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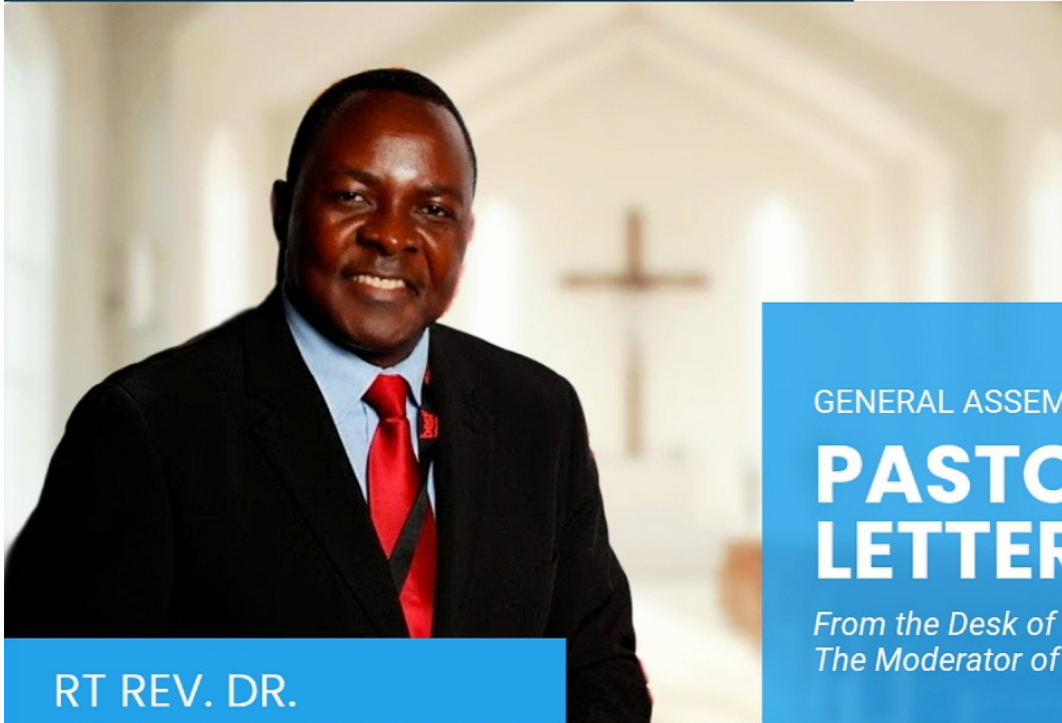
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PASTORAL LETTER JAN 2026

*From the Desk of Your Partner in Mission (PIM)
The Moderator of General Assembly*

RT REV. DR.
AMON KASAMBALA

The Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa

- **Consolation**
- **Youth &**
- **Committment**

Partners in Mission (PIM),

Compliments of the New Year 2026. We thank God that we made it to this year. Unbelievably, the year is already having a marathon race of its own – You and I, at the time of writing this pastoral letter, are already in the closing 4th week of January!

Consolation

As we celebrate the New Year, we are also aware of those who are very sad due to the misfortunes caused by torrential rains and severe flooding across parts of Southern Africa, which have killed more than 100 people in three countries – South Africa, Mozambique,

and Zimbabwe. Our UPCSA members and their families living in these affected areas have not been spared. We would therefore, like to stand with them in prayer, asking God to console them over the loss of life and loss of property they have suffered. During these moments of loss and grief, we are reminded of this passage of scripture:

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him (Christ) who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39)

May the Lord come through for all affected families.

Youth

I was reminded, when on the first day of school opening, I took a photo with one of our youngest Presbyterians who was



"Partners in Mission"

being dropped by her parents at a nearby school to start her Grade 1, that the denomination in its trans-nationality church structures has a challenge of looking after its youth and creating space for them. This should not just be a show of numbers to indicate that we have youth on our sessions and presbyteries, but it should be a deliberate intention to make sure youth are part of everyday life of the church – our plans, services, activities and all that makes us the UPCSA. As I travel around to attend invitations of renaming and dedicating church sanctuaries, I cannot help but see that many of our UPCSA congregations have very few youth (if not, no youth at all) who are part of the life of the church. Fellow partners in mission, I am highlighting this so that we begin to plan how we can make the youth become part of the congregation life throughout the UPCSA. Needless to state that some congregations are contented to have no youth, but it does not take a rocket scientist to figure out that such congregations have a short life span – It is just a matter of time before such congregations begin to close its doors for lack of membership to take the church forward. May you take this as your 2026 challenge – to include on your sessions, presbyteries and synods meeting agenda, an open discussion on how we can seriously involve the youth in the life of the church. My encouragement to you is to begin with those young people who are already under your care and then work around building a mentoring strategy as you provide space for the youth to fully participate and add value to your congregation and presbytery life.

I would like to reiterate that I was shocked to see that some of our congregations, presbyteries and synods have not remitted anything to support the denomination. The purpose of me reminding you about this is not to make you feel guilty, but to challenge you in love and grace that unless we all become determined about supporting the church, the ministry and mission work in the UPCSA will remain just a long-distant dream. May I encourage you to commit to supporting the church financially this year.

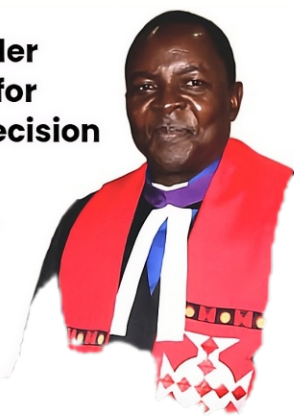


I was very encouraged by a small congregation in the North Coast of Durban that wrote to me stating that upon reading my pastoral letter in December 2025, the Minister and the elders decided to give R12,000 to both the presbytery and the UPCSA as their ministry contributions. This was a wonderful and very much appreciated gesture by this lovely congregation. It starts where you are and with what you can afford to contribute. This is what makes partnership in mission a living reality.

Would you kindly consider making a commitment for 2026? I will leave that decision to you to make.

Your Partner in Mission (PIM),

*Rt Rev Dr Amon Kasambala
Moderator, UPCSA*



Commitment

Last year, I closed the year with a pastoral challenge on the need to support the denomination financially.



BRO BENNY BOSHIELO

**Convener:
Communications
Committee**

Editorial

The year 2025 is behind us, and we are entering the year 2026 with an abundance of hope. The month of December has seen a lot of activity within the UPCS, ranging from baptisms of children, receiving of new members within the UPCS and robing of hundreds of members in our Fellowships. We have also seen the UPCS showing its presence within our communities. Most impressive, we saw our Congregations reaching out to many disadvantaged people who still live with poverty, and providing them with meals and clothes during the Christmas period, so that they too, would celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ with the rest of humanity.

Jesus Christ with the rest of humanity. As if that was not enough, we have also seen our church responding with a lot of energy and love when people, especially in the Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces were affected by the floods. Our Sessions and Fellowships were as always there to give a helping hand where they could. The efforts of these Christians was testimony to the Christlike love which bears testimony to their faith. The Presbyterian Link team take this opportunity to commend them for these acts of love and compassion.

As we traverse into the new year, Presbyterian Link will continue to provide you, Fellow Presbyterians, with information about what is happening in our Denomination. This information aims at three fundamental objectives, which are to inform, to educate and to engage.

We inform because we believe the sharing of good practices from our various Congregations and Presbyteries, provides a platform for learning. A lot is happening in the UPCS which impacts on the life of the church and the communities in which we live. It is for us to share this information so that we can learn from each other. Secondly, Presbyterian Link is an educational platform. In this coming year, we intend to bring to you articles which teach us about our faith, our church, what we stand for and what we aim for. It will teach us why we are Presbyterians, but also what is expected from us as members of the UPCS. Our dictum is 'knowledge empowers'. The third element is that Presbyterian Link aims to continue to be a platform of engagement.

It is our intention to publish articles which seek to encourage debate and engagements. Ours is a church which encourages people to talk, to debate, with a view to enrich our understanding of issues. Topics which seem sensitive and controversial will be published so that members can engage on them. An active membership will enrich our view of issues and society.

This is also the year in which our church will be having the Executive Commission. Like we did with the General Assembly, we will have a built-up process, so as to raise awareness to our members about this important event. We remain with the view that members of the UPCSA should develop interest in what their leaders discuss and decide about them and their church. Most importantly, they must be part of these decision making processes by asking important questions and making suggestions to their leaders. Ours is not an elite Denomination, but a collective minded church which values the inputs of its members. So watch the space.

For I know the plans
I have for you, declares the
Lord, plans for welfare and
not for evil, to give you
a future and a hope

Jeremiah 29:11

We invite you to enjoy with us the 2026 January Edition of Presbyterian Link. As we do so we wish to thank and commend the Synod of Zambia for always being the first and consistent in providing us with the news and articles. They truly inform and educate. Keep it up Zambia and hope other Presbyteries will learn from you. A beautiful and successful year ahead of all of us, Remain Blessed in the Lord.

*The steps of a good
man are ordered
by the Lord ,
And He delights in his way.
Though he fall,
he shall not be utterly
cast down;
For the
Lord
upholds him
with His hand.*

Psalms 37:23-24



Rev, Dr George Marchinkowski:
General Secretary

Good Friends in Christ

The Central Office opened for the new year on Monday 5 January 2026. All members of Staff are “up and running” with meetings running at a very high frequency in the last two weeks of January. Last year, we began an Internship Pilot Project, providing a “work experience” opportunity for a young adult who had finished tertiary education but had not yet had work experience. Our first Intern, Nkwenkezi Bosiki, has excelled in this position from May 2025 until end January this year. We said “Goodbye” to him on 30 January 2026. In January, we went through a recruitment process and Mandisa Mbatha has been appointed as our next Intern, starting on 1 March 2026. We look forward to interacting with her during this year.

Meetings and more meetings\

In the month of January, I attended several major meetings to kick the year off. These included Assembly Business Committee, the Consultation of Assembly Committee Conveners, Pele NPC, the Assembly Finance Committee, the Assembly Standing Commission, The Priorities & Resources Committee and the Joint Liaison Committee with the UCCSA. The HR Task Team of the COHRC also met on 21 Jan.

In addition, I participated in a Summit at the SACC headquarters in Johannesburg on Wednesday 28 January 2026 on the CRL (Commission for the Promotion of Rights of Cultural, Religious and Linguistic Communities) and relevant structures that the government has and is implementing. This summit formulated a collaborative response from the churches which are part of the SACC.

The schedule for February and March

The CFO and Finance Department have rolled out the Budget process for Assembly Committees, Central Office, and Office Bearers for the 2026 – 2027 Financial year. Committees are expected to respond soon so that the Finance Committee can finalise the proposed budget by 17 April 2026 in time for the deadline for reports for the 2026 Executive Commission.

The Clerk of Assembly and Administrative Department are working on the preparatory tasks for the planning of the 2026 Executive Commission. This involves in depth interaction with all Presbyteries during February and reminding of the deadline for reports from Presbyteries and Committees on 17 April 2026.

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The Ministry Team has been hard at work on integrating new Students for the Ministry (from Discernment 2025) and seeing the existing Students into their next academic year. They will soon turn their attention to the PAT Conference to be held at uThukela from 15 to 27 March 2026.

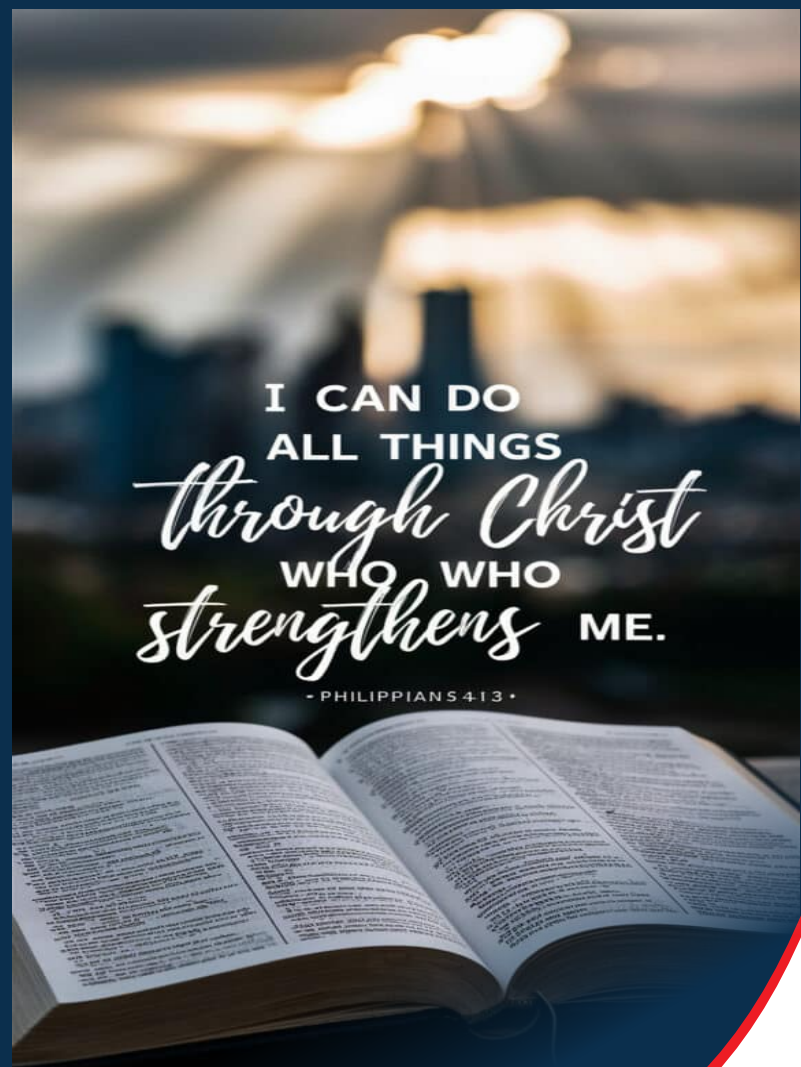
Apart from attending to Central Office responsibilities and ecumenical liaison with all of the regional and world-wide bodies the UPCSA is a member of, I will make a few visits in February:

- I will serve as Clerk of the Special Commission to Mahwelereng, Mokopane, Presbytery of Limpopo.
- I will be in Thekwini Presbytery visiting the Umtentweni Retirement complex on behalf of Pele NPC.
- From 18 to 22 February, I will accompany the Moderator on a visit to the Presbytery of Zimbabwe.
- I will be attending a meeting of the Robert Niven Trust in Makanda in late February and meet with a group of business people in Stutterheim interested in renovating the Mgwali Mission – the Church where Tiyo Soga served after returning to South Africa from Scotland.

Recruitment of a Clerk of Assembly

The Church Office Committee will begin the next phase in the recruitment process for a new Clerk of Assembly on 2 March 2026. This will include two phases of shortlisting with interviews envisaged for mid to late April. In addition, the work and impact of the PEF is being assessed by a Task Team for report to the 2026 Executive Commission.

It is a pleasure and a joy to have been called to participate in all this and to see first hand the impact that the Central Office and Assembly Committees have in the list of the Church.



Hi Everyone

Exciting news for Lent. The Mission and Discipleship Bible Study "Follow me- The Call to Discipleship and a Life of Holy Habits" and the Leaders' Guide are available to download from our website: <https://www.upcsa-mad.org.za/news/discipleship/>

We're praying that many congregations will start this Bible Study in their cell groups, home groups and Bible Studies during Lent and be richly blessed as we explore the journey of Discipleship.

Please spread this far and wide.

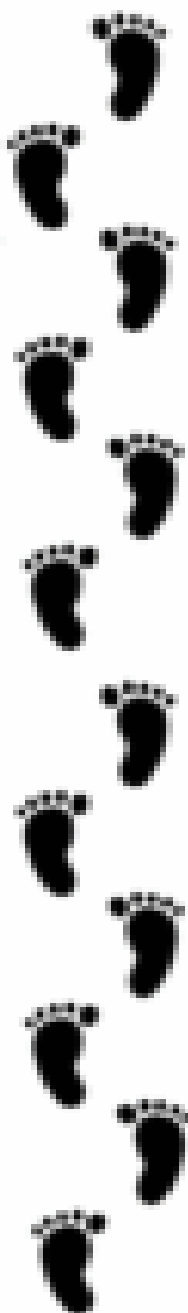
May God bless the UPCSA with a Life Changing LENT!

With love from the MaD team.



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By the Mission and Discipleship Committee
of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Southern Africa
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AMATHOLE PRESBYTERY FELLOWSHIP OF YOUTH

The Amathole Presbytery Fellowship of Youth hosted its 2nd Annual Crossover Service on 31 December 2025 at JT Arosi in Mxhalanga. The service was marked by a powerful sermon delivered by Rev. M.C. Jibilili, who preached from the book of Joshua 3:5, calling the Fellowship of Youth to find themselves Spiritually and allow God to Isolate and Sanctify them in 2026"

The APFOY began the year with a morning hike, climbing the mountains of Mxhalanga for a special devotion. Together, they gave thanks for entering the new year and prayed for God's guidance and strength. Testimonies were shared, creating a moment of reflection and gratitude. It was a beautiful and uplifting morning, which concluded with a braai to close the day.





EAST GRIQUALAND PRESBYTERY

CHILDREN'S CONVENERS

East Griqualand Presbytery Children's Conveners on their Pienneriy Meeting Thomas Gillespie Presbyterian Church on the 17/01/2026





LIMPOPO PRESBYTERY

THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

The Education and Training Committee in Limpopo Presbytery hosted a workshop for Sunday School teachers to empower them. The Convener of the Education and Training Committee, Elder Mokgadi Modiba, in her opening remarks indicated that Sunday School is the foundation of the church. She urged teachers to ensure that our children are well taught.

The workshop was facilitated by Rev Theo Groenevald, Brenda and Stacey and was attended by about 60 Sunday School teachers from across Limpopo. Well done Theo, Brenda and Stacey.





SYNOD OF ZAMBIA

By Marc Ngoma

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODS IMPACT CHURCH COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN PRESBYTERY

As Zambia, like many parts of Southern Africa, continues to experience heavy rains and flooding, the Church has not been spared from the effects of these natural calamities. Communities within Eastern Presbytery are currently living through the impact of this challenging season.

I recently spoke with Rev. Zachaeus Chilembo of Chipata Presbyterian Church to gain insight into the extent of the situation and how the Church is responding. Rev. Chilembo explained that the torrential rains have significantly affected five families from Lundazi District and four families from Chama District. These families, whose livelihoods largely depend on subsistence farming, are facing serious uncertainty as their fields remain waterlogged, raising fears of poor harvests and potential food shortages.

In addition to the challenges facing households, the Church's infrastructure has also been affected. Romase Preaching Station, under the pastoral oversight of Rev. Chilembo, sustained damage when strong winds accompanied by heavy rainfall blew off the roof of the church building. This damage has disrupted worship activities and compounded the difficulties faced by the local congregation.

Despite these challenges, the Church is making every effort to support the affected families by providing assistance and offering whatever help is appropriate to the situation. Pastoral care, prayer, and practical support remain central to the Church's response during this difficult period.



As a precautionary measure, the Church is also encouraging its members to register for and participate in government relief and disaster-response programs, so that in the event of further calamities, affected families may access timely assistance.

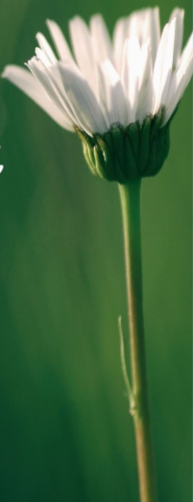
The Church continues to pray for God's protection, provision, and strength for all those affected, while standing in solidarity with communities as they navigate the ongoing effects of the floods.

Joshua 1:8: "This set of instructions is not to cease being a part of your conversations. Meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to carry out everything that's written in it, for then you'll prosper and succeed."



For the
HOLY SPIRIT
will teach you in that
very hour what you
ought to say.

-Luke 12:12-



You're invited!

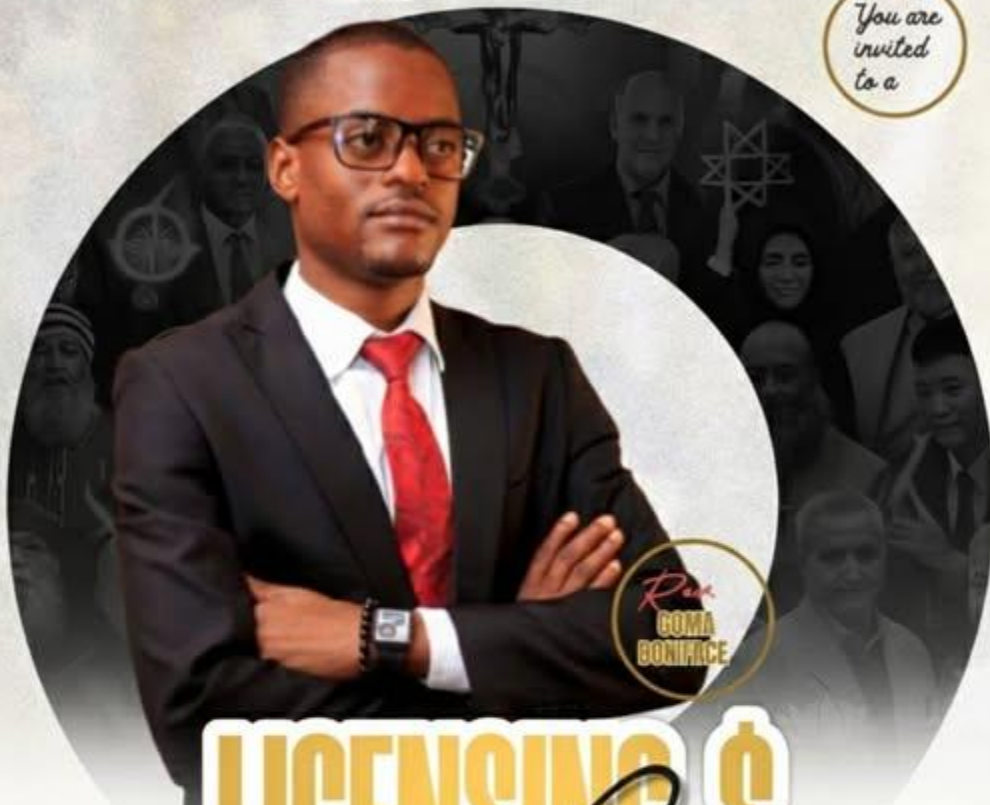
Join us for our licensing & Induction Service of the probationer **Boniface Goma** at **Chimwemwe Presbyterian Church Kitwe** on **15th, February 2026, at 09:00hrs.**

See you there!



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Rev Bornface Goma, a vibrant and God-fearing member nurtured at Kanyama Presbyterian Church under Munali Presbytery, has been assigned the responsibility of presiding over Chimwemwe Presbyterian Church in the Copperbelt as its minister. This appointment marks an important milestone both for him and for the wider Presbyterian family.

As the entire Presbyterian community looks forward to this significant moment, prayers are being offered for the success of his probationary period. It is our earnest hope that his service will be fruitful and guided by God's wisdom, grace, and strength.

With faith and expectation, we entrust this new chapter into God's hands and await, in awe, the work He will accomplish through this calling.



Kaunda Square PCZ Erupts in Jubilation as It Finally Welcomes a Minister



By Nthanda Ng'oma

Presbyterian churches are fascinating in the way they organise and conduct their affairs, services, and programmes, guided by the Presbyterian doctrine rooted in the Five Solas of the Gospel. Each congregation carries a distinct identity that sets it apart, and Kaunda Square Presbyterian Church is no exception.

Months after its vibrant minister, Rev. James Lungu, moved on to another denomination, the Kaunda Square congregation has journeyed through a prolonged season without a resident minister. During this period, Chelston Presbyterian Church's Rev. A. M. Nyirenda faithfully provided pastoral leadership to both Chelston and Kaunda Square congregations, ensuring continuity of ministry despite the challenging circumstances.

Behind the scenes, however, God was at work—preparing an energetic and ever-jovial servant, Rev. Robert Chabinga, formerly Minister-in-Charge of Kabanana Presbyterian Church, to step into the role once held by Rev. Lungu.

That long-awaited day finally arrived as Kaunda Square Presbyterian Church received its new minister with open arms. For those who missed and or those who had stepped outside during the service, the unmistakable sound of ululations and sustained jubilation echoed from within the church building—a powerful expression of relief, gratitude, and celebration that the long wait had finally come to an end.

In a brief talk with the new minister in charge he exclaimed that, all this happening are the doings of God and him as a servant has little control and promised to work according to the directive of the Holy Spirit and help the congregation to sow to great heights.

As Kaunda Square opens a new chapter in its journey of faith and ministry, Kabanana Presbyterian Church simultaneously closes one chapter of its own. On behalf of the Kabanana congregation, one cannot help but ask: **what comes next?**



MCHINGA PRESBYTERY WOMEN FELLOWSHIP ADVANCES CHURCH SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH MT. ZION FARMS



By Marc Ngoma

The Fellowship of Women of Mchinga Presbytery continues to make steady and commendable strides in extending the work and witness of the Kingdom of God through practical and sustainable initiatives. In line with this vision, the Fellowship has begun developing Mt. Zion Farms, located in Chongwe District in the eastern part of Lusaka, Zambia, as a productive agricultural and ministry resource for the Church.

As part of the initial phase of the project, the women have successfully prepared the land and planted groundnuts and red maize.

This undertaking is aimed at transforming the farm into a viable and productive asset that will generate resources for the benefit of the Church, while also promoting self-reliance and stewardship.

The project reflects the Fellowship's commitment not only to spiritual growth, but also to economic empowerment and long-term sustainability within the life of the Presbytery.

Speaking on behalf of the Fellowship, Elder Ruth Chirwa, the Presbytery Secretary from Chelston Congregation, noted that the vision for Mt. Zion Farms current focus is on agriculture rather than infrastructure, although plans for construction are underway, subject to financial availability. "Our immediate priority is to build ablution facilities, followed later by a church hall and dormitories", she said.

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If a conference is held before construction is complete, tents will be used as temporary accommodation. This initiative also forms part of our evangelistic mission to win more souls and eventually plant a church. Though it is a long-term project, the women remain enthusiastic and hopeful.

Elder Chirwa explained that the establishment of such facilities would enable the farm to serve as a retreat and conference centre for women's fellowships and other church groups within the Presbytery and beyond. This, she added, would create a conducive environment for fellowship, training, prayer, and spiritual renewal, while maximizing the use of the land entrusted to the Church.

The initiative stands as a testament to the dedication, unity, and vision of the women of Mchinga Presbytery, whose efforts continue to bear fruit both spiritually and materially. Members of the Church are encouraged to support and pray for the success of this project, as it represents a significant step toward strengthening the mission and sustainability of the Presbyterian Church.



A photograph of Rev. Edward Chirwa, a man in a dark suit and clerical collar, speaking at a podium. He is gesturing with his right hand. In the background, several people are seated at a long table covered with a black cloth featuring logos. The setting appears to be a large hall or conference room.

SYNOD OF ZAMBIA

By REV EDWARD CHIRWA

Rev. Edward Chirwa Calls Youths to Active Service at Synod Fellowship National Conference

In an atmosphere charged with great expectation, curiosity, untapped talent, and a deep desire to learn and appreciate the work of God, more than 350 young people at Baukilano listened attentively as the Synod Moderator, the Rev. Edward Chirwa, delivered his maiden sermon in that role at the Synod Fellowship of Youth National Conference.

The conference was held at Moomba Secondary School, located at the far end of Central Province in Chibombo District.

Officially opening the conference, the Moderator of the Synod of the Uniting Presbyterian Church in Zambia (UPCZ) set the tone by reminding and teaching participants on the importance of “serving God under His revelation.” His message resonated strongly with the youths who had gathered from all five provinces of the Church, with the furthest participants travelling from Lundazi and Kanele Bokosi Wanu.

Rev. Chirwa emphasized that while many believers wait on God to perform wonders in their lives, they must remember that waiting must be accompanied by service. He stressed that youths must be actively involved in the life and mission of the Church, describing them as the backbone of the Church. In his sermon, the Moderator highlighted several key take-home lessons

Divine Connection

Effective service to God, he explained, begins with a personal relationship with Him. Rev. Chirwa underscored the importance of knowing God and being known by Him, noting that human connections alone are limited and unreliable. Believers must therefore cultivate a genuine relationship with the Creator of heaven and earth, which he described as both a necessity and a privilege.

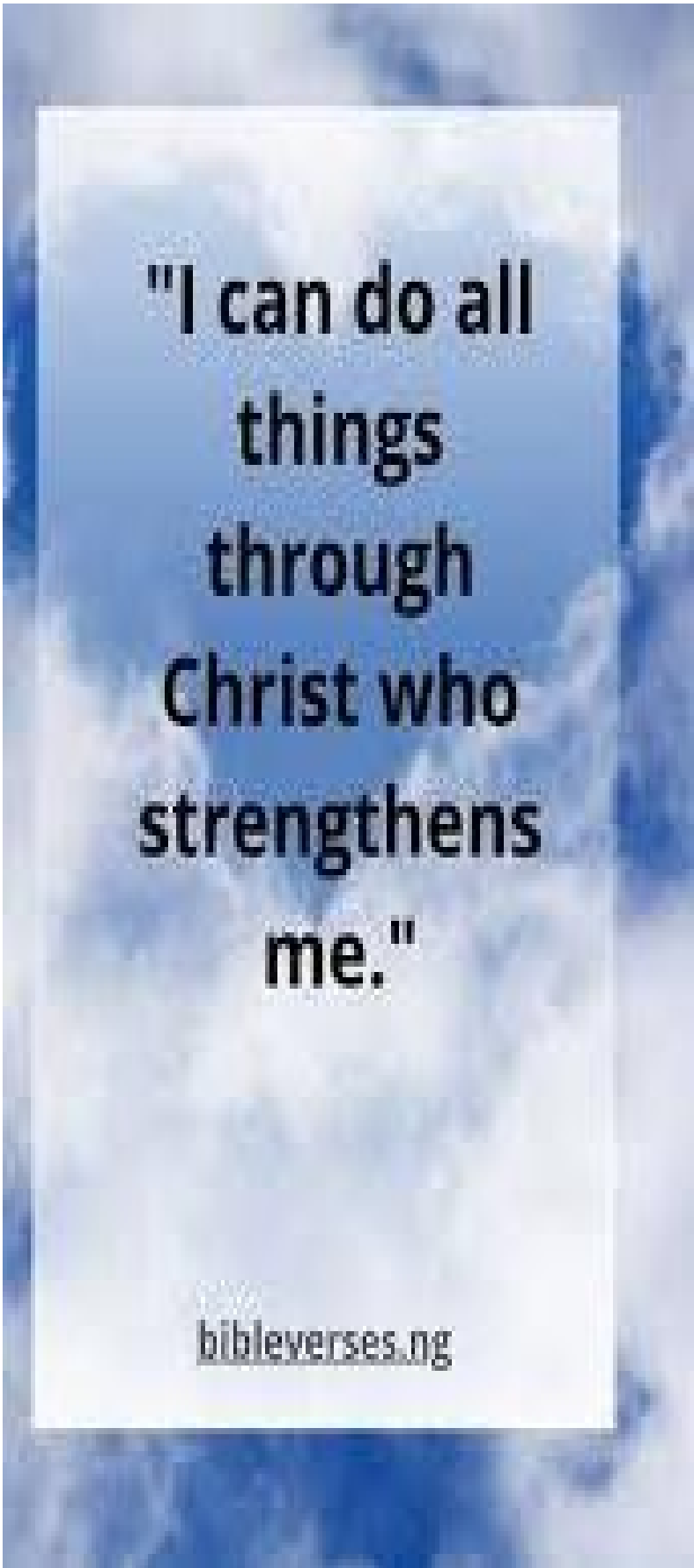
Prophetic Encounters

God has always spoken and continues to speak through His servants, the prophets. By reading and meditating on Scripture, believers encounter God's revealed love, grace, kindness, and mercy. Such engagement with the Word provides guidance on how to serve God according to His revelation.

Visions and Symbols

From Genesis to Revelation, God has used visions and symbols to reveal Himself to humanity. Understanding these divine revelations, Rev. Chirwa noted, equips believers to serve more effectively in God's vineyard.

Rev. Chirwa concluded his sermon with a prayerful charge, asking God to grant the participants revelatory experiences that would enable them to serve Him more faithfully, effectively, and efficiently.



**"I can do all
things
through
Christ who
strengthens
me."**

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SYNOD OF ZAMBIA

FINALLY HAS A HOME



By Richard Msimuko

On behalf of the Synod of Zambia, the Synod Clerk, Elder Benson Njobvu, has expressed sincere gratitude to the Moderator of Munali Presbytery, Dr. Overs Banda, for the generous gesture of offering the Synod of Zambia an opportunity to share office space with the Munali Presbytery Clerk and Secretary at the Presbytery Office, located at the Presbyterian House in Kabwata. Elder Njobvu further acknowledged Dr. Banda's kindness in personally providing an office desk and chair for the Synod office.

Elder Njobvu is pleased to inform members that the Synod Office is now operational. He explained that the Synod Core Executive will be utilizing the office from time to time as part of its administrative functions. With this development, members are hereby informed that the denominational headquarters of the Presbyterian Church in Zambia is currently situated at Kabwata Presbyterian Church, within the Presbyterian House, where the Synod is presently sharing office space with Munali Presbytery.

This office will serve as the central administrative base for the Presbyterian Church in Zambia.

Meanwhile, the Synod has formally written to Kabwata Congregation requesting consideration for the reallocation of office space that had previously been offered to the Synod but was not operationalized at the time. Elder Njobvu noted that the Synod is prayerfully hopeful for a positive response. Should the request be granted, the Synod will be able to operate from a dedicated office, separate from Munali Presbytery, while remaining within the same location.

He concluded by giving thanks to God for these encouraging developments in strengthening the administrative capacity of the denomination and encouraged all members to continue praying for unity, growth, and progress within the Synod of Zambia. "Indeed," he said, "we are truly partners in mission."





ZIMBABWE PRESBYTERY

Presbytery of Zimbabwe Licences New Ministers

The Presbytery of Zimbabwe has taken significant steps in advancing its mission to serve the Lord. On 24 January 2026, Joshua Ganje was licenced to serve at City Presbyterian Church. This milestone marks a new chapter in his journey as a minister of the gospel.

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."Philippians 4:13

Also on 24 January 2026, Christian Runyararo Chikomo was licenced to serve his one - year probation with St Stephens' Seke UPCSA.

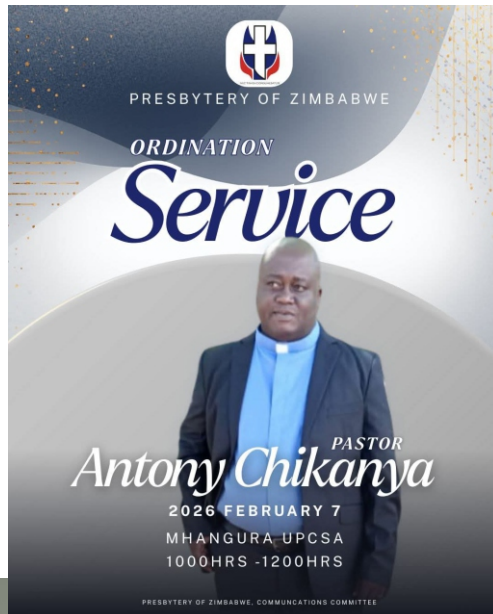
Further, on 01 February 2026, Njabulo Mguni Phini was licenced to serve a - oneyear probation at Ntabazinduna UPCSA, where he will serve as a probationer for a year.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."Matthew 28:19

The Presbytery also looks forward to the ordination of Antony Chikanya at Mhangura UPCSA on 7 February 2026, as he prepares to take on new responsibilities in the service of the Lord.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few..."Luke 10:2

May these new ministers be empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve with dedication and faithfulness, and may their ministries bear much fruit





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Chitemere Harold Munro - An emerging giant

Chitemere Secondary School in Mhondoro is making waves in the Northern Region, posting a remarkable 72.22% pass rate in the 2025 ZIMSEC Ordinary Level exams. This marks a significant jump from a previous 39.6%, showcasing the school's rapid growth and dedication to academic excellence. The top student, Wayne Mubako achieved an impressive 8As and 1B,

setting a new record and putting the school on the map. Chitemere is now a school of choice in Mhondoro, outshining many day secondary schools and even some boarding schools in Chegutu District. Thumbs up to the Headmaster Mr. Chomusora, the school Chaplain Rev. Sajeni and the dedicated team of teaching and non

teaching staff. The school's ambition to introduce A-Level classes is taking shape, with plans at an advanced stage.

This achievement reflects the commitment of the Uniting Presbyterian Church and the passion of the Presbytery of Zimbabwe Education Trust in empowering communities through education.

Presbyterian High School-A force to reckon with

Presbyterian High School has once again proven its academic prowess, posting outstanding results in the 2025 Ordinary and Advanced Level exams.

At O-Level, the school achieved an impressive 96.5% pass rate, with the top student scoring 12 As. This remarkable performance demonstrates the school's commitment to academic excellence.

The A-Level results were impressive, with a 100% pass rate. Students excelled in all subjects, giv-

ing a total of 9 students with 15 points and above; 11 students with 14 points and 44 students with 10 points and above. Particularly, Pure Mathematics saw an exceptional performance, producing 19As, 11Bs and 4Cs; resulting in a 97.22 percent-age pass rate in the subject. "These results are a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers," said the

school's head, Mr. Mapiko. Meanwhile, parents expressed appreciation for the spiritual support offered by the school chaplain Rev. Susan Mumba.

The school's success has earned it a reputation as one of the top-performing schools in the northern region.

Poverty is not a barrier: Lekkerwater Schools

Lekkerwater schools are making a difference in the community, providing quality education to boys and girls from humble backgrounds. Despite being located in an area with limited resources, the primary and secondary schools are nurturing dreams and fostering academic excellence.

Over the past 5 years, Lekkerwater has produced students who've secured bursaries to study at Presbyterian High School. Consistently, students

have achieved impressive results, with no one scoring less than 10 A Level points.

At O-Level, Tashinga Muridzo topped the class with 1A, 4Bs, and 3Cs, earning him a bursary to Presbyterian High School.

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