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IMPACT STORY

Innocent Ndelemeti



As a young boy INNOCENT NDELEMETI loved to sing gospel songs and wanted to serve God. Growing up in a Christian home, he was saved at 19 when his father shared the gospel with him. Ndelemeti later worked as a truck driver, but felt unfulfilled with his profession. He wanted to do something special for God. So “with a burning heart”, says Ndelemeti, “I decided to pursue theology at CCM for the work God had put on my heart.” One day when visiting his farm in rural Zambia, “I interacted with the locals and was touched by their spiritual need,” says Ndelemeti, “They were religious (*traditional religions*) but lacked knowledge, much like the people Paul encountered in Athens (Acts 17:22-23). That day I shared the gospel with them.” Over time, several villagers became Christians and a new church was planted. When the villagers first watched the Jesus film, they wept as Christ was being crucified. Ndelemeti personally sacrificed to build a wooden structure where the new church now meets. Today over 30 villagers gather for worship every Sunday. Ndelemeti longs for them to grow spiritually. He also wants them to have access to water, transportation, health care and skills training to improve the quality of their lives. CCM, recalls Ndelemeti, helped build my leadership and preaching skills and increased my passion for the Lord’s work. From a young boy who wanted to do something special for God, to planting a growing church on his family farm, Ndelemeti has found fulfillment in serving God!