

# JAMES IN AFRICA

In October, James will be travelling out to **Kalene Mission Hospital** in North West Zambia with the organisation **Brass Tacks**. He leaves on the **4<sup>th</sup>** and will return on the **31<sup>st</sup>**. He will be fitting a kitchen for a missionary Doctor and doing any other wood work repairs on the mission station that he might be able to do with his expertise.

If time allows James will be going to **Nyangombe Bible School** where the Bible students are also taught a trade. There, he will be helping in the Carpentry school. Whilst at Kalene, James is hoping to visit **Sakeji**, the school that he attended as a child. He is also looking forward to any opportunities to teach God's word in the churches that he will be visiting in Zambia.

Please pray for safety, especially while travelling, good health while out there and that James will be a blessing in practical as well as spiritual ways. Pray too for Christine as she remains at home and has the responsibility for the Children's work at church.



Did you know?.....

- Zambia is one of the world's poorest countries, ranked 165th out of 177
- Iron and copper have been mined in Zambia for over 2000 years
- There are 7 local languages: Bemba, Kaonde, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Nyanja, and Tonga
- The national symbol is the African Fish Eagle
- The population of Zambia is just under 13 million
- Over 85% of the nation is considered below the poverty line
- Average life-expectancy is 38.6 years

- The nearest ocean is 600 miles away

## **Bible Exhibitions**

Michael has again begun to organise Bible Exhibitions in schools. The first one was a repeat of last year's successful offering in All Saints Juniors. Below we see Michael with an impressive and exceptionally old Bible on a wooden Bible box.



### **Bible Exhibition contents:**

There are twelve different displays including:

How the Bible progressed from pre-history

The Canon

The printing press

The Reformation

The 1611 edition

Bibles dating from 1720

Phones & internet

Bible Exhibitions are available for all schools - years 3-6. Please contact your local school to get Michael in. The Exhibitions last from 45 minutes to 1½ hours depending upon the school. Worksheets can be provided.

## **Greenaway School**

Michael started assemblies at Greenaway Lane, Darley Dale Junior department. This was the last group of children in the area not to have heard God's Word through MAST. Ray and Beryl already do the Infants department. We thank God for your prayers for this school and opening doors through the new head.

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