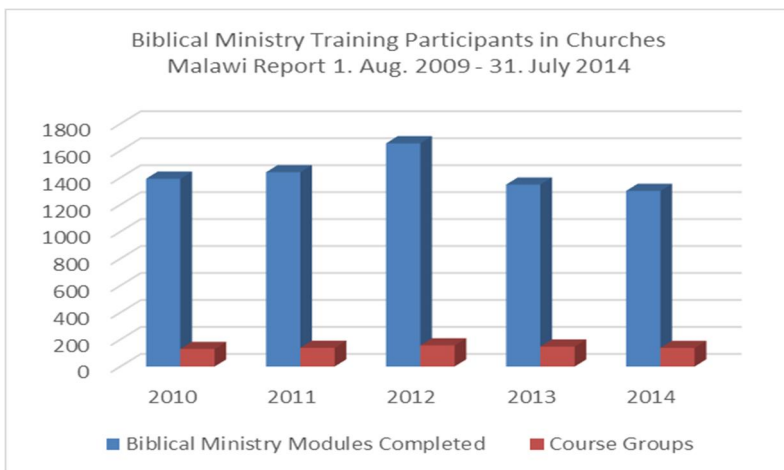


Dear friends,

We thank God for you and your continued love and support which has contributed to the encouragement of many believers in Malawi and Zambia. With your help, many brothers and sisters in Christ have had the opportunity to participate in the Bible and ministry training right where they live, work and worship. The Veritas teams in Malawi and Zambia train church leaders as course facilitator, who in turn train their members. This system of multiplication reaches many people, in the cities and in the rural villages. Participants come from all walks of

Biblical Ministry Training Courses: Malawi 1. Aug. 2014 to 31. July 2015	
Course modules completed	1553
Groups completed	173
Course modules continuing	1509
Groups continuing	99
Facilitators trained	133
Facilitators in training	140

life. There is a hunger for God's Word and lives are changing. We are truly thankful for your financial support and your intercessory prayers.



Pastor learns to teach God's Word



Loveness Maganga pastors a Presbyterian Church of Malawi. She was one of the untrained pastors from Mtsiliza (a crowded township of 40,000 people in Lilongwe) who completed Bible training, module 1.

She said, that before she received the Veritas Bible training, she preached the gospel with little understanding and admitted she did not preach the truth. Now she preaches and leads Bible studies confidently because she understands how to handle the Bible. Her church is growing spiritually and numerically. Subsequently, she trained as a facilitator. In turn she trained 12 members of her church. On 6th September 2015 her first class graduated.

She excitedly explains, 'I never thought I would become a Bible teacher. I was very nervous to start my own class. I was afraid I couldn't do it. I discovered that the more you teach the Bible, the more you learn. I'm grateful to God for the opportunity to be part of the teaching ministry of Veritas College'. Her participants were delighted that they had the opportunity to learn. They have grown in understanding God's word and in their relationship with the Lord.

We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. (Col. 1:28)

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Malawi Income/Expense Report Year End 31/07/2015 (In Pounds Sterling)

Income	
Course Fees & Training Manuals	6,825
Donations	50,700
Other	853
Total Income	58,377
Expense	
Training Expenses	19,249
Staff Expenses	26,104
Administration / Transport	15,891
Total Expense	61,245
Shortfall	- 2,867

Training Pastors for a Whole Denomination, Zambia



There is a new opportunity to train over one hundred pastors and many more leaders with the Harvest of Christ churches in Southern Zambia in the Mweemba, Sina-zongwe District. The annual conference of

Harvest for Christ Church officially agreed to use the Veritas College foundation courses as their ministry training programme.

One hundred and ten pastors, leaders and members from the Harvest of Christ churches travelled up to 450 km to their annual conference to hear about the biblical ministry training that Veritas College offers. One man praised and thanked God with excitement. He exclaimed: 'after many years of waiting, the Lord has opened the way to receive ministry training through Veritas College'.

They recounted how senior pastor, Jotham Siantongole, (above right) who had no previous training, had the opportunity offered by the bishop to complete the biblical ministry training modules at Action Zambia in Lusaka. The training brought great changes in his life and ministry because he came to understand the Bible and use it effectively in his pastoral ministry. It has also prepared him to train the pastors of his denomination. These pastors, many of whom have very little formal education, are eager to learn because they want to lead their churches well and train their members.

Biblical Ministry Training Courses: Zambia 1. Aug. 2014 to 31. July 2015

Course modules completed	425
Groups completed	58
Course modules continuing	620
Groups continuing	73
Facilitators trained	95
Facilitators in training	17

Contributions can be made through our website: www.veritascollege.org

Whole Life Change through Biblical and Practical Training

Since Mary (right) started the Veritas Bible classes and joined the Village Savings and Loans group, many things have changed. It started with her relationship with the Lord and a deepening prayer life. This has impacted the family because they pray together and they have experienced answered prayer.

Due to her new understanding of the Bible she has the confidence to preach, help others to understand the Bible and reach out to her neighbours. She has also



learnt to give joyfully.

She has been involved in the savings group for six years and she has built deep friendships. This has enabled her to start a small business. Things are easier financially at home and they can afford to pay for her children's secondary school fees. Due to the farm training she has seen a big improvement in her crop yields because she is now mulching her fields.

Zambia Income/Expense Report

Year End 31/07/2015 (In Pounds Sterling)

Income	
Course Fees & Training Manuals	958
Donations	21,733
Other	-
Total Income	22,690
Expense	
Training Expenses / Follow up	4,292
Staff Expenses	9,084
Administration / Transport	7,120
Capital Expenses	143
Total Expenses	20,639
Surplus	2,052

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (Eph. 6:18)

Thank you for your support. Veritas Teams, Malawi & Zambia

Bible Training Participants in Local Churches Zambia Report
2010-2014

