

building projects, but Jenny has asked permission to stay on with their mission while serving part-time with ACU for 3-days/week. We are grateful to have Jenny's assistance with John Chundu to handle Board matters and miscellaneous tasks and with Ken Turnbull for various projects as well. Welcome Jenny!



### Facebook Fan

Knowledge is difficult, if not impossible, for the person whose will is misdirected, or for the person who is not led by Christ, who is the truth...Indeed it is the gospel that is at the heart of a genuine understanding and the true intellectual life, which has its own ultimate end in seeing God face-to-face. ~Bradley G. Green "The Gospel and the Mind"

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**W**e destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ (2 Cor 10:5)." One reason that the knowledge of God is so precious to the Christian is because it is in our mind where our actions originate. If we have minds transformed in Christ, then we will obey Christ in what we do. In this issue of the ACU Monthly Prayer Update we look at the foundation upon which holistic education can be realized - education which impacts what we do in practice, not just our intellect. We also learn about Rob McDonald, another candidate who is considering serving through the Student Labor Program, where applying God's Word to practice is exercised. Thank you for taking time to understand and pray for the needs of ACU so that our heavenly Father may be glorified as you approach His throne in the name of Jesus.

### Foundation for Holistic Education by Dr. Ken Turnbull

In the September, 2012 issue of the ACU Monthly Prayer Update the erosion of education was addressed. The core source of that erosion was summarized as the secular attempt to separate God from the reality of our existence which results in a very non-holistic approach to knowledge. The non-holistic nature of knowledge when God's existence is negated was seen in the inability to correlate knowledge with morality or values. Education must affect behavior - what we do in practice. Knowledge that doesn't inform practice is not holistic. Education must therefore return to reality where knowledge exists only in the context of the God who creates and defines reality. It is God who ultimately allots knowledge to mankind (Psa 94:10, Pro 2:6). Even by His common grace God allows fallen humans to be blessed by the fruit of gaining knowledge (Rom 1:19-20). God in His grace does this even though sin brings all mankind under God's wrath, thereby deserving only eternal death (Rom 6:23, 2 Pet 2:4-10). But knowledge disconnected from God is inexcusable (Rom 1:20), leading to debased minds producing dishonoring acts in the



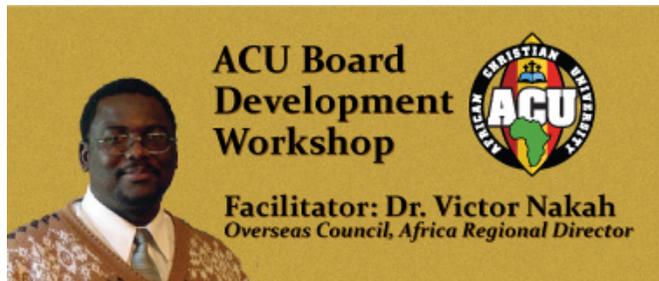
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### Matters of Praise

We are grateful that the Lord called Jenny Fuller to assist us with the ACU project in Lusaka.

We are grateful that Dr. Cheryl Snider will be moving to Lusaka in Jan, 2013 as a result of the time that she spent here earlier this year. She will be working at a local hospital amongst other projects and will help ACU to initiate medical outreach and educational programs. May the Lord smooth the way for her



ACU board members, along with those interested in serving on any board, will attend a one day Board Development Workshop, Saturday, Oct 27, from 09h00 to 16h00 (lunch and tea-times included) at Dream Valley Lodge, Ibex Hill, East Lusaka.

The meeting will be facilitated by the African Regional Director of Overseas Council, Dr. Victor Nakah. Before joining OC, Victor served as the President of the Theological College of Zimbabwe (TCZ) for 10 years. He is both a minister and theologian and is passionate about spiritual, biblical and contextual leadership.

Dr. Nakah is prepared to direct discussions on the following topics:

- The future is not what it used to be!
- Changes and choices facing Christian universities in Africa
- Shared Governance - a question of ownership
- How do boards accumulate wisdom?
- Developing an effective board.



**A Letter From Kabwata**

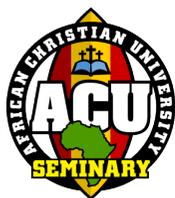
We encourage you to follow Pastor Conrad Mbewe's blog: <http://www.conradmbewe.com>

Those whom God advances to honorable employments, he makes low in their own eyes; and where God gives grace to be humble, there he gives all other needful grace. ~Matthew Henry

Glory to him who is able to do far more than we ask or think,

Linda Woodward

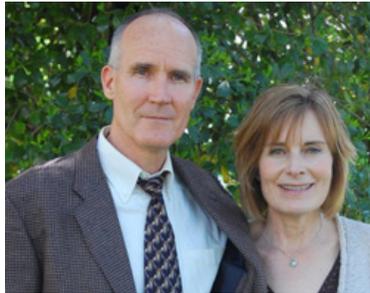
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body; to the practice of things that ought not to be done (Rom 1:24, 28). However, for Christians their faith and knowledge of truth accords with their godliness (Titus 1:1). In other words, a Christian's belief in God affords them knowledge of truth which produces in them the practice of righteousness. This knowledge of truth comes through the Christian's redemption in Christ (1 Cor 2:12, 16) through whom the Christian might become the righteousness of God (2 Cor 5:21). This is the foundation for holistic education. Redemption in Christ unites knowledge to practice. Through faith by Christ comes knowledge in Christ leading towards the righteousness of Christ. Thus, holistic education must be education that is centered on Christ, and the fruit of such education should be knowledge which stimulates acts of righteousness in practice.

## Meet Roderick McDonald

Roderick McDonald (Rod), a friend of the Turnbulls from Christ Fellowship Church in Kansas City, Missouri, and a long-time prayer partner and supporter of ACU, recently spent three weeks in Zambia. Rod has been drawn to the ACU work as it is clearly distinct from secular education. He asserts that for him the draw is to, "a model of a university as described by Dr. Turnbull that is informed by Puritan concepts where branches of knowledge are not compartmentalized and isolated from one another, but integrated, branching from the main trunk of divine truth."



Rod & Jane McDonald

Rod, a software engineer with over 25 years of experience, resides in Parkville, Missouri with his wife of 27 years, Jane, and their home-schooled son, Adam (16 years). They have three adult daughters, Sara, a chemical researcher (Bellingham, WA), Laura, a nurse (Oklahoma



Adam, Laura, Lidsey, Jane, Rod & Sara

City, OK) and Lindsey, a graphic design student, attending Park College (Parkville, MO). Jane and Rod are active members of Christ Fellowship of Kansas City where Steve Burchett is Pastor.

Rod's purpose in going to Lusaka was to explore the work environment for software engineers. "It has been our consideration," he stated, "to assist with

transition and provide for all her needs.

Thank God for the support that He has provided through those who have already committed to partner with Ray and Peggy Warwick for their work with ACU. May He continue to provide for all those who are still to be called to partner in their ministry.

We praise God that Howard Eames (Kansas City, MO) has donated a significant portion of his personal library for ACU. May God continue to grant us favor for such gifts that will significantly improve ACU's abilities to serve our purpose.



Howard Eames



## Matters for Prayer

ACU Board Development Workshop (Oct 27, 2012) - Pray that it would challenge and better equip all who presently serve on the Board and those

ACU's Student Labor Program (SLP), which has a dual function of lowering the cost of education through sustainability, and helping them apply their Christian faith to subdue every corner of creation."

While in Lusaka, Rod appreciated the hospitality of the Turnbull family and enjoyed attending Lusaka Baptist Church. Rod met with both academic and industry representatives in the Lusaka area who, as Rod clarified, "expressed interest in potentially contracting with ACU's SLP for software engineers." Rod is excited about exploring future options to disciple students through software engineering, as the Lord directs.



Roadside Kiosk



"Rod's expertise appears ideal for the SLP," avowed Dr. Turnbull. "There is a tremendous need for African development in this field. With a primary emphasis on precision, intense assessment for error correction and strenuous customer service," he added, "this sphere of software engineering will provide a great setting to exemplify a Biblical worldview through discipleship."

Rod's impressions of Zambia included a quote by William Wilberforce emphasizing the practical side of his faith while also embodying the vision of what ACU seeks to do; that is, "produce Christians who likewise practically apply faith in every thought and task." May the Lord give wisdom as He directs and provides for the McDonald's and their possible service with ACU.

## A New Assistant in Zambia

Jenny Fuller moved to Lusaka recently with her husband, Billy Wayne, after serving with their two sons as missionaries for over 25 years with the Masai in Kenya. They then spent 2 years with a Brethren in Christ Bible School near Mansa, Zambia. They moved to Lusaka to be near one of their sons, his wife and their 2 grandchildren. Billy Wayne has retired from their mission to help with



Jenny & Billy Wayne Fuller

who will attend who may help lead ACU in the future.

May God grant wisdom and grace as options are sought for a location with facilities where classes might be initiated prior to the preparation of the ACU campus. May any discussions lead to unify those who hold faith in the gospel and bring glory to Christ and His church in Africa.

Ask God to continue raising up those laborers equipped by Him and willing to devote themselves in humility to Christ so that the work of ACU might flourish. May He be glorified in providing all that His laborers need.

Pray that discussions regarding the traditional land may continue moving forward through the tribal council and the land may be granted to ACU very soon.

Dr. Preston Sprinkle (Professor at Eternity Bible College, California) will be visiting Lusaka in January 2013 to see about assisting the work on a longer-term basis. May God provide for all his needs and continue to give wisdom in directing Dr. Sprinkle's desire to serve Christ in the work of ACU.



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