

Personal Profile (format borrowed from Jonathan Rukundo)– Brian Bwalya Banda

Background

My name is Brian Bwalya Banda, and I am 24 years old. I was born and raised in a small village called Musonthe, in the Eastern Province of Zambia. I am grateful to have both my parents alive, and they both profess faith in Christ. My father served as a missionary pastor with Kabwata Baptist Church for more than eight years. I come from a family of four children, and I am the firstborn.

Education

I completed my primary education at Chitawe Primary School in the Eastern Province of Zambia. I later attended Chikungu Day Secondary School, where I completed my secondary education in 2019. After finishing school, I returned home.

My Testimony

I was born into a Christian home and was taught the things of God from an early age. For a long time, I assumed that I was a Christian simply because I went to church and learned about God. However, my genuine conversion took place in 2020, on a Sunday when I clearly understood that I was a sinner who needed to repent and believe in Jesus Christ for salvation. By God's grace, I believed in Christ, and that moment marked the beginning of my true Christian life.

Current Studies

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Pastoral Theology at African Christian University.

Ministry Work and Goals

By God's grace, my friend Shepherd Chibesa and I have been involved in street evangelism every Saturday for the past ten months. The Lord has been gracious to us and has steadily grown our confidence in sharing the gospel with people at Bauleni Market in Lusaka, Zambia. In addition, I have been actively involved in the preaching ministry at Crossway Baptist Church. For the past eight months, I have been regularly preaching on Sundays at the Vernacular service of Crossway Baptist Church.

My desire is to serve the Lord in full-time pastoral ministry after completing my studies. While I am not yet certain where the Lord will lead me to serve, my prayer is to faithfully follow His direction and serve His people wherever He sends me.