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### THE BEST GIFTS ARE THE ONES THAT GO.

## **RETURNING HOME TO EMPOWER MY NATION**

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My name is Ken Munga. I am married with five children. I am a pastor from Zambia located in the southern, central part of Africa. I am a student at GLTC, a mission school founded by a woman of God, Dr. Patricia Bailey - located in Winston Salem, North Carolina.



I am so honored and blessed to be apart of this school. Since I went into ministry, I have had this feeling that

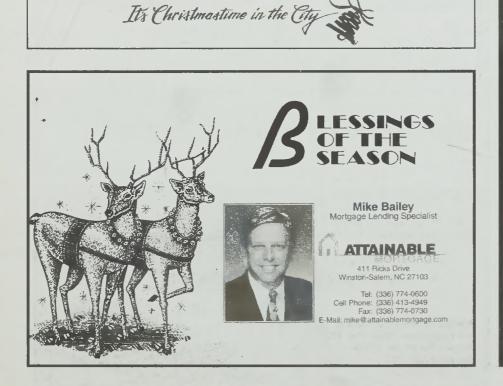


something was missing. There was a vacuum in my life - I used to feel incapacitated; but since I came here to the school, that vacuum has

been filled. I feel inspired that GLTC is like a garage. When a car is damaged, it is taken to the garage. By the time it will leave the garage, it will be totally different. Students at GLTC will go back to their places totally different after six months of intensive training.

I have been in school for three months now. The three months have already made a change in my life. I have learned a number of things. In Zambia, Islam is the second predominant religion after Christianity. Although Zambia is a Christian nation, Islam is growing at an alarming rate. This was not a challenge to me until I heard a teaching on world religion by a faculty member at GLTC. This has opened my eyes and made me realize that we have a challenge as the Body of Christ. Islam has penetrated Zambia in the name of economic development. Muslims came to Zambia to build schools and to do community development projects. Every child taken to these schools automatically becomes a Muslim. Unfortunately, Christians who cannot afford to take their children to government schools due to economic hardships, take their children to these schools and eventually these children are converted from Christianity to Islam. The Church of Christ must rise up and take the challenge to stop the move.

The Lord brought me to GLTC to come and learn so that I can be a blessing to my country. GLTC is meant to train global leaders - leaders with vision. I have heard topics which are rarely talked about in some institutions such as environmental issues and so on. I intend to implement what I am learning when I go back home. I hope to go and initiate projects such as providing clean drinking water by drilling holes, building schools and clinics in rural areas. This will also be a method of winning people to Christ. Given the support, together we can counteract the spread of Islam. God bless Dr. Patricia Bailey for being obedient to God. God bless the GLTC staff.





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