



**AFRICA AREA DIRECTOR:
BISHOP S&E MAPHOSAH**

YOU'RE SPECIAL

Thank you, thank you to you our partners for making this past year a memorable year. Your prayer and financial support has made us heroes of faith as God has opened some of the most challenging yet rewarding doors for ministry. In deed it's Paul who planted and Apollos watered and after all it is our God who causes the increases. Thank you once again for your partnership in the Gospel.



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Africa News

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FAMILY LIFE!



Our Family is growing rapidly and we can't believe it, it seems like yesterday our children were small kids. Tinashe our eldest son has finished his first year as a freshman at Birmingham City University. His end of year results were amazing, he had 3 high distinctions and 1 distinction out of the four subjects he was taking. He is studying finance and we wish him the best for the second year starting this February 2015.



Tatendaishe who is now doing grade 11 at St. Benedict college has above average in the end of year results for grade 10. He has done very well in sports since he was chosen from over 15 schools to play one of the major professional club under 16 at a major annual tournament last year. We are grateful for his witness at the school as rugby player. Tatenda has passed his drivers license after a long struggle. Makorokoto (congratulations)

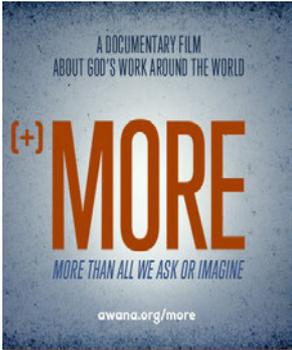
Takudzwanashe has also performed above average in her end of year results. She has now joined the Praise and Worship Team at Church and is doing very well.

Edina is keeping us under control, making sure all the business of life and everything is running well. She is also busy with a group of ladies in the Church mentoring them.

Above all we are thankful to God for blessing us as a family.



MINISTRY LIFE!



PRAISE ITEMS

- Open doors in Africa for ministry growth.
- Partnerships that God is aligning with Awana to multiply the growth of reaching out to children in Africa
- Growth of the ministry teams across Africa who are serving the Lord sacrificially for the effectiveness of the ministry.
- Prayer and financial partners who have remained so faithful to partnering with Awana.
- The sacrifice that our missionaries are making to keep on the cutting edge as one of the premier children's ministry today.

MISSIONARY TRAINING

Our ministry is experiencing tremendous growth. End of November we trained 10 new missionaries bringing the number of our missionary families and coordinators to 22 across Africa.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Our newest countries are experiencing amazing growth and the opportunities outweigh the resources to reach more children in Rwanda, Burundi, Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, and D.R. Congo.

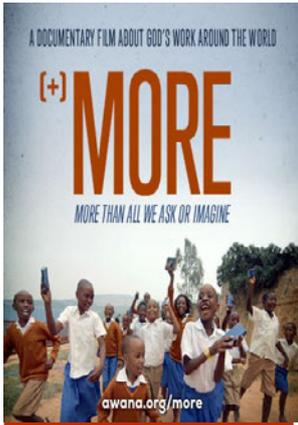
It has taken us long to finally meet at the highest level to discuss partnership with World Vision. Over 25 children's ministry organizations, Brian Rhodes and Stephen Maphosah made an Awana presentation and World Vision enlisted Awana as their top priority partnership to consider. On 3rd February 2015 Stephen met with World Vision to discuss a Strategic Plan of Partnership.

World vision has done a lot of humanitarian work in countries of radical Islam in Asia, to most open to Christianity in Southern Africa. Today they want to be intentional in cooperating the spiritual nurturing of children in their programs.

World Vision has challenged Southern Africa to take lead in this partnership and helping the rest of the world to learn from Africa. Priority countries that were enlisted are: Angola, D.R Congo, Mozambique, Malawi, Lesotho, Swaziland, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. This partnership has a potential of reaching 17.5 million children.

Zimbabwe Assemblies of God Africa Started in 1962 has over 15000 churches worldwide in over 100 countries. The Church has opened doors for Awana in Zimbabwe and Mozambique with over 3000 churches in the 2 countries. They will provide lodging and meals during training while Awana provides the program and training.





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WILLOW CREEK NETWORK

Joseph has just completed our first seed planters with Willow Creek Partners in DR Congo.

We have recently embarked on cost effective sustainable plan of infusing the world vision blue print into the potential to reach millions of Children in DR Congo. This will include denominational and partnership participation in training and funding a major part of the LBS trainings.

The potential and opportunities in Africa alone are so big that for the next foreseeable years to come we can reach over 20 million children.

MARITAL ADDITION

Dominic who is Africa operations assistant has been working flat out with the Africa team to compile Africa SEP and individual country SEP and all the communication that goes with it, not only has been busy with ministry but he has been busy finding a lover. Finally Dominic has fallen to the tender loving queen. He has completed all the traditional rights and paid sacrificial love offering to the in-laws (dowry) as far as he could. He has been given a go ahead to wed on the 11th of April 2015 which effectively means Dominic is engaged. We can't wait for the big day!

NEW YEAR BLESSINGS TO YOU!

Finally on behalf of my family, the Africa Area team, Regional teams, and National teams, Ministry team members in all Africa we say thank you for your prayers.

We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will envelop you in His sustaining and more sufficient grace, that the love of our the father God Almighty will outpour his everlasting love as the fellowship of the Holy Spirit continues with you.

May 2015 bring success, good health, and God's blessings for you. God richly bless you.



Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably **MORE** than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.

EPH 3:20 (NIV)

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PRAYER ITEMS

- For the safety of missionaries as they travel to various places for ministry.
- For missionaries support and the overall ministry needs to complete the task ahead of us.
- For good health ou our missionary families and ministry team members all over Africa.
- For follow up partnership meetings with many key partners.
- For Stephen and his family as he travels in the USA in the month of Feb.
- For Dominic's wedding preparations.