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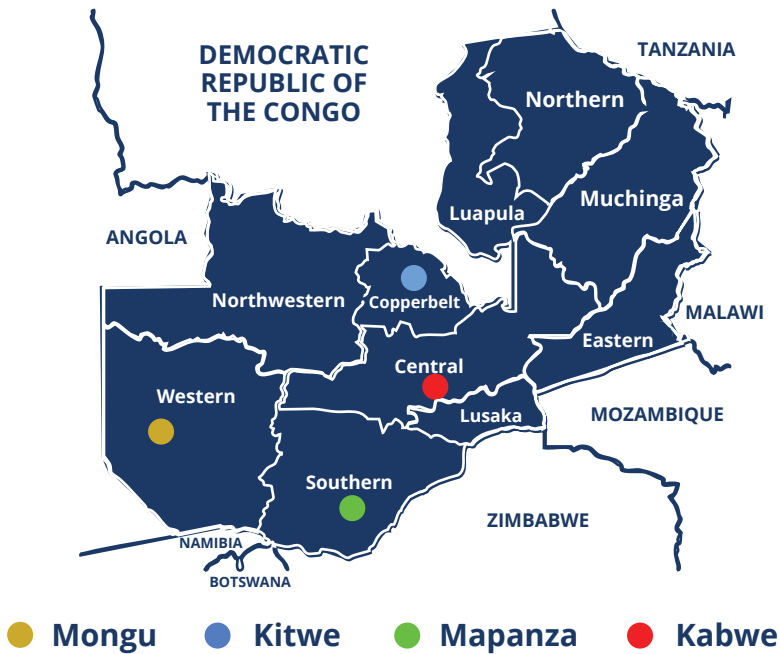
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BREADtrust Newsletter

Zambia 2026

We are pleased to share the latest updates from Zambia with our BREADtrust supporters.

In April 2026, Greg Le Roux, Roland West and Phil Downward visited Zambia to meet with our local partners, review ongoing projects, and explore opportunities for new initiatives with trusted churches and their community teams.



We continue to support successful projects and communities in Kitwe, Kabwe and Mapanza. During this visit, we also travelled to Mongu in Western Province. Following encouraging discussions with local partners, we are now developing plans to expand BREADtrust’s work in this region.

Established Initiatives

Kitwe Area

- 1 borehole providing a reliable source of clean water for the church and wider community.
- Foundations for Farming (FfF) training led by Raymond continuing successfully.
- 1 bicycle provided to the area coordinator to support transport and project oversight.

Kabwe Area

- 1 borehole serving both the church and local community.
- Foundations for Farming (FfF) programme, led by Evans and well established after three years.
- Fruit tree project developing well, with the first harvests expected within the next two years.



Established borehole in Mapanza

Mapanza Area

- 2 boreholes providing life-changing access to clean water.
- Vegetable gardens maturing well, with protective fencing installed to prevent damage from animals.
- Foundations for Farming (FfF) programme led by Livers increasing agricultural productivity.



FfF training



Buffalo bikes - transport for area coordinators

- Fruit tree project thriving, including guava, cassava, orange, pawpaw and lemon trees.
- Beehive project generating a valuable source of income for local families.
- 2 bicycles provided to area coordinators to support transport and project oversight.



FfF - a good harvest of sweet potatoes, which were sold to buy maize seed



Tree planted in 2025 quickly growing

New Initiatives

During their visit to Zambia in April 2026, Greg Le Roux and Roland West identified several potential new projects in partnership with our local coordinators and church communities.

- **Boreholes (high-cost projects)**
 - Mongu, Western Province
 - Chowa-Mpanga, near Kabwe, Central Province
- **Foundations for Farming Training (low-cost projects)**
 - Chowa-Mpanga, near Kabwe, Central Province
 - Bruneli, near Kabwe, Central Province
 - Mongu, Western Province
- **Buffalo Bike Project (low-cost project)**
 - Hamabwantu, Mapanza, Southern Province
- **Chicken Run Project - Laying Hens (medium-cost project)**
 - Kabwe, Central Province

- **Beehive Projects (very low-cost projects)**
 - Makuka, Mapanza, Southern Province
 - Choma, Southern Province

Lives Transformed

During the visit, many people shared how BREADtrust projects have transformed their lives. Here are a few testimonies from New Life Church in Hamabwantu, Mapanza.

Godfrey – Pig Farmer

Access to water from the community borehole enabled Godfrey to start a pig farming business. He now owns five pigs and employs someone to help care for them. Because his livelihood depends on the borehole, he has even carried out repairs himself when needed. Godfrey is deeply grateful to BREADtrust and says the community is committed to maintaining the borehole for years to come.



Godfrey and his family,
Hamabwantu



Pigs in excellent condition



Emmah carrying bucket of water

Emmah - 80-year old

Emmah previously struggled to carry water from a distant source to her home. Thanks to the borehole, collecting water is now much easier, and she is thankful for the difference it has made to her daily life.

Abel - Community Headman

Abel has seen a remarkable transformation in the community through access to a reliable supply of clean, local water.



Abel talking about the borehole



Mildesy, in front of the borehole that has changed her life

Mildesy - Mother

Mildesy shared how the borehole has improved her family's wellbeing. She can now wash her children, provide safe drinking water, and grow crops that generate income for her household.

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