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Global Horizons

Reaching the Nations in the 21st Century

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### Horthrope Hall

Church leaders from around the world gathered in early December to be inspired, to pray and to fellowship. We were especially blessed to have **Tom Kyle** among us from St. Charles, MO, who graciously ministered the Word to us.



Tom Kyle

We were able to recognize and set apart **Hudson**

**Luwi as an apostolic ministry.** We wish him well as he seeks to expand the influence of the message he carries to his nation.

It was especially encouraging to have with us **Hudson and Brenda Luwi (Zambia), Peter Kaunda (Zambia), Lovemore and Caroline Madavo (Zimbabwe) who are pioneering a brand new church in Hararee, and Francis & Alison Pidugu ministering in Goa, India.**



Brenda & Hudson Luwi

All of the sessions in the Word were fantastic. If you would like to see or hear them, visit the web site through the following links:

**Video:** <http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/blog/full/horthrope-hall-2010-video/>

**Audio:** <http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/media/audio/>

### Awareness Sunday

One of the issues that came out of our gathering at Horthrope Hall was an appeal to us as churches to become more aware of what is going on in our communities especially as it relates to the major religions on our doorstep. Chris Williams brought us a powerful exhortation from John 4 (the woman at the well) applying it to Awareness Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> September, 2011).



**Chris Williams** (London, UK) is working closely with **Nadim Nassar** and the **Awareness Foundation**. **Malcolm Magee** (Lansing, Michigan) was our first contact with Nadim when Nadim wrote to Malcolm at Michigan State University regarding the Institute for the Study of Christianity and Culture. We have been in association with Nadim ever since and we seek to bless him from time to time.

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### News Updates

#### Emergency Help:

We are pleased to be able to report that **Michael Kangola** in India, who lost his brother to a serious disease, is back working among the poor lepers in India. Because of the generosity of the churches, we were able to give some emergency financial aid to help pay the hospital bills.

**China:** The churches across our network have taken a love offering for our brothers and sisters in China so that we can assist them with much needed resource for a development program for the church in China. We will watch this space to see if we are able to reach the £60,000 (\$92,000) to assist the persecuted church.

#### National Elders Meeting USA:

We are looking forward to meeting with the church leaders March 7-10<sup>th</sup> in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

#### Stories of Transformation:

From time to time people ask about what is going on in the network of churches and ministries we work in. Unfortunately, these stories are not able to get into the eNews.

From time to time

This initiative will take place across the world on September 11<sup>th</sup> and it would be good if we can put our hand on it as well and strengthen this initiative.

Awareness Sunday is an invitation to the whole spectrum of Christian faith to turn the evil carried out by a handful of people into a force for good in the world. (see video or audio of Chris's sermon at the Lifelink web site listed above). More information will soon be available on the following web site: [www.awarenesssunday.com](http://www.awarenesssunday.com)

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### India

In January 2011, **Alan Scotland and Ewen Robertson** will be traveling to Delhi, India to teach at a pastor's conference with **Joel Onesimus** and Churches Working Together. Please keep us in prayer for health, insight and strength as we teach the leaders who are coming from at least eleven states across India.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to strengthen the body of Christ and also to teach them the values of the Kingdom of God. Many of these pastors have come from the Dalit background and since coming to Christ they have been greatly lifted in their spirits, and the ongoing education process in the Word means everything to them.

This is a crucial time for these pastors. Because the pastors cannot afford to attend the conference, we will be carrying gifts from our church tithes to be able to bless at least 400 pastors.

Alan and Ewen will also travel to **Goa, India** where **Francis and Alison Pidugu** minister. We will be looking at the projects for the poor especially those who live in the poor ghettos. We will be present at the graduation of several of the women who have qualified for the tailoring project. They will be given their own sewing machines. What a wonderful achievement for those who would otherwise be in destitution. They are now able to provide for themselves and their families instead of prostitution and other human trafficking.

You can view a message from Francis and Alison by going to the Lifelink web site (it is the last video on the page) <http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/blog/full/northrope-hall-2010-video/>

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### Colleges Working Together

In 2011, we hope to gather churches working together to strategize how we can help to strengthen each other further in our training of the body of Christ across the major continents.



College Leaders

Colleges Working Together include: **Trinity School of Theology**, Rugby, UK, **Visible School of Music**

we will highlight stories of transformation because of the obedience of God's people to Christ in reaching the lost and extending their blessing beyond the walls of the church.

Over the next year, Jim Munson will be collecting stories of transformation from each church. These stories of how life has changed due to the Gospel speak to a generation that knows only about self-help and self-hope. Jesus grants the grace and power for an abundant life. Watch this space for such stories.

**Rekai Tangwena Orphanage** in Zimbabwe is now finished and the children should have been moved in by the time you get this eNews letter. Barry Fitzpatrick and Alan Scotland plan to be in Zimbabwe for the official opening ceremony of the orphanage in later January.

**and Worship Arts**, Memphis, TN, USA, **Hope College**, Lusaka, Zambia, **Philip School of Prophetic Ministry**, Andhra Pradesh, India, **Bizweni College**, Cape Town, South Africa, and **Upper-Level Ministry Training Institute** in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

We value your prayers for **TST** in the UK because there has been government legislation that has put a lot of financial pressure on Bible Colleges to be able to attract students across the borders. Please pray that we will be able to overcome the obstacles, and continue training men and women of God across different parts of the world.

We have further opportunities to train leaders and pastors across Asia. Please pray that God would give us the resources to strengthen the church in China.

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### **O2H (Opportunity to Hope)**

We are delighted to announce that **Andrew Sturgess** has agreed to become the Chairman of O2H. Other board members are: **Keith Brockbank, Steve Anniss, Kristina Gray, Les Johnston, Alistair Main, Diana Mansell, Jim Munson, Steve McKenzie, Steph Orr, Tim Roberts, and Alan Scotland**.

O2H goes from strength to strength in our ability to help the poor. The most recent projects to which O2H made grants:

#### **Fire Engines:** Alan Sutton proposed a project

working with Dunstable Community Church and the Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Service to participate in establishing a fire service in three communities in Kenya. CFO

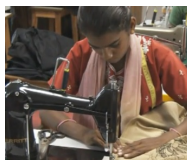


Fire Trucks Donated

Paul Fuller said: "The sort of community fire safety work which we perhaps take for granted in this country does not exist in other parts of the world. There are no construction regulations to make buildings fire proof, there are no smoke detectors. I am thankful to the CFA for allowing us to make use of these ... fire engines and proud that my staff are raising their own travel costs to travel to Kenya." £2,500 (\$3,800) was granted this project. Four Fire Engines have been donated. Provision has been made for maintenance and other support needs.

#### **Via Design, India:** We granted £3,000 (\$4,600) for the purchase of an embroidery machine for a micro-enterprise

project in Orissa, India. Vocational & Career Development is an agency to help poor women in rural South India. Most of the women come from very difficult settings and Via Design (Vision Inspiration Action) is set up to help them



Via Design

generate the funds necessary for their support and a future hope. You can go to the following link to watch a video (it's the at the bottom of the page).

<http://lifelinkinternational.org/index.php/missions-and-training/learn-more-about-02h/>

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### **Hope College & Zambia**

A number of our leaders are due to teach at Hope College, which starts with a new class in January 2011. **Andrew Scotland** will be among those going. This will be his first year teaching. Keep him and the others in prayer.

**John & Karen Leitzel** will be bringing their whole family to Zambia for seven weeks doing some research on

the training modules that we have and advising us in how we can improve or adapt. He will also be working with Hudson Luwi and a number of the pastors.



The Leitzel's

We look forward to hearing how things are developing in the relationship with the churches in Zambia.

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**Global Horizons** is a Christian organisation based in the UK but working internationally, whose objective is to train people to take the Christian message to the nations in the 21st century.