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Pray, Make a Difference...

Pray for Nchelenge, Zambia.

This month our prayer focus is on a developing Life! Team in the Nchelenge area, Luapula Province. Nchelenge borders the Democratic Republic of Congo, and is over 1000km away from the capital Lusaka. Nchelenge primarily has a rural feel, and with Lake Mweru and the Luapula River, survival is mainly dependent upon fishing.

Cornelius Chalwe, a friend of Dignity in the area has prepared this prayer letter. Over the last few months he has been gathering a team of people who are dedicated to working in the rural areas, and has begun linking into some 45 other villagers. It is our hope, these people will become the backbone of rural transformation and the Life! Initiative in rural Nchelenge.

Later this month and in October, Jon Witt and his team will spend time in Nchelenge meeting the leaders and helping Cornelius in the area.

Life! is a three pronged gospel based strategy combining rural discipleship through community groups, practical support for leaders and transformation initiatives in villages.

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- Pray for Cornelius Chalwe, who is also an Anglican Priest and co-ordinator for the Rooted in Jesus initiative, which forms part of the Life! Initiative. Pray that in terms of relationship and team, he will see the way forward in Nchelenge and Luapula.
- Pray that community groups will begin to form, firstly around the leadership team, then around villagers themselves.
- Pray for the visit in August. Pray that as people are met and relationships made, that God himself will make an open doorway for his work in the area.
- Pray for great discernment and wisdom. Many people can present themselves as being ready and willing. In reality only a fraction can be the correct people for the work to grow into the future.
- Pray that as the Jesus Film is shown, many people will realise the truth of Jesus and the fact that he changes lives. Pray also that this endeavour will build relationships.
- Pray for the family of Cornelius, his wife and children.
- Pray for safe travel!