

# Become Part of the Church Plant Explosion in Zimbabwe!

The Assemblies of God in Zimbabwe, has stated a God-led vision to plant 500 new churches in their country. This nation has gone through a huge amount of conflict and economic struggle, which has now created a deep hunger within the people for a divine intervention of God's presence. They are ready for a move of God and believe the time has come to go beyond the past conflicts and raise the banner of redemption with great enthusiasm. There has never been a better time than now to come alongside the AG in Zimbabwe and join hands to build the Kingdom of God.

## Your Church Can Plant a Brand-New Church

Like all mission projects, finances are always a challenge, but the good news is that we have developed a program for North Texas churches to be able to easily and successfully plant a church in Zimbabwe and in so doing fulfill the Great Commission. What we are presenting to you is not a start-up venture, but rather a proven ministry that has already planted hundreds of churches in other countries.

The reason why many churches have been reluctant to plant churches on the mission field, is because there is so much work involved. In what we have to offer you is simple: by joining hands with us, we will come alongside you, decide the best territory, and take all the hard work from there on your behalf. And again, we have done this over-and-over!

## What is Your Roll?

It is very simple: we ask you and your congregation to (1) Begin to pray for Zimbabwe and for your faith missions project. (2) Raise the funds to sponsor a new church plant, which will include a 150-seater tent and equipment and furthermore to help to effectively train pastors by means of already available amazing technology and printed manuals. Trained staff are standing by to affect these developments.

The question that begs for an answer is how much funds do we have to raise? The amazing answer is: \$3,500. That's it! To assist you in this, we can even send a representative to help you launch the project.

## What is the Next Step?

Depending on the growth ratio, when a church has outgrown its tent, a larger tent will be required, which can obviously be understood. If indeed the growth spurt is overwhelming, we skip this step and provide a *Snap Church* – a permanent church structure that can be erected in a very short span of time. At this stage, the Zimbabwe congregation becomes involved in the fundraising and does not solely depend on funds from USA churches.

## It Gets Even Better!

Pastors and churches who are serious about church planting in Zimbabwe and financially and prayerfully support the vision, will be invited to visit their church plant, or even dedicate the tent-church if they so desire. They will be accommodated in a well-kept and safe safari lodge in South Africa where they will enjoy a wildlife safari and taken to their mission outreach. This is by invitation only and these facilities will be provided without any charge to the pastor and his/her team. Of course, the travel expenses will be the team's responsibility. This offer may not last forever.

## Some Important Background

The question may arise: which organizations are involved to execute this entire venture? Space does not allow us to provide complete information, so view the following as a summary:

1. The work on the ground, and the group that will be executing the church plant project on your behalf is a ministry called *Judea Harvest*. Their vision has always been to plant life-giving, self-sustaining churches across Africa. They focus on the communities where there are no churches and especially in communities where people have never heard the gospel. Taking the church to the people has always been their slogan and mission! The primary thing they do: Win souls for Christ, disciple them, and then connect them to new churches. Since 1999, they have: deployed 5,200 tents, planted more than 10,000 churches, trained 50,000 African leaders, and dispersed 39,000 solar charged audio Bibles with training material included.
2. The thrust behind Judea Harvest's church planting strategy is *ICM* ([icm.org](http://icm.org)). They are closely involved in the *Snap Churches* project, mentioned previously, as well as the audio-format Bible study materials. ICM is reputable 501(c)3 organization with an impeccable reputation. Their mission is to partner globally with indigenous ministries to build churches and make disciples. (Please go to their website at [icm.org](http://icm.org).) One of ICM's great stories is with the Tanzania AG (TAG) under the leadership of Barnabas Mtakombali where they built over 550 churches. An ICM Quote: *We continue to look for opportunities to replicate the success of Tanzania within Africa. Judea Harvest is one of our main partners that is based in South Africa. They have been successful in applying our model within South Africa and a number of Africa nations.*
3. *SpiritWind International* ([spiritwind.org](http://spiritwind.org)) was established in 1995 and has been actively involved in South Africa since 2002. They have joined forces with Judea Harvest from the outset and were responsible for completely providing a tent factory for the purpose of manufacturing tents for the Kingdom. There have now been more than 5,000 tents distributed across Africa. SpiritWind has conducted numerous gospel crusades across Southern Africa with scores of people being saved and churches were planted. Several years ago, their emphasis changed to concentrating on Pastors and Leaders Conferences in South Africa where thousands of pastors gather annually. Their training and discipleship materials have been widely distributed in the USA and other countries.

## Finally

We are anxious to get your congregation involved in what could be a once in a lifetime church planting opportunity. It is said several times but needs to be repeated: this is not a start-up venture; it's a reputable and proven organization. Quoting ICM again: *We really have everything in place on the ground to make this vision happen. All that holds us back is the resources needed to fund the initiative. We pray that this is something the North Texas Assemblies of God could get behind.*

