

# BETHEL'S *GLOBAL* REACH

## ZAMBIA MISSION PACKET

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### BETHEL'S GLOBAL REACH

**Bethel's Global Reach Inc.** is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization. We exist to take the Life changing message of Christ to the lost, disciple nations, feed the hungry, clothe the poor, minister to the elderly, widows and orphans, visit prisoners and reach out to people of all ages and in all walks of life. We provide humanitarian aid to all hurting people first in the community, then state, and to the far regions of the world. Our goal is to reach every nation, every city, every day with the Gospel of **Jesus Christ**. We accomplish this with team of volunteers who are committed in time, talent and treasure for the wellbeing of all mankind.

### **Population**

14,309,466 (July 2012 est.) note: estimates for this country explicitly take into account the effects of excess mortality due to AIDS; this can result in lower life

expectancy, higher infant mortality, higher death rates, lower population growth rates, and changes in the distribution of population by age and sex than would otherwise be expected

#### **Age structure**

**0-14 years:** 46.7% (male 3,253,125/female 3,228,844) **15-64 years:** 50.8% (male 3,544,640/female 3,508,344) **65 years and over:** 2.5% (male 148,531/female 197,852) (2011 est.)

#### **Median age**

**total:** 16.5 years **male:** 16.5 years **female:** 16.6 years (2011 est.)

#### **Population growth rate**

3.034% (2011 est.)

#### **Birth rate**

43.51 births/1,000 population (2011 est.)

#### **Death rate**

12.42 deaths/1,000 population (July 2011 est.)

#### **Net migration rate**

-0.76 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2011 est.)

#### **Urbanization**

**urban population:** 36% of total population (2010) **rate of urbanization:** 3.2% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

#### **Major cities - population**

LUSAKA (capital) 1.413 million (2009)

#### **Sex ratio**

**at birth:** 1.03 male(s)/female **under 15 years:** 1.01 male(s)/female **15-64 years:** 1.01 male(s)/female **65 years and over:** 0.74 male(s)/female **total population:** 1 male(s)/female (2011 est.)

#### **Infant mortality rate**

**total:** 64.61 deaths/1,000 live births **male:** 69.26 deaths/1,000 live births **female:** 59.82 deaths/1,000 live births (2011 est.)

#### **Life expectancy at birth**

**total population:** 52.57 years **male:** 51.35 years **female:** 53.83 years (2011 est.)

#### **Total fertility rate**

5.9 children born/woman (2011 est.)

#### **HIV/AIDS - adult prevalence rate**

13.5% (2009 est.)

#### **HIV/AIDS - people living with HIV/AIDS**

980,000 (2009 est.)

#### **HIV/AIDS - deaths**

45,000 (2009 est.)

### **Major infectious diseases**

**degree of risk:** very high **food or waterborne diseases:** bacterial and protozoal diarrhea, hepatitis A, and typhoid fever **vectorborne diseases:** malaria and plague are high risks in some locations **water contact disease:** schistosomiasis **animal contact disease:** rabies (2009)

### **Nationality**

**noun:** Zambian(s) **adjective:** Zambian

### **Ethnic groups**

African 99.5% (includes Bemba, Tonga, Chewa, Lozi, Nsenga, Tumbuka, Ngoni, Lala, Kaonde, Lunda, and other African groups), other 0.5% (includes Europeans, Asians, and Americans) (2000 Census)

### **Religions**

Christian 50%-75%, Muslim and Hindu 24%-49%, indigenous beliefs 1%

### **Languages**

Bemba (official) 30.1%, Nyanja (official) 10.7%, Tonga (official) 10.6%, Lozi (official) 5.7%, Chewa 4.9%, Nsenga 3.4%, Tumbuka 2.5%, Lunda (official) 2.2%, Kaonde (official) 2%, Lala 2%, Luvale (official) 1.7%, English (official) 1.7%, other 22.5% (2000 Census)

### **Literacy**

**definition:** age 15 and over can read and write English **total population:** 80.6% **male:** 86.8% **female:** 74.8% (2003 est.)

**School life expectancy (primary to tertiary education)**

**total:** 7 years **male:** 8 years **female:** 7 years (2000)

### **Education expenditures**

1.3% of GDP (2008)

### **Maternal mortality rate**

470 deaths/100,000 live births (2008)