

## UPF and WCLC Zambia: hosts a one-day orientation seminar for Christian leaders

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WCLC Zambia, in collaboration with UPF Zambia, hosted a one-day orientation seminar on November 16, 2024, at Ndozo Lodge in Lusaka. The event was attended by 28 Christian leaders from various denominations.

The seminar's objective was to equip WCLC leadership executives and core members with the essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effectively fulfill their roles within their respective churches and communities and to prepare for the launch of WCLC in Zambia.

In the opening remarks, Bishop Duncan Mboma, the Secretary-General for WCLC Zambia and co-master of ceremonies, welcomed the participants and outlined the program. Pastor Eudora Chisamba, WCLC Zambia Vice President, followed with a warm welcome and an inspiring prayer. Later, the host, Professor Bishop John Hard Mambo, President of WCLC Zambia, expressed appreciation for the participants' dedication to attending despite their busy schedules. He requested a moment of silence in tribute to the late Professor Archbishop Peter Ndhlovu, the inspiration for the WCLC Chapter in Zambia and the first WCLC President. Bishop Mambo reflected on the organization's origins in 2022, inspired by a conference in Korea, and encouraged attendees to focus on understanding WCLC's objectives and mission.

The second speaker, Rev. Bakary Camara, overseer of the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development Africa, discussed the founding of WCLC and its association with the Universal Peace Federation, emphasizing the role of Christian leaders in promoting peace. He encouraged participants to spread the message of peace, unity, and reconciliation throughout Zambia.

Pastor Andrico Tshaba, from Barlastone Family Church, introduced an 8-minute video on WCLC, which captured the participants' attention. Rev. Jean Augustin Ghoms, IAPD Africa's education leader, shared

the life stories of the founders, Rev. and Dr. Moon. Rev. David Isaac Phiri, national president of FFWPU Zambia, presented a lecture on True Family Values, stressing the importance of family as a school of love and peace and urging leaders to uphold high moral standards.

Rev. Mica Amanlaman Camara, Vice President of FFWPU Africa Region and President of IAYSP Africa, discussed IAYSP's mission and activities, highlighting the critical role of youth in society.



After lunch, a video on the Peace Blessing event held in 2018 at South Africa's FNB Stadium was shown, featuring Mother Moon and Bishop Mambo. The WCLC presentation discussed leadership governance, membership drives, and upcoming projects, engaging the participants.

Mrs. Judith Mwila, IAPD Zambia Vice Secretary General and WCLC Executive member, emphasized the benefits of collaboration between IAPD and WCLC for fostering peace. Rev. Rudolf Faerber, UPF Zambia Secretary General, outlined the aims and guiding principles of UPF and its associations, along with the role of Ambassadors for Peace.

Concluding the seminar, the WCLC Zambia President encouraged the practical application of the concepts discussed and announced the donation of land to WCLC for future projects. Rev. Bakary Camara thanked WCLC Zambia for the successful meeting, pledging continued support from UPF and IAPD.

The event concluded with Rev. Dr. Atlas Sakumuma's closing prayer, followed by a group photo. Six WCLC Zambia executive members were honored with Ambassador for Peace awards.

## **Conclusion**

The seminar was highly successful, providing participants with valuable insights and skills for advancing WCLC Zambia's mission. Future seminars and workshops are planned to further empower Christian leaders.