

REPORT ON THE LIFELINE MINISTRIES CLRC PASTORS' LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - October 2009

January 9, 2010. Christian greetings. This email arrived today from Bulawayo, and we trust it will prove a source of encouragement to those who have persevered as supporters of Lifeline and what we have been developing there as representatives from Holroyd New Life Church. This is the fifth year since Cosmos Sibanda set up and coordinated our first pastors and leaders seminar (in Plumtree); we have all learned a lot since then, and now it seems like the Holy Spirit is opening a 1 Cor 16:9 door... *there is a wide-open door for a great work here, and many people are responding (NLT).*

Be encouraged! Brian and Elizabeth Rensford

Lifeline Ministries Southern Africa website

John Stambolie is the Administrator of the Theological College of Zimbabwe; EFZ is the Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe – the peak representative body of the born-again and charismatic churches of Zimbabwe. The Matabeleland EFZ Resource Centre Coordinator is Douglas Marikanda, and he put the seminar together.

From: John Stambolie
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010
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Brian and Elizabeth. Following is an extract from Douglas (*Marikanda's*) monthly report at the end of 2009.

The Conference for EFZ Pastors in Bulawayo which was organized and coordinated by CLRC took place on the 22nd and 23rd of October 2009. The Pictures of the Conference have already been sent to concerned parties electronically. The conference was quite a big success given the fact that people were using their money to commute to TCZ on both days. Forty Pastors attended this conference, and everyone who attended was left wanting to hear more from Brian.

The CLRC Administrator and Lifeline Ministries President agreed that the Conference be an Annual event, so they will be back again next year for another conference. The teachings were quite relevant and timely; the reception of the teachings was quite good.

The ladies had a three-hours separate meeting with Elizabeth, Brian's wife, on the first day, and finished the rest of the conference with the men. I take this opportunity to thank Brian and Elizabeth for taking their time to prepare for the conference as well as Lifeline Ministries for the Resources which were used to meet the Conference costs. My appreciation also goes to TCZ Board, TCZ Kitchen Staff, my colleagues at CLRC Offices, and to Pastors themselves for making time to attend the Conference.

To all of you I say may God bless you and may God's favour follow you for the rest of your lives." Thank you for all your support for Christ's ministry in Zimbabwe.



10/09 chapel at Theological College of Zimbabwe, Bulawayo with Chaplain Alfred Simango

Brian was asked to share at the weekly chapel service with the TCZ students, who joined the pastors and leaders for the morning session of our EFZ seminar on the second day.