

BONNEMAS ON A MISSION

SNEAK PEAK OF THE MONTH:

MORE KING OF KINGS

250 INVITATIONS

THE LARGEST TRAINING EVER

HOUSE OF CHIEFS



JUNE NEWS

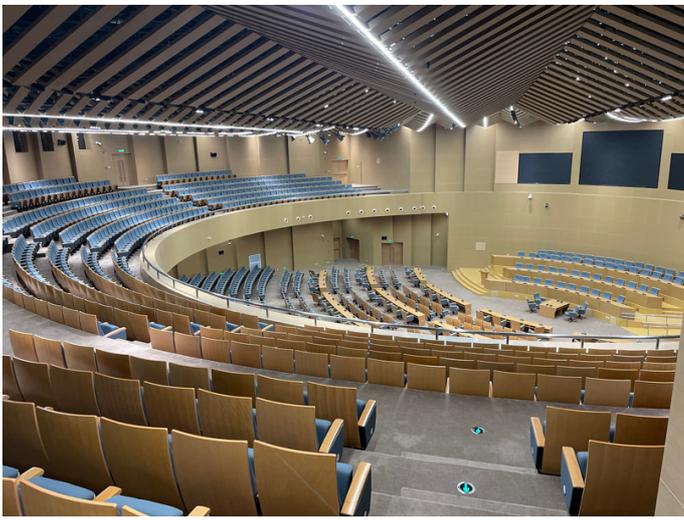
250 CHIEFDOMS UNDER GOD

The month of June was filled with lots of event planning! We made a lot of progress preparing for the King of Kings event including sending out 250 personalized invitations to all of the chiefs in Zambia, the President, and Kings from around Africa. In the midst of that, we also put together the largest chaplaincy training we have ever done! It was an incredible commissioning of 45 new chaplains for all over Zambia! Zambia is so close to having every Chief have a chaplain now! Then we ended the month with a tour of the King of Kings venue, interviews with chiefs, and then flying to the States!



VENUES, HOTELS, BISHOPS, AND POPSTARS

We started off the month with various King of Kings meetings in Lusaka. We started out by meeting with the Mulungushi Center, the new African Union building that was just opened this month! They originally came to us and offered us the space for the King of Kings event for \$141,000 (that's our whole budget for the event!). When we met with them this time, we looked across the table and saw the director one by one cross out the cost of everything! Without saying anything except the vision of what we wanted to do, the Mulungushi Center is giving us the venue for free! We just have to pay for the food. The directors are behind and excited about what we are doing and are happy to help us make it happen! It was an incredible start to our week!



Then, we met with two hotels in the capital in which all 250 chiefs would stay. We were able to make wonderful deals with them, and they really got behind what we are doing!

We also met with three more of the top Gospel artists in Zambia to plan the worship sets for the event. All three are so excited to join our team and help us put on the event! Rachel is also going to write a song with the theme of King of Kings. In total, we will have five of Zambia's worship artists leading worship for the whole event!

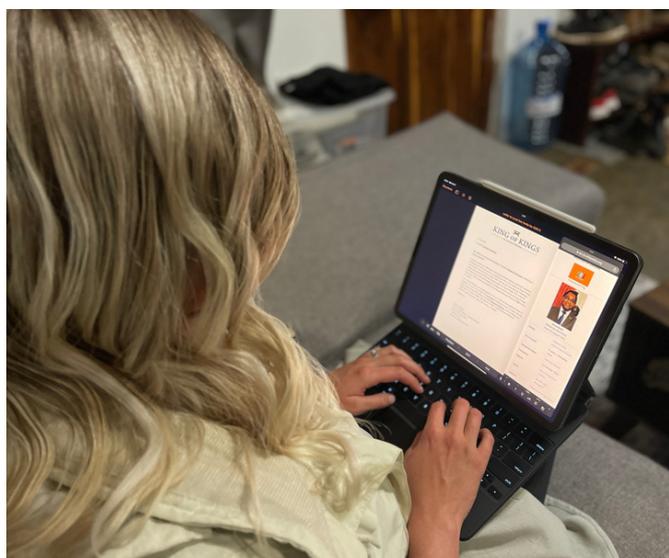
Our team also got permission from the news network of Zambia, ZNBC, to show the whole event live on TV for Zambia to watch! They will be able to witness the fact that their chief, who has been known to be the head of witchcraft, is bowing down and worshipping King Jesus!





IT IS OFFICIAL NOW!

Then, it was back to Livingstone to prepare the official invites to all 250 chiefs in the country along with invites for Kings of Africa and the President of Zambia. We had to write all 250 chiefs names in their correct traditional way, calculate the distances from every palace to the event, and produce an official letter inviting them to the event. It was all hands on deck to make this happen! In the end, we did it including an official seal with a crown on it!



Writing the official invitation for the President of Zambia!

We ended our meetings with Jake, the director of chaplaincy preaching at a church in Lusaka. Two chiefs, Chief Chipepo and Chief Ishima, came along and addressed the whole church. They declared how they as chiefs are men of God who honor Overland and believe in the chaplaincy movement of our team. Not many chiefs will stand in front and declare their faith in Jesus. It was an incredible and humbling morning!

It blows us away how much God has been working already through this event and just making everything happen with ease! We are so excited for what God is going to do through it!

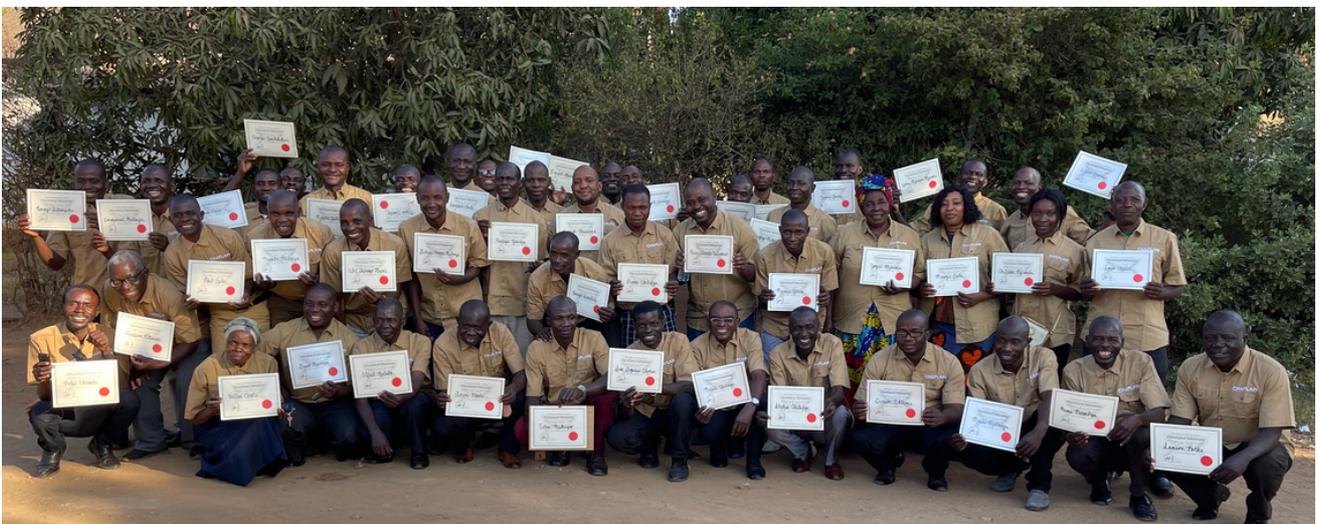


THE LARGEST CHAPLAINCY TRAINING

In between meeting with venues and making invites, we planned our largest chaplaincy training ever! After visiting with the chiefs in Luapula, Northern, and Muchinga last month, we received the chaplains they had chosen and began preparations to train them.



In total, 45 chaplains arrived at the training! It was an incredible week of pouring into each one of them, teaching them how to minister to a leader, and encouraging them in the Word. Austin was able to teach them on the topics of "Unity" and "Servants to Kings." We now have 256 chaplains in Zambia serving 255 chiefs (some chiefs have more than one chaplain). There are now just a few chiefs in the nations that don't yet have a chaplain! They will be trained in October and then all of Zambia's traditional leaders will have chaplains!



THE BOW ON TOP

To end the month of June, we had the opportunity to tour the Mulungushi Center where we will be having the King of Kings event. We were some of the first people to see the inside! It is a beautiful and massive building that will be an incredible event space for our event in just a few months!

And it just happened that the House of Chiefs was meeting in the building while we were there! Fifty chiefs, ten from each province gather at least one a year to discuss traditional matters. Just the day prior, the director of operations and head of the chaplaincy team was able to speak for a whole session to the House and share about the Lord, chaplaincy, and the King of Kings event. He even handed out all of their

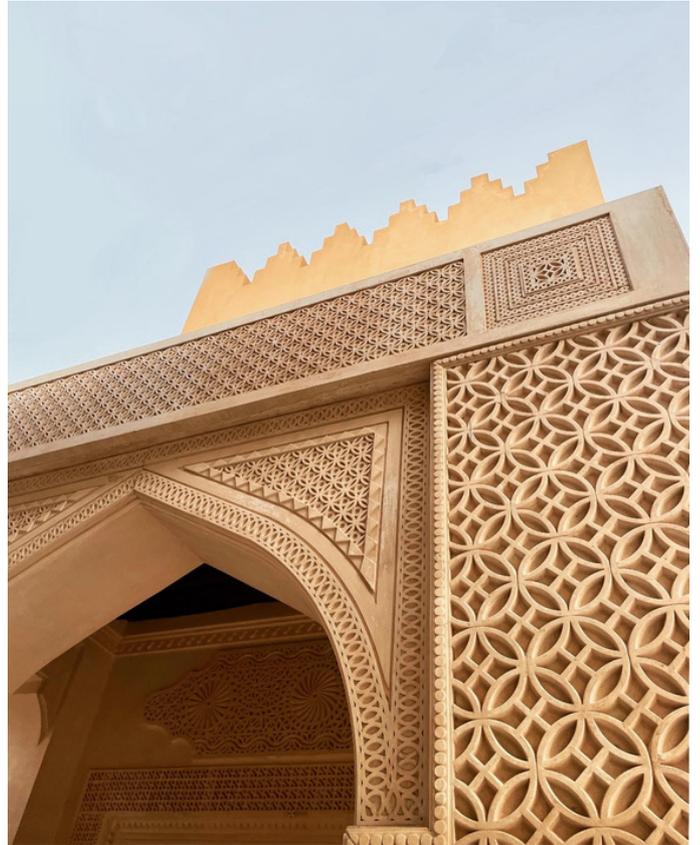


After we toured the building, we met with several chiefs and interviewed them for advertising the event. The Chiefs on camera declared that they were following Jesus, not pursuing witchcraft, and were coming to the King of Kings event! We will share some of their ads when they are completed. Even now, the chiefs themselves are rallying behind the event and are excited to advocate on our behalf.

It is such a blessing to see how God has just paved the way for us to build an incredible relationship with the traditional leaders, people who are seen as “untouchable” by other missionaries, NGO’s, and even the Zambian government. We are so thankful for the blessing that each one of them is to us and how they are leading the nation in pursuing Christ!

FROM ONE LAND TO ANOTHER

After our exciting meetings at the Mulungushi, we got on an airplane and flew to Michigan! We will be back for two weeks for Austin's sister's wedding while also doing some fundraising for all that is happening in Africa with chaplaincy!

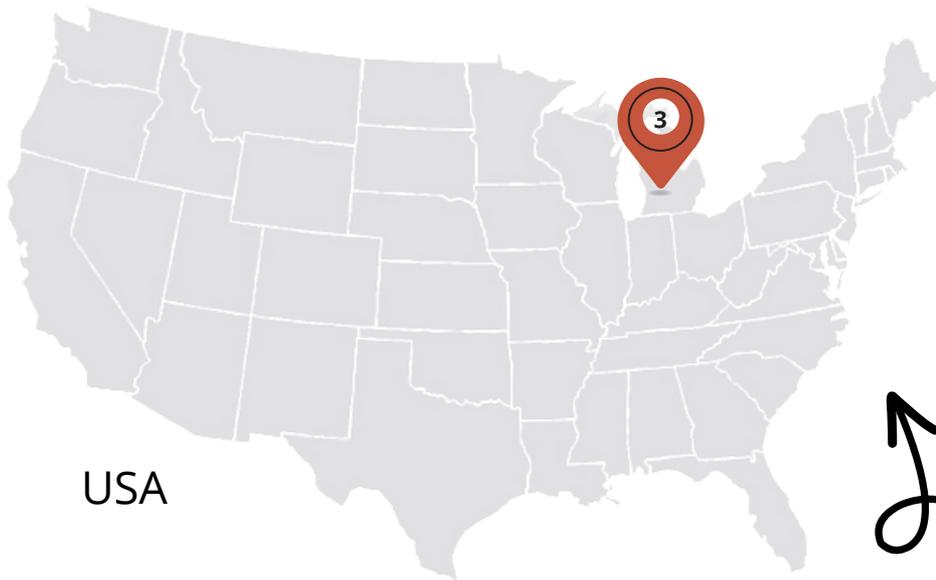


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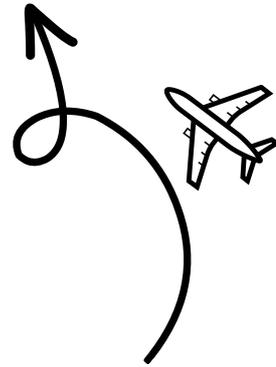
We will be in Michigan for the first half of July, spending time with family, celebrating the marriage of Austin's sister, and doing some fundraising for chaplaincy for the months and years to come. Then, we will fly back to Zambia and immediately head into another chaplaincy training with all of our current Copperbelt Province chaplains!



OUR TRAVELS THIS MONTH



USA



Zambia



THANK YOU

Thank you so much for playing such a significant role in our lives and more importantly in the lives of the chiefs and their chaplains. We are so blessed by your prayers and support. We think of you and pray for you constantly.

Blessings,

Austin and Tate Bonnema

