

## REV. SAMUEL KAWILILA

Samuel is married to Matilda Moono. They raised three children, two girls and one boy, and now enjoy three grand-child. Together they live in Zambia.

For many years, Samuel was employed with Konkola Mine Company. He completed a full certificate in Electrical Studies. He worked his way up in the company and served as a Supervisor for the Electrical Maintenance as Planner/Scheduler.

While growing in his profession, Samuel also received extensive training and experience as a leader in Christian ministry. God led him to serve both in his church and in faith based non-governmental, non-profit organizations, both in his local community and the Zambia at large.

In his local church, Immanuel Fellowship, a member of New Covenant Churches International, Samuel serves as an elder. He has been in church leadership since 1980, devoting much time developing church house groups and leading the evangelistic efforts.

Through the years, Samuel's primary passion for evangelism over the past 25 years has been in prison ministry. He has participated in a local prison by ministering the Word of God through evangelism, preaching and teaching. Under his direction, this ministry grew to a national level and he became the leader – mobilizing volunteers and raising resources to assist incarcerated inmates in correctional facilities, ex-inmates and their families.

Samuel has continued to sharpen his skills through various conferences, seminars, leadership and development programs. These include:

- Elected to serve on the board of governors for Prison Fellowship in 2002.
- Ordained to ministry and gazetted to Solemnize marriages in 2004.
- Certified Peace Practitioner, Restorative Justice, Conflict Transformation, Resolution & Conscious building; Eastern Mennonite University (EMU)-2006.

- International diploma in Restorative Justice from Queen's University-Canada in 2008.
- Certified 'Court Annexed Mediator' in 2009.
- Certificate of Achievement-GNJ&PM, Chaplaincy certificate-April 2014
- Certified Prisoner Worker-Prisoner For Christ University-June 2015.
- Chaplaincy certificate: Central African Baptist College & Seminary-2017.
- Diploma in Peace Building & Conflict Transformation: Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (MEF)-Pan African Institution-2018.

In April of 2014, Samuel was appointed as the first Good News Jail & Prison Ministry National Director – Zambia. Since that appointment, he has excelled in developing the ministry, showing strong skills in administrative, organizational and business oversight, evangelism outreach, discipleship programs and legal compliance.

In 2018 He was appointed as 'GNJ&PM Area Director-Africa.' He is in charge of 9 countries to provide leadership that is focused on Strategy, Training and Management-Leadership Development.

Samuel's heart desire is to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with all inmates across the countries of Africa and to develop strong and growing disciples of our Lord and Savior.