

Zambia

Republic of Zambia

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Population: 11,900,000

Area: 290,583 sq. mi.

Capital: Lusaka

Languages: English (official), Bemba, Kaonda, Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Nyanja, Tonga, and about 70 other indigenous languages

Religions: Christian, 50%-75%; Islam and Hindu, 24%-49%, indigenous beliefs, 1%

Missionaries appointed to Zambia: Gary and Sharon Abernathy
Formerly known as the British colony of Northern Rhodesia, the Republic of Zambia is a landlocked country in south central Africa and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. Its annual per capita income is \$900. Eightyfive percent of the labor force is involved in agriculture. Major industries include copper mining and processing, construction, and foodstuffs. Don and Sharon Ikerd planted the UPC of Zambia in 1980. According to the *2006 Annual Field Report*, the Zambian church has 15,137 constituents, 123 licensed ministers, and 163 churches and preaching points.