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**Prayer Item:** Safe travel to the annual Global Partners Africa Area Missionary Retreat. This year, it is being held in Swaziland. It will be taking place from April 9 to 13.



Pastor Tim Hartzell, Ashley Paulhamus, and Heather Harzell at Faith Wesleyan Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania



Mwavyuto Mwaisinga was the building contractor. He is on the left with the other team members of his construction crew.



New Radiology Building: Construction was completed in December 2014



Bill Wright and Duncan Mafuta, our x-ray tech, along with the first patient to use the new x-ray machine at ZMH.

## NEW X-RAY MACHINE AND NEW RADIOLOGY BUILDING PROJECT AT ZMH

Mwabonwa! Greeting from Zambia! This month, we wanted to highlight the radiology project at ZMH. Tim Hartzell was my youth pastor during middle school and high school. Currently, Tim is the senior pastor at Faith Wesleyan Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. His church provided us with Faith Promise support during our first term. We spoke at Tim's church back in December 2011 during our home ministry assignment in the USA.

After the service, we went out to each lunch. During the meal, Tim asked if his church might be able to help with extra fundraising for a special project at ZMH. We mentioned that our x-ray machine at ZMH was over 25 years old and that it broke down frequently and it required costly repairs. Tim took our need back to his church members. They agreed to continue their Faith Promise support for our second term and to start fundraising for this special project. Their goal for the new x-ray machine was to raise \$40,000.

Ashley Paulhamus is active in the mission outreach at Faith Wesleyan Church. She volunteered in the ZMH lab for 4 months in 2013. Ashley helped to spearhead the fundraising efforts for the project. The idea of using empty pill bottles was developed. A church member, Shaun Sefrass, contacted his friend, Jerry, who is a pharmacy tech. A large donation of empty pill bottles was obtained from Lock Haven Hospital. All 300 members of the congregation were given 3 to 5 of these empty pill bottles. Church members were instructed to give the empty pill bottles to their family and friends.

People were simply asked to put their loose coins in to fill up the pill bottles. The community became more widely involved when the Williamsport Sun-Gazette ran an article about the fundraising project in the local newspaper. From April 2012 to November 2013, \$20,000 was raised from just loose change. For one Sunday service in November 2013, Faith Wesleyan Church had a special fundraising campaign called "Faith Moving Forward". That day a miraculous offering was received. \$20,000 from this special offering was used for the remaining need to reach goal for the new x-ray machine project.

The old x-ray room at ZMH would not be able to accommodate the new x-ray machine. The ultrasound exams are actually being done in another location of the hospital. Our expanded radiology services has outgrown our current facilities. A new radiology building was designated to be constructed on the 20 year ZMH campus expansion plan. The cost of this building project was \$60,000. The funds for the building project were available because we had a surplus of money in our ministry fund at Global Partners. We had an excess in our GP fund because of generous donors like yourself who give faithfully for the medical ministry. In April 2014, the construction of a new radiology building was started at ZMH. Mwavyuto Mwaisinga, a local contractor from Kalomo, was in charge of the building project. He has built other buildings at ZMH including the chapel, the generator building, and the antenatal ward. The construction of the new radiology building was completed in December 2014.

Ed Morrow is the director of the World Medical Mission department at Samaritans' Purse in Boone, North Carolina. Ed agreed to have WMM cover the shipping costs of \$20,000 to send the new x-ray machine along with other medical supplies to Zambia. The 40 foot shipping container arrived in January 2015. The items from the container were offloaded. A crane then lifted it off the semi truck. Bill Wright is an x-ray equipment specialist with Power Quest Global in Boone, NC. He was with us in Zimba from March 30 to April 5. It was his third time to volunteer at ZMH. He was able to install the new x-ray machine in the new radiology building. The first x-ray on the new machine was taken on April 3. Joan was very excited to see a clear chest x-ray for the first time in a long time. Thanks to Faith Wesleyan Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania for all of their support. We appreciate it very much. Praise be to God for His abundant provision helps to supply for all of our needs.