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### Hope College

We are really delighted about the progress going on with Hope College in Zambia. Please remember Janet Bartrop in your prayers as she continues to put great effort into the shaping and strengthening of the College. Also, pray for Hudson Luwi who is working way beyond the call of duty strengthening the college initiative in Zambia. We have much to celebrate in terms of the certificate program, the diploma program, and the number of people we are able to train in partnership with Global Horizons. Please keep the college in prayer for its expansion in the years ahead.

### Visible School:



We want to congratulate the leadership of Visible School, particularly Ken Steorts in their recently accredited status. It takes an awful lot of work and dedication. It speaks for itself, the success of Visible School

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Happy New Year! I Hope this letter finds you well and delighting in the hope of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Our January eNews is overflowing with testimonies of God's goodness. Take the time to read these articles from Alan Scotland then visit our website at [lifelinkinternational.org](http://lifelinkinternational.org) to see more of what God is doing in our shared world.

Blessings,  
Mary Schutz  
Lifelink International eNews

### Colleges Working Together:



We are rejoicing because of the successful strategic meeting of a number of colleges representing China, India, Zambia, South Africa, Argentina, the UK, and the USA. I can only say that it was one of those special occasions where our dialogue, unity of purpose, cooperation, and commitment together helped forge the way forward to train and disciple nations literally across the world.

It was a remarkable time on the aftermath of Horthrope Hall, the annual UK pastoral leadership gathering which was also an internationally represented weekend. It represented all of the countries with which we partner. We had an exchange with a number of pastors and apostles across streams, not just within our network. This helps facilitate the training with a person's gift and strength to our people. We have much to be thankful for. We are humbled and at the same time blessed. Thank you Lord Jesus.

### Global Horizons:



We are on the brink of a whole new chapter in our ministries, churches, and training institutes working together to affect an even greater influence across the nations with our training, etc. We are now seeing the need, having prayed and prepared much to launch a whole new understanding of Global Horizons.

Global Horizons will be our legal and spiritual umbrella based in the UK under which we will operate all of our training initiatives such as the Trinity School of Theology, Hope College in Zambia, as well as our ministries and churches working together. Our humanitarian endeavor will also come under this umbrella. By September 2010 we will see significant change. We will talk more about this in the United States at the March elder's conference as we pray into this. Watch this space - It can only get better!

against all odds. We commend and rejoice with Ken and the College for what's taken place. Our prayers are that they will more than meet their financial funding requirements and increase in their influence as they extend into other regions beyond.

### Trinity School of Evangelism:



I am pleased to report a successful transition from Wales to Rugby of the College, now known as the Trinity School of Theology. We have gone from a residential base to a non-residential base which is very well integrated with the church.

The interest across the town of Rugby and the region is phenomenal and we think that this move has proved to be very strategic for the advance of the college.

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### Esther Girl's Home:



I am now sitting at a table with our dear brother, Joel Onesimus from India. We are in the UK having just finished a strategic conference with leaders and Colleges Working Together. I ask that we "reach into God" to complete the purchase of the Esther Home in Andhra Pradesh.

I am pleased to be able to announce that we have been able (in conjunction with Joel) to secure the property and now put it to good use through the apostolic oversight of Joel.

Hallelujah, thank you Lord for such generosity from our people which will definitely reap blessing in the lives of these dear children who had no hope or destiny without the compassion and courage of Joel and Blessy Onesimus who have reached out to extend their guardianship of these children.

There are at least 18 orphan children who would directly benefit if we could raise something like \$25 USD per month per child. We could actually help them get an education and a future both eternally and in their present lives. Maybe God could touch your heart or your church to make that just one contribution that would secure this future of an orphaned child.

### Brothers in Argentina:



I am delighted that for over a decade, we have been working with Gustavo Lara and Ubaldo Javier Uboldi, brothers in Argentina from the Interdenominational

Upper-Level Ministry Training Institute, in Buenos Aires. They represent the college and apostolic ministry to which it is connected.

We have just spent time in prayer and fellowship with the Gustavo and Ubaldo, and I am delighted that we can strengthen our relationship and help support their initiatives as it goes into the next phase and the next chapter of teaching both in the capitol, the regions outside of the capitol and even outside the country.

I want to acknowledge the hard work and consistency of John Leitzel and CrossPoint Church coupled with Dave Prince and Living Word Church. It shows that even though it takes a long time if we faint not, we shall surely reap.

That is what we are witnessing in our strengthening of our relationship and cross-pollination of the college. Much has come out of those small beginnings together from the days of revival in Argentina.

Please pray that we will have wisdom and genuine continued cooperation as we strengthen each others' hand to achieve the task.

### Training Teachers for China:

It may not be fully understood, but we are continuing our training initiatives for the leadership in China. We have had much discussion and prayer for how we can best position ourselves for 2010 to send teachers for training of the church.

We are talking about a 6,000,000 membership of a certain segment of the church in China that has begged us to move as quickly as possible to secure these training initiatives in China.

Please pray that we might be able to pull together our final arrangements for teachers going into China this coming year. Pray that we have the

right timing, funding, and that we have God's protection as we go in to teach the body of Christ. What is so exciting is that there will be leaders from China that may go into India. I can see that we will have some wonderful opportunities in China and throughout Asia. Also, I am so excited that we have come to the final year of training some students from that beautiful country and we will be sending them back into China in the near future.

### Zimbabwe Children's Home:

You may be fully aware by now of the Zimbabwe situation. There has been short term improved but they are still in the horns of dilemma concerning political instability and economic meltdown. Although in the US and UK we have had our economic trouble, in Zimbabwe, it's appalling. The country of Zimbabwe and our churches there are hurting. We need to do all we can to strengthen them. In terms of the orphanage, we need to do all we can to secure the new housing with running water and electricity for the children.

We have raised something over \$170,000 USD now and we are probably still short of \$20,000+ USD to finish the project. We are almost there and I want you to pray with us so that we can complete the project with running water and electricity. We have endured through complications of political unrest, the serious increase in cost of raw materials, and some issues with the local council, but we've managed to come through all of that now and all we need is to secure the last push to complete this project.

We hope to report to you soon that, all has been completed and the children have moved to the new site; and we will have finished what we started.

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