

MFAZ 6th Graduation



Lining up before marching in

**Our 16
Graduates**

"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40 v 31 (NKJV)



**Grace Kafunda receiving
her Diploma at graduation
(below)**



The graduation hall full of families & friends



I wish you could have been there! The atmosphere was electric. Everyone that came, came with great expectation and excitement! The graduates looked at their Sunday best; the guests, friends and family dressed up for the occasion, and the hall was full with 200 or so people.

Two years ago twenty one of Guilds Motor Vehicle only sixteen of them Not everyone that starts theirs and they need to be stretched and disciplined they make.

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them started the MFAZ City & Engineering course. Last Saturday marched into the hall to graduate. the course finishes. The choice is willing to be challenged, about their lives and the choices

Living in this culture has many challenges for these young men and women. So often they see debt, poverty, drunkenness, broken families, sickness and death all around them.

It was inspiring as always to see the sixteen that did make it to the finishing line. As they marched into the hall they were so proud of themselves and so were their families. They were saying to the world "we did it, and if we did that we can achieve much more".



(L to R): Musa's father, Musa Chinyanta and David Marson, our new pastor at MBC, on Graduation day.

As for the Watts

In December of last year we decided that after seven consecutive years of spending Christmas in Ndola, it was time to do something different. We spent just under two weeks travelling around the northern



province of Zambia. It was a good break for us and a great start for 2010. We came back refreshed and ready to go for the new year.

Charlie, Joel & Samuel at Kundalila falls.

International Medal for Excellence

In Dec of last year we received this extract of a letter from City & Guilds International:

"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you that a candidate at your centre, Musa Chinyanta, is going to be awarded a City & Guilds Medal for Excellence for his outstanding performance in the IVQ Diploma in Motor Vehicle Systems. Congratulations!"

This is truly a great achievement for Musa and for the college. C&G offer courses in a range of subjects, but Motor Vehicle Systems is one of the most popular, and a large number of candidates take it worldwide. Only one from each eligible course is given this award each year!

As part of the Medal for Excellence, C&G informed us that the centre attended by the winning candidate will also receive a certificate of acknowledgement.

We have much to praise Our Lord for, and well done Musa. Musa is currently working as a mechanic maintaining trucks for the Luanshya Bakery.

Mechanics for Africa is holding a special evening at Milford Baptist Church on Saturday 20th March from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Pastor David Marson will be giving a brief report on his visit to Zambia, and showing photos and a short video. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

Much to give thanks for:

- All our students passed their C & G exams, so, for the fourth year in a row, no fails!
- The economic situation is improving on the Copperbelt. There are more opportunities for our graduates to find jobs.
- For our faithful staff who are 100% dedicated to the vision of MFAZ.

Pray for:

- Continued renewing of the vision of MFA for Charlie and Sharonne.
- God's protection on all the personnel at MFA, including staff, students and the Watt family, for good health, protection from illnesses (especially malaria) and accidents, and for a good learning environment.

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