

A Seven-Day Workshop and Pentecost-Like Experience

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FFWPU had a seven-day workshop for 158 participants. All of them are newly blessed members came from across Zambia. They are the fruit of heavenly tribal messiah activities in our country. We expect 344 candidates to participate overall. This was Phase One.

Among the participants were twenty-four headmen and headwomen. These are village leaders and are important in Zambian society. These traditional village chiefs have been helping to mobilize blessing candidates in their villages.



There was a large number of bishops, pastors and church elders who attended the workshop. They have their own churches. Some of the bishops and pastors have churches with multiple branches in the country. They have received the blessing and they have helped bring many couples to our Interfaith Peace Blessing events.

The participants were very inspired by the Divine Principle lectures, the internal guidance about blessed family life and how to conduct a life of faith.

Every morning, the day started with Hoon Dok Hae, from 5:00 AM to 8:00 AM. Every day ended with reflection and evening prayers.

Before coming to the workshop, the participants did not deeply understand the value of True Parents and the blessing. Through the workshop, their eyes opened. Now they can understand the true meaning of the change of blood lineage and the value of our True Parents.

During the workshop, the participants were divided into twelve teams. Each team had an average of

fourteen members, including the team leader. The teams were used as a platform to help the participants have a better understanding of the Divine Principle through interacting with one another.



Toward the end of the workshop, Pastor Mulenga, of Miracles and Deliverance Ministries, called all the bishops, pastors and church elders into the lecture hall. Soon after he started talking, he was sobbing with tears. "We have to repent for what we have thought of the Family Federation members," he told them. They all started to pray in groups of two or three all over the compound of the training center. They were praying loudly with tears. Our Family Federation members were astonished. They had never seen anything like this. We were experiencing a Pentecost-like phenomena. The spirit of the workshop was very high.



Regional President Bakary Camara presents a Graduation certificate to a traditional village chief

Through this workshop, we could clearly recognize positive changes in terms of attitude, among the participants. Toward the end of the workshop, the prayer of the participants became deeper and more often tearful.

Training our mobilizers and newly blessed members to become tribal messiahs through seven-day workshops is the way to save the nation of Zambia.

Zambia is a country that has enormous potential to realize God's providence. Its population is fifteen million, among which 75 percent are Protestant and 22 percent Catholic. Missionaries were first dispatched here in 1975 and the church

was officially registered on February 27, 1980.

In 1983, with the arrival of many missionaries, missionary activity developed rapidly. In 1984, a rally was held under the slogan "God Bless Zambia." One thousand six hundred people attended the first three days of the rally. A two-month seminar course was initiated in 1988. A radio broadcast, The Unification Church Hour, was also launched in 1988.