education in Zambia.
- **Rural Reach:** In addition to the central campus, the organization continues to impact rural areas through satellite sites, maintaining its commitment to accessibility.



The goal is empower pastors and leaders across diverse communities



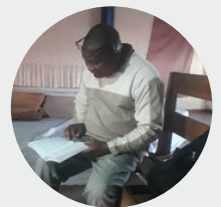
Empowering future leaders, one lesson at a time.

Prayer Points

1. **Provision of Resources:** The team seeks divine intervention for the provision of essential resources, including lecturer's allowances and premises rentals.
2. **Strategic Partnerships:** The ministry's team is actively seeking valuable collaborations with key stakeholders to advance the ministry's academic and financial growth.

Accessible, Transformational, and Indigenous Education

The Grace Project Training Center (TGPTC) is seeking funding for the development of its distance education program, requiring \$15,000 CAD per year. This initiative aims to enhance accessibility to theological education, aligning with TGPTC's vision to become the most accessible theological training center globally.



Will you consider supporting a student through distance education at just \$50/month?

Join Us on This Journey of Transformative Education!

By contributing to the Grace Project, you're investing in the education and future impact of these aspiring leaders. Your support will ensure that every student has the tools they need to succeed.

Join us and help build a brighter future for future leaders!

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