



**June 2010 (Vol. 2, No. 6)**

*"You can never wash the dust of Africa from your feet." ~Pastor Salomon Soares*

### **Teaching Training in Zambia**

Steve is part of an 8 member team that will be in Zambia from June 19 through July 3. The team will conduct teacher training in Samfya, in the northern part of the country.

It's a full schedule. Each weekday the members will conduct classroom observations. Twice a week they will help out with the after-school program. High school tutoring sessions and social worker home visits are also planned. Six seminars will be presented on a variety of topics: Reading Literacy, Multiple Intelligences in Science and Geography, and Leadership skills for Headmasters.

The team is led by Lisa Backus who is going back to Samya for the third time. Other team members include Kelly Brittan, Marianne Frederick, Steve Lake, Michele Scott, Kate and Matt Smith, and Marsha Vaughn.

### **New Dates for Russia Trip**

Steve's trip to Russia has been rescheduled for September 7-27. The original trip was canceled due to health issues that have been resolved.

Persecution of believers is increasing in Russia. Please read the following prayer alert from the Slavic Gospel Association:

*Over the weekend, I received the shocking news of the beating death of a beloved Baptist pastor in St. Petersburg, Russia. According to the Russian Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (UECB) and published reports, 76-year-old Pastor Yuri Golovin, a preacher at the Central Baptist Church in St. Petersburg, was beaten by unknown assailants outside the home of an elderly church member whom he had intended to visit. After the assault, Pastor Golovin managed to get the attention of the church member, who immediately called an ambulance. Sadly, Pastor Golovin died of his injuries at the hospital.*

Please pray for that God will strengthen and protect our brothers and sisters in Russia. Please pray for me, too, for safety and that God will work through me to impact the participants.

### **Contact us**

Designed to Serve  
2640 Summit Drive  
Suite 101  
Glenview, IL 60025-7628

Website: [www.designedtoserve.org](http://www.designedtoserve.org)  
Blog: <http://blog.designedtoserve.org>  
Email: [info@designedtoserve.org](mailto:info@designedtoserve.org)  
Phone: 847-514-3609