

Zambia

The Church of the Lutheran Confession in Zambia (CLCZ)



STATUS

In Fellowship

STATISTICS

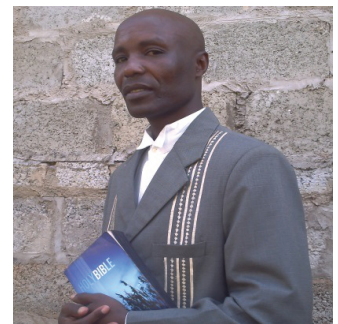
Ordained Pastors	<u>1</u>	Congregations	<u>7</u>
Pastors in Training	<u>7</u>	Preaching stations	<u>12</u>



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

The lead pastor in the Livingstone area recently died under suspicious circumstances after the Lord blessed his efforts to start a new congregation in a village that had no other churches. This led several of the pastors to seek a new fellowship.

Pastor Ibrahim travels extensively throughout Zambia to train men to be faithful preachers and teachers on God's saving Word in three different districts.



HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In 2010, Pastor Ibrahim, who was trained in the CLC-East Africa Seminary in Tanzania, visited Zambia at the invitation of a friend who wanted to start a CLC congregation in Zambia.

In 2011, Pastor Ibrahim moved to Lusaka, Zambia, and established the CLC-Zambia. He also started a congregation, began several outreach efforts, and began meeting with evangelists and pastors in the area who were interested in the teachings of the CLC.

In 2012, Pastor Todd Ohlmann and Missionary Matthew Ude visited Zambia to meet with Pastor Ibrahim and to assist him in explaining the doctrinal position of the CLC to any who were interested. The CLC Statement of Faith and Purpose was used as an outline for the discussions.

SCOPE AND FOCUS OF MINISTRY

Congregations have been established in Lusaka, Shimabala, and Nakonde. The work of the CLC-Zambia consists of weekly worship services, door to door evangelism in the slums near Lusaka and in rural areas, and the on-going training of pastors and evangelists. Pastor Ibrahim also conducts weekly after-school Bible studies in several locations in impoverished areas outside of Lusaka.

PERSONNEL

Pastor Ibrahim Karioki

FUTURE PLANS

The Livingstone District is planning to find a suitable building to purchase or rent to serve as a headquarters for the CLCZ. This building would serve as a residence for Pastor Ibrahim and would also provide a place to worship and a facility for pastors to be trained.