

Zimbabwe

Republic of Zimbabwe

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Population: 13,100,000

Area: 150,873 sq. mi.

Capital: Harare

Languages: English (official), Shona, Sindebele, minor tribal dialects

Religions: syncretic (part Christian, part indigenous beliefs), 50%; Christian, 25%; indigenous beliefs, 24%; Islam and other, 1%

Missionaries appointed to Zimbabwe: Tremayne and Vicki Simoneaux

The landlocked Republic of Zimbabwe in south central Africa is the former British colony of Rhodesia. It boasts the majestic Victoria Falls, magnificent wildlife preserves, and the medieval ruins of Great Zimbabwe, as well as the bustling city of Harare. A dam on the Zambezi River on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border forms the 175-mile-long Kariba Lake. This dam is the site of one of the world's largest hydroelectric projects.

Wilma Nix founded the UPC of Zimbabwe in 1968. Rev E. F. Gwebu is now the national superintendent of the church with 8,985 constituents, 165 licensed ministers, and 109 churches and preaching points.