

Congratulations!

Pastor Conrad Mbewe of Kabwata Baptist Church in Lusaka, recently announced the joyous news that he and wife, Felistas are new grandparents.



Conrad and Felistas with Grandson Mapalo

Daughter, Bwalya, gave birth to son, Mapalo, on August 13, 2011. To read the rest of the story (posted August 29, 2011) visit Conrad's blog, Letter from Kabwata (<http://www.conradmbewe.com/>).

ACU Land

It is quite remarkable that as word has spread about ACU, other land options have been put forth. To clarify the request for prayer, an ad hoc "ACU Land Committee" will be coming together Fri-Sat (Sept 16-17) to assess and consider 4 land options which have been offered for the ACU campus. We are blessed!

And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." ~ 1Timothy 1:14

We serve an amazing God,



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a judgmental attitude, a critical mind-set, which is far from the biblical ideal of charity. Walking the narrow way involves not a distorted mental attitude, but a clear focus of what righteousness demands." ~R.C. Sproul



Reformed Family Conference



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In addition to academic faculty recruiting, ACU will be enlisting those who will lead in business and student labor program development. This will require entrepreneurial innovators with a passion for discipleship in guiding students and living out the application of a Biblical worldview through their labor.

It is indeed a pleasure to spotlight Trevor Thompson, a servant-leader, sensitive to God's providential calling to assist ACU in this capacity.

Meet Trevor Thompson

Trevor is the Operations Manager of the Surface Training Center for an international mining firm in Pretoria, RSA. He and wife of thirty years, Fran, are blessed with two grown sons and a daughter. He is member of Constantia Park Baptist Church, in Pretoria, where he met Dr. Ken Turnbull and heard about the goals and vision of ACU. Immediately following the event, he began to pray and seek the Lord's counsel regarding a possible call to assist in the development of the business and student labor program. "This initiative," declares Trevor, "is wonderfully progressive and God-led."

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Trevor Thompson



Having previously managed a cut flower operation, including experience in vegetable cultivation, Trevor's profile fits the established criterion. He is a registered Assessor with the Agricultural SETA (Skills Education & Training Authority) in South Africa, with knowledge in driving and operating HDV (Heavy Duty Vehicles) and mechanical skills training. Trevor describes himself as a "practical, hands-on doer," rather than a theorist and is motivated by a desire to,

"help others under the influence of our Lord and Savior."

He is investigating the establishment of a floral business, which will be self-sustaining, provide for his family (after he retires), employ students for discipleship and afford profits for cycling back into ACU for further development. This venture may also open the door for a small scale (1-10 hectare) farming project, which may support and draw the local community into ACU, affording outreach opportunities for students while supporting ACU's food production needs.

Trevor's prayer is that God will sustain ACU's leadership team with wisdom, patience and humility, equipping them to tackle the obstacles and challenges, which they will undoubtedly be confronted with. He's confident that ACU will maintain the single-minded focus it presently has in fulfilling the Lord's mandate, while advancing the theory and practical implementation of learning.

We thank God for Trevor Thompson and pray that his story will inspire others to consider how they might be used of God in laboring with ACU to advance His glorious purposes.

The Reformed Family Conference

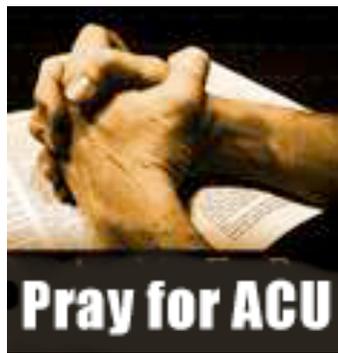


Pastor Voddie Baucham

This year's theme was "Living the Cross-centered Life." Pastor Voddie Baucham, of Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, Texas and Pastor Jonathan Sims, Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church, in Tennessee, were the keynote speakers.



Pastor Jonathan Sims



Matters of Praise

- ACU presentation opportunities at the Reformed Family and the Sola 5 Conferences
- For those with a practiced Biblical world view in their disciplines who are beginning to respond to God's calling to serve with ACU.
- For those who are faithfully praying, giving and serving ACU to advance God's kingdom purpose through its development.

Matters of Prayer

- May the Lord give wisdom to the ad hoc ACU Land Committee who will be involved in evaluating and consulting the ACU Board in prioritizing the land options.
- For the granting of non-profit status to ACU-RSA, our support organization in South Africa



Dr. Ken Turnbull

church planting work in Zambia.

The Sola 5 Conference

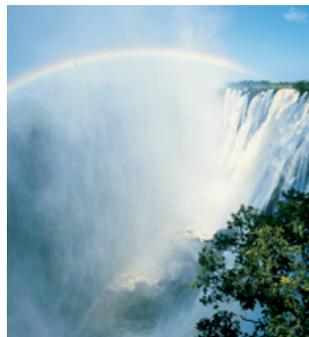
The Sola 5 Association, a group of 23 Christ-centered evangelical churches across sub-Saharan Africa, held its 7th annual conference in Livingstone, Zambia on September 1-4, hosted by Trinity Baptist Church.



Speakers for the event were:

Pastors Bruce Button, Jeff Gage, Jochim Rieck, Conrad Mbewe, Ronald Kalifungwa and Choolwe Mwetwa. Dr. Ken Turnbull was given another opportunity to speak about ACU. Heinrich F. Strauss, who is a board member for ACU-RSA, serves as the coordinator for the Sola 5 Association.

The association exists to encourage its members to unite in truth and righteousness, for the advancement of God's kingdom in the world.



Victoria Falls

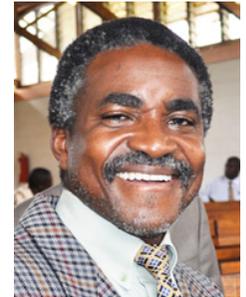
The five "Solos"

- Sola Gratia - By Grace alone
- Sola Fide - Through Faith alone
- Solus Christus - In Christ alone
- Sola Scriptura - According to the Scriptures
- Soli Deo Gloria - To the glory of God alone

The Reformed Family Conference brings together Reformed Baptist Churches and pastors from across Sub-Saharan Africa, particularly those churches that originated from the

- May the Lord bless the upcoming USA speaking opportunities of Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa

October Tour



Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa

Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa of Lusaka Baptist Church, will have opportunities to share the vision of ACU with churches while he will be in Indiana, Michigan and New Jersey in mid October.

Confirmed for October 16 in Holland, Michigan are:

Harbor Reformed Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Chanski

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church with Pastors, David Merck and Greg Nicholls. (more details to follow).

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"There is a difference between a narrow way and narrow-mindedness. Narrow-mindedness reveals