

Kasama Central Seventh-day Adventist Church



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New Strategic Plan 2017 - 2020

In 2007, the Church business resolved to operate under a strategic plan to realign the church's operations to its core function as commissioned by Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20.

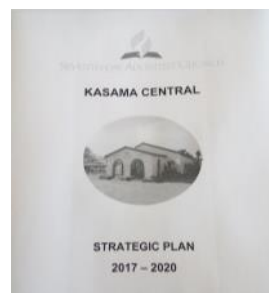
For the past Nine years, Kasama Central Church has been operating on a medium term plan in segments of three years (2008 to 2010, 2011 to 2013 and 2014 to 2016). However, in 2016, the Church Business resolved to adjust the strategic plan term to four (4) years in order to harmonize with the two (2) year term for Church Officers which was adopted effective 2017. This strategic plan approach has promoted continuity in programme implementation.

Our Church Strategic Areas are categorized as five, namely: **Evangelism, Worship, Fellowship, Stewardship and Church Building and Infrastructure Development.**

In harmony with the General Conference, Southern Indian Ocean Division (SID), Northern Zambia Union Conference (NZUBC) and North Zambia Field Strategic Plans of Reach The World, we are to achieve our objectives through the five strategic areas highlighted below. We will promote "Reaching Up To God" through Stewardship and Worship, "Reaching In With God" through Fellowship and "Reaching Out with God" through Evan-

gelism while Church Building and Infrastructure Development will help enhance Fellowship, Worship, Stewardship and Evangelism.

The Church also formed an M & E Team to carry out the responsibility of helping ensure the achievement of the plan's objectives in a timely manner. The M&E Team will monitor the execution of the activities and the performance of each department to ensure that set targets and deadlines are being met. This will also provide feedback, improve co-ordination and supervision of implementation of M & E recommendations.



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New Leadership Term Implemented

Effective 2017, Church Officers at Kasama Central Church will serve a two year term. This move was voted by the Church Business as a way of encouraging continuity as well as avoidance of yearly elections.

The Church Manual on page 72 makes provision for a two year in the fol-

lowing statement:

"The term of office for officers of both the church and its auxiliary organizations shall be one year, except where the church in a business meeting votes to have elections every two years in order to facilitate continuity and development of spiritual gifts and eliminate the work in-

volved in having yearly elections."

All Church Officers will be subject to quarterly and annual performance reviews to ensure effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out God's work.



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Upcoming Events

- 1st - 6th May 2017 - Vocation Bible School
- May 2017 - Drug Awareness Month
- Sabbath, 10th June 2017 - Child Dedication
- Sabbath, 24th June 2017 - Holy Communion

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Global Youth Day: Be The Sermon

The Adventist Youth Society joined the rest of the worldwide Church in celebrating The Global Youth Day (GYD) which fell on Sabbath, 18th March 2017. The GYD was being celebrated under the theme: Be The Sermon.

The Bible tells us to be “living epistles...known and read of all men” (2 Cor. 3:2). This year’s theme emphasized living the “Sermon” and going into the community and make a differ-

ence for Jesus.

Kasama Central Youths took time to visit the Kasama General Hospital Relatives’ Shelter and donated various food items. Furthermore, as apart of the community service, a number of Senior Youths and Ambassadors visited the Blood Bank and donated blood to help save lives.

God bless our Youths as they continue to **“BE THE SERMON”**



Church Crusade Organization Underway

In line with it’s Mission Statement of “proclaiming the everlasting Gospel to all people within our reach”, Kasama Central Church is organizing a Crusade to be held in Chilufya Area.

Preparations for the Crusade are already underway and up to speed as the crusade is scheduled for May 2017. With the Crusade Organizing Committee already in place and crusaders already identified, it remains

to us as Church members to pray and support this important evangelistic campaign as souls will be won to Christ.

Please note: Any contributions in any form, monetary, food, clothing etc. will help make this crusade even more successful.

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Kasama Central Christian School Enrolment Growing

On 14th September 2015, Kasama Central Christian School opened its door to new pupils in the Baby and Middle Class. At inception, the School enrolment was only 6 with only 3 members of staff.

As at 31st March 2017, the school enrolment stands at a total of 36 pupils, that is, 16 in Baby and Middle class and 10 in the Reception class. While the Grade One class has 10 pupils, the number of staff members has increased to 6.

**ENROL YOUR
CHILD AT
KASAMA
CENTRAL
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

Special Needs Ministry: Sign Language - A Tool for Evangelism

The Ministry to People with Disability has over the years gained a special role in the life of the Church. Kasama Central Church was over the past years before 2015 providing intermittent sign language interpretation for its worship services and programmes.

Then in the year 2016, a sign language class was conducted and a number of members gain the skill of sign language inter-

pretation. Since then, the Church has been provided sign language interpretation as a tool to reach the special needs group of the deaf or hearing impaired.

This special needs group has grown over the years with a majority of these members coming from Chileshe Chepela Special School.

As of end of this quarter, the Church baptized 4 into its

membership out of a total of about 15.

Sign language interpretation has proved to be a great evangelistic tool to this special group of members. Thus the Church has continued to conduct training classes through the Ministry to People with Disability department

Church Income Potential Survey

The Church through the Stewardship Department conducted an Income Potential Survey in January 2017 to establish the annual income potentials of the Church as well as try to determine tithing and offering trends within the Local Church

[A Summary of findings is detailed below:](#)

The total number of respondents was 117. Out of the 117 (100%), 62% indicated to be Church Members while 38% as Non-Church Members.

The survey results indicated that 56% return their tithe

and offering as families whereas 44% returned as individuals.

Monthly Income Potential (Projected) Figures:

Average Income	K	3 630
Monthly Tithe	K	101 640
Monthly Offerings	K	63 888
Tithe and Offerings	K	165 528
Monthly LCB	K	31 944

GC Special Days/Events for 2017 - 2nd Quarter

Local Church leadership invites you to join our global Adventist family in celebrating these emphasis days and events.

See on the right, some of the upcoming special days and events:

May 2017

- ♦ **Drug Awareness Month**
- ♦ **6th May - Reach The World: United by Our Mission**
- ♦ **13th May - Reach The World: In Our Community**
- ♦ **27th May - World Day of Prayer for Children at Risk**

June 2017

- ♦ **3rd June - Reach The World: Bible Study**
- ♦ **10th June - Women Ministries Day**
- ♦ **17th June - Reach The World: Reach Across: Nurture and Reclaim**



Kasama Central Church is one of the churches in the North Zambia Field of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is located on Plot Number 1386, Off Lualuo Road, Behind Luwingu Station in Kasama Central Township.

MISSION STATEMENT

To consistently proclaim the everlasting gospel (Revelation 14:6-12) to all the people within our reach; leading them to accept Christ, unite them with His church and nurturing them in preparation for His second coming.

VISION

To be a well-developed Church with appropriate infrastructure, enhanced fellowship, increased membership through evangelism, stronger spiritual commitment and increased faithfulness among God's children.

VALUES

Our values are based on Integrity, Respect, Love, Unity, Healthful Lifestyle, Holistic Education, Giftedness of Individuals, Service to God and Humanity

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New Church Ablution Completed

Church Building & Infrastructure Development

The long awaited New Ablution Block has finally been completed. See a few photos of the infrastructure:

