

Sikalongo/Taylor Mission Chronology

1860 – HFD born

- HFD (1860-)
- Adda Engle

1869

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1873

- Myron Taylor born (1873-1931)
- Harvey Frey born (1873-1936)

1898

- Davidson => Africa
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1899

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1900

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1901

- Davidson => Africa
- Moyo came to Matopo Mission on Jan 1st after being away.
[HFD.South.1915.118-120]

1902

- Davidson => Africa
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1903

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1904

- Adda Engle

1905

- Adda Engle arrives @ Matopo Mission
- Adda Engle wrote her first EV letter [EV.1905.11.01.14(A.Engle)] reporting about their trip to Mapane (where N.Moyo was working at the time).
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1906

- July 4th – Adda Engle goes to Macha with Davidson, Moyo and Sibanda (left Bulawayo July 10th [EV.1907.02.01-14(HFD)])
- Nov.29th – letter to homeland acknowledges “disapproval” of some that Davidson and Engle are alone at Macha [EV.1907.02.01.14(HFD)]

1907

- Feb 12th – Moyo letter describes work done by him and G.Sibanda at Macha [EV.1907.04.01.13(D.Moyo)]
- Feb 19th – HFD notes that Chief Macha sent his son, Sichibenga, to the mission. Apuleni followed a week later. Others mentioned Kajika, Mafulo, Jim, Tom. [HFD.South.1915.278-279]
- Mar 8th – HFD letter describes early work and Chief Macha's son (Sichibenga) coming to mission "a little over a week ago" (i.e. in February) [1907.05.01.12(HFD)]
- April-Sept – Moyo, Sibanda and the boys continued building after rainy season. [HFD.South.1915.281-282]
- April-Sept – HFD notes the threat of a "native uprising" by Lewankia (to the south). [HFD.South.1915.286]
- [EV.1907.06.01.6(HFD/A.Engle)] – HFD and Adda Engle annual reports. Includes a description of N.Moyo and G.Sibanda as "good and efficient helpers."
- July 27th – HFD letter says there were eleven boys at Macha. Moyo changed his name to David. [EV.1907.09.16.15(HFD)]
- November 10th – Myron Taylor arrives @ Macha [EV.1908.06.15.4-5] [HFD.South.1915.287]
- Christmas – There were 17 boys at Macha (acc to HFD) [EV.1908.06.15.4-5] [HFD.South.1915.278-279]

1908

- May 15th – Mr and Mrs Jesse Wenger and Mary E. Heisey arrived in Africa [EV.1908.06.15.5(Steigerwald)] [EV.1908.06.15.5(J.Wenger)]
- June 10th – Wengers arrived at Macha (accomp by Steigerwalds). Seems to be Steigerwald's first trip to Macha. 1st lovefeast at Macha. Began brick making for serious building efforts. Adda Engle, Moyo and Sibanda returned to Matopo with Steigerwalds. [EV.1908.09.15.5(HFD)] [HFD.South.1915.301]
- June – Adda Engle went to Matopo with Steigerwalds, staying until July 1909. I suspect the courtship between Taylor and Engle was one of the reasons. [EV.1908.09.15.5(HFD)]
- June 15th – HFD Annual letter from Macha. Long report of the early work at Macha, including Sichibenga (chief's son). [EV.1908.06.15.4-5]
- [EV.1908.06.15.4-5] – also notes that Wengers are coming to Macha to help.
- [EV.1908.06.15.11] – “Letter to Children” [HFD] describes boy's activities at Macha.
- Nov 16th – EV letter reports that Taylor prefers evangelistic work in the Kraals over writing (HFD) [EV.1908.11.16.5(HFD)]

1909

- Jan 2nd – Jesse and Dorcia Wenger letter. Wenger describes his building efforts at Macha. [EV.1909.02.15.5,12(J.Wenger)]
- Jan 7th – A.Engle letter from Matopo. Notes that she came back with Steigerwalds, Moyo and Sibanda. [EV.1909.02.15.5(A.Engle)]
- January – Moyo returned to Macha. [HFD.South.1915.311]
- Apr 1st – EV letter from HFD. DMoyo is back at Macha. Notes that Taylor is often out of the mission station doing evangelistic work. At the time he was in Ila land. [EV.1909.04.01.5(HFD)] [HFD.South.1915.311] [Photo of trip in HFD.South.1915.313]
- July 12th – EV letter from Mary E. Heisey. Notes Steigerwald and Doner went to Macha with Matshuba and G.Sibanda to help with building. [EV.1909.07.12.13(M.Heisey)]
- July – Building effort at Macha, including Steigerwald, Doner, Sibanda, Moyo, Taylor and Matshuba. [HFD.South.1915.313]
- Aug 23rd EV letter from HFD. Davidson describes Apuleni Moono and his skills. Great quote [EV.1909.08.23.13(HFD)]
- Oct 18th EV letter from Adda Engle. Engle describes funeral wailing of Chief Macha for a deceased daughter. [EV.1909.10.18.13(Adda.Engle)]
- Nov. 4th – Taylor and Engle married @ Macha [EV.1910.03.07.5(Myron.Adda.Taylor)] [HFD.South.1915.307-308]. A photo of local chiefs and headman is in HFD.1915 [HFD.South.1915.317]
- Nov –Steigerwalds went to Macha in Nov to attend wedding and to hold lovefeast and baptism [See photo HFD.South.1915.318] [HFD.South.1915.320-322]
- Nov 29th EV letter. Notes opening of new mission by E. Smith on the Kafue River. Also mentions Kabanzi and the need for a teacher. New house almost finished. [EV.1909.11.29.5(HFD)]
- Dec – HFD went south with Steigerwalds for a rest trip to Natal. She return in June 1910 accompanied by Elizabeth Engle and Mary Heisey. [HFD.South.1915.323] [HFD.South.1915.326-328]
- Dec 12th EV letter from Steigerwald. Describes trip north to Kafue River (probably Namwala region). [EV.1909.12.12.5(Steigerwald)]

1910

- EV letter from the Taylors. Apparently written soon after their marriage. Reports 43 at the mission at that time. [EV.1910.03.07.5(Myron.Adda.Taylor)]
- March 7 – HFD diary notes that things might not be well with the Taylors and Davidson. She says they might not want her back. [HFD diary, March 7, 1910]
- Jan-June – Adda Taylor had begun sewing classes for the girls and “made remarkable progress” [HFD.South.1915.326-328]
- June – HFD returned to Macha after 6 months of rest in the south. She had left Macha soon after Taylor’s wedding (in December) and returned in June accompanied by Elizabeth Engle and Mary Heisey. [HFD.South.1915.323] [EV.1910.08.22.4(Eliz.Engle)]
- June 30 – Engle, Heisey and D.Moyo returned to Matopo and Moyo married Mankunku Sibanda (from Mapane), whom I believe is the sister of Sichikupi Sibanda. [EV.1910.08.22.4(Eliz.Engle)]
- Aug 22nd EV letter – July 12, 1910 letter from Elizabeth Engle. Notes that she and Mary Heisey went to Macha and took a trip north 45 miles to Mahukulumba tribal area (presumably with Myron Taylor). Davidson seems to have been away from the mission at the time. [EV.1910.08.22.4(Eliz.Engle)]
- Sept 5th EV letter from HFD. Written July 20, 1910. Notes she has returned from 6 months break in the south. She left Macha in December, 1909, leaving Taylors in charge. [EV.1910.09.05.13(HFD)]
- Taylor begins to think about establishing another mission station. (diff.130). This is clearly seen in his various evangelistic trips (north to Ila-land, etc.)
- Taylor checks out Karenga near Kalomo but decides against it. (diff.130)
- November 11th – Adda Taylor traveled to Bulawayo because she was pregnant in order to have the baby there. Taylor followed in Jan [HFD.South.1915.337-338] [HFD diary. 1910.12.04]

1911

- Jan – Myron Taylor went to Bulawayo to be with Adda. [HFD.South.1915.337-338]
- January -- D.Moyo returned to Macha with his new wife, Mankunku (“from Mapane”). [HFD.South.1915.337-338]
- Feb 14, 1911 - Ruth Elizabeth Taylor born in Bulawayo
- Feb 20th EV letter. Tells the story of chief Macha’s death (which turns out to have been a murder). [EV.1911.02.20.5-6(???)]
- April 18th – EV letter from H.Frey. Notes that Taylors and Ruth are with Freys at Mtshabezi. [EV.1911.05.29.5(H.Frey)]
- May 1st EV letter from HFD – Notes Ruth E. Taylor will come to Macha soon. Also corrects the story of chief Macha’s death as a murder [EV.1911.05.01.5,15(HFD)]
- About June 20th – Taylors returned to Macha [HFD diary. 1911.05.28]
- July 24th EV letter from HFD – Letter to children describes boys at Macha. Notes Taylors are still at Matopo. Also mentions Apuleni. [EV.1911.07.24.14(HFD)]
- Nov 11th – Steigerwald came to Macha with a new spring wagon. Baptized 11 boys. First 10 were still “true.” [HFD.South.1915.353-354]
- Nov 21st – A.Taylor notes a vist to Macha by E.W.Smith (from Ila-land), wife and Kerswells (from Zambezi). 21 members at the time. Outschoools started at several schools. [EV.1912.01.08.7-8(A.Taylor)]
- Dec 2nd – HFD letter from Macha. Finishing the new church and school house.
- Dec 28th – Steigerwald letter. Describes time at Macha with Sheets and Engle (visiting USA observation team). While there had love feast and baptism with 11 boys baptized. 2nd Sunday dedicatged new Macha church. [EV.1912.02.05.7(Steigerwald)]

1912

- Jan-May: Myron Taylor probably visited Sikalongo during these months (in light of the June visit with Adda and the children).
- Apr 29th EV letter from HFD – places wanting schools: Kabanzi, Chikuni, Mianda, Kabwe. Apparently there were already 4 other schools with 125 enrolled. New dorm and church finished. Taylor did evangelistic work during rainy season. [EV.1912.04.29.7(HFD)]
- June 17 (ca.) – Taylors went to Sikalongo to check the place out. Sikalongo eventually chosen as site of new mission station (diff.131) (HFD Diary, June 27, 1912). It is clear from the entry that Taylor had been there before.
- Aug 15th letter from HFD – Notes Moyo wants to go to Adams M.S. for more education. Seems to have been a bit of tension between Moyo and Taylor over the issue.
- Aug 26th EV letter from HFD – Comment on WWI. 3 village schools in session (specifically mentions Kabanzi as one where they are building a school). Notes Taylor is doing evangelistic work (obviously looking for other sites. See HFD diary) [EV.1912.08.26.5-6(HFD)]
- Sept 21st dairy entry – HFD notes that Moyo has finished building and plans to leave for Adam’s M.S. (HFD Diary, Sept 20,1912.p187)
- Sept Latter part – HFD notes Moyo left for Natal (Adams Mission Station). [HFD.South.1915.432]
- Nov 17th diary entry – HFD mentions Ruth Taylor and Elizabeth Moyo saying they are well. (A nice photo exists of the two playing at Macha). Clearly, Taylors did not leave before Nov 17th, 1912. (HFD Diary, Nov 17, 1912).
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1913

- Taylors @ Mooretown from early 1913 it seems
- Feb 1913, Taylors return to USA (diff.131 says 1912, which seems to be wrong.). Mission funds were low so they had to remain at Mooretown for some time. [HFD.South.1915.433]
- Mar 23rd diary entry – HFD notes she returned from a brief rest on 26th Jan, and Taylors waited to leave for USA because Wengers were both sick. After Davidson’s return, only Wengers, Davidson and Mankunku remained at Macha. [HFD Diary, March 23,1913(HFD)]
- Mar 24th EV letter (editor) – Notes Wengers are at Macha helping Davidson. 42 boys and 5 girls there. Clear gender implications in this release. [EV.1913.03.24.3-5(editor)]
- May 3rd diary entry – HFD notes she is the only one who can speak the language since Taylors have left and Moyo is in Natal studying. [HFD Diary, My 3,1913(HFD)]
- June 19, 1913 – Anna Taylor was born in Abilene, Kansas
- June (Sept 8th EV letter) – Steigerwald went to Macha. Bro Steckley and Sr. Engle posted at Macha since Wenger was sick. Seems to have been in June/July. Had lovefeast and baptism (for 18, including some women and some from out schools). [EV.1913.09.08.14-15(Steigerwald)] [HFD.South.1915.437-438]
- June – “First native Christian marriages at Macha” (photo in HFD.1915.426) [HFD.South.1915.437-438]
- May 7th letter from HFD – Famine appeal. Wenger has fever. [EV.1913.06.30.24-25(HFD)]
- July 6th letter from JR Eyster – Notes that Wengers just arrived in J-Berg to escape the fever in Macha, taking Eyster’s place during their furlough. [EV.1913.08.11.21-22(JR.Melinda.Eyster)]
- July 26th diary entry – HFD notes Wengers have left, leaving only Manukunku and Elizabeth Engle to help. It seems Steckely has not yet arrived. [HFD Diary, July 26,1913(HFD)]
- Dec 13th – Steigerwald and wife visited Macha again. Sat after Christmas, they went out to Kabanizi with Davidson. [EV.1914.02.23.19(E.Engle)] [HFD.South.1915.437-438]

1914

- Taylors @ Mooretown
- Jan 7th letter from E.Engle – Engle notes 3 more couples married by Christian rites at Macha. Whitfields neighbors to Macha. [EV.1914.02.23.19(E.Engle)]
- Mar 12th – HFD left Macha for USA. [HFD Diary, August 13,1915(HFD)]
- Mar 23rd – HFD booked passage to USA. Sr Doner and E.Engle remained at Macha. [EV.1914.02.23.19(E.Engle)] Embarked, March 28th [HFD diary. 1915.08.13]
- July 27th EV letter – Sr Doner notes that she and Mankunku visited several out schools, mentioning Jamu, Chikaile, and Mafuta as teachers. [EV.1914.07.27.22(SK.Doner)]
- July 27th – trip to nearby villages, including Mahinba's and Sikbenga's (Sichibenga) villages. [EV.1914.09.21.15-16(E.Engle)]. This article is continued in the Oct 5th edition of EV, in which they mention going to Kabwe and finally to Kabanzi (“the oldest of the out schools and the place where the largest number of believers live.”) [EV.1914.10.5.14-15(E.Engle)] Article also mentions “Jamu,” “Mafuta” and “Chikaile” as teachers at the schools.
- Sept 21st EV letter – E.Engle notes Sitjokup has come to Macha. Also mentions “Jim” as a helper. [EV.1914.09.21.15-16(E.Engle)]
- Nov 16th letter of LB Steckley from Macha – Notes: Oct 24-25 lovefeast, baptism of 8 in Munyeki and 2 a week later. Steigerwald arr @ Macha Oct 22, returned to Matopo Nov 4th. [EV.1915.01.11.18-19(LB Steckley)].
- Dec 26th – Sallie K Doner letter. Notes closing exercises for schools included “six out schools” which took part. She commends the teachers. [EV.1915.03.08.26(SK.Doner)]

1915

- Taylors @ Mooretown.
- HFD @ USA. She probably wrote her book during her furlough in 1914-15.
- HFD book published by Elgin Press.
- 1915 book – HFD notes that Tom and Jim’s home is Miyanda (Muyanda?) and that Tom’s real name was Siwesi [HFD.South.1915.307-308]
- May 15th – Beti (Elizabeth) Moyo died at Macha. [HFD Diary, August 13,1915(HFD)]
- Aug 13th diary entry – En route to Africa via Sydney, HFD notes Beti died May 15th. Also notes Moyo is “not manifesting the spirit of humility as he should.” [HFD Diary, August 13,1915(HFD)]
- Aug 28th – HFD left Australia for Durban, S.A. [HFD diary. 1915.12.31]
- Apr 30th, 1915 letter from E.Engle – Notes 44 boarders (37 boys and 7 girls) at Macha. Moyo “recently returned from Natal.” Took in an orphan child (This is probably Paul Choonga). [EV.1915.07.12.17-18(E.Engle)]
- Oct 18th – HFD took train for Macha (from Bulawayo). Sr Doner and students met her along with Steckley at Choma. [EV.1915.12.27.27-29(HFD)]
- Dec 31st diary entry – HFD notes Apuleni and Johanis met her at the Bulawayo station. It seems they were away to work as July 26, 1916 entry says they have returned from having been away to work and mentions Apuleni and Jamu specifically. [HFD Diary, Dec 31,1915(HFD)]
- Acc to EV, “In 1915, God’s word began to be preached in the Sikalongo District” (probably refers to evangelistic trips by D.Moyo and H.Frey). [ev.1938.08.01-13]
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1916 –

> Peter Munsaka arrives from Siamuleya. Acc to family tradition “with one child” (Hamalila).

> Jim (the “Jim” from Macha?) begins to help with Gwava trees

- May – Harvey Frey was at Macha. Baptized 16. [HFD diary. 1916.07.26]. It seems he also visited Sikalongo with David Moyo.
- May/June – Harvey Frey asked about Sikalongo from whites, who said it was a needy place. David Moyo had visited the place before. [EV.1916.08.22-p23]
- July – Taylors left for Northern Rhodesia
- September 13th – Taylors reached Capetown [EV.1916.12.11-23]
- October 7th, 8pm – Taylors reached Choma. Sallie Doner, David Moyo, and others from Macha came to meet them. [EV.1916.12.11-24]. Myron and Adda Taylor return to Zambia (Sep-Oct). (diff.132) After a week at Macha, Myron went to Sikalongo, bringing his things by various means in order to begin setting up before the rains. Adda and the girls stayed at Macha through the rainy season.
- Myron Taylor arrived@ Sikalongo with men from Macha (Chikaile, Steleki Mudenda??)
- This October trip is described by many as the “Wheel barrow” trip. Steigerwald describes it in detail in a subsequent letter. [EV.1917.08.27-28ff].
- Before the rains, Taylor built a small building of “Kimberly brick” to house the things and protect himself. [EV.1917.08.27-29]
- December 25th – Myron Taylor was back at Macha for the holiday and Christmas services. [EV.1917.04.02-14]
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1917 - Adda, Ruth and Anna Taylor

- It seems Myron Taylor returned to Sikalongo sometime soon after Christmas
- March 29th – Taylor “arrived at Macha” (presumably from Sikalongo) acc to Sallie Doner.
- Ca. May-June: Steigerwald went with Taylor to visit Sikalongo. They took ox and wagon to Choma, but had to walk from there to Sikalongo because of cattle quarantine. Spent their first night 3 miles out of Choma at Mr Whitbread’s farm. [EV.1917.08.27-29]
- Mid-1917 – Adda and the girls joined Myron at Sikalongo. They were there by “Vacation” acc to Davidson [EV.1917.12.17-pp27-28]
- Writing in Oct, 1917, HFD says that Sallie Doner went to Sikalongo “during vacation” to stay with the Taylors. So it appears all four were there by that time. [EV.1917.12.17-28]
- June – Govt allowed Taylors to take their livestock to Sikalongo (8 oxen, two cows with calves, two heifers). [MissHbk.1919-p16]
- October – Taylors started “a small school” at Sikalongo. She states they had 5 boarders at the time. It seems the first “clinic” also started as some were coming to them for treatment of burns, etc.
- November – Govt gave permission for Taylors to stay until May 1st, 1918 [MissHbk.1919-p16]
- Dec 13th – Adda and the girls went to Macha (see below).
- December – Myron improved their house (plastering, putting windows on hinges and screening them, building a 12-foot veranda. By this time, Taylor says there was also a large hut for storing things. (see April 2nd letter below).

1918

- Throughout 1918, EV continues to list the Taylor's address as Sikalongo Mission.
- Sometime in 1918 a law was passed to not allow any new mission stations. [MissHbk.1919-p17]
- Jan 21st – Lions broke into the Sikalongo sheep pens.
- Jan 23rd – Mrs Taylor and the girls returned from Macha (see the letter below).
- Writing sometime before March 1918, Adda Taylor notes that they are still at Sikalongo. [EV.1917.03.11-17ff]. She says the government has allowed them to remain until June 1, 1918. She indicates they are hoping the government will let them stay.
- April 2nd, 1918 – Myron Taylor wrote a private letter to Steigerwald. Several details emerge from the letter [EV.1919.07.29-26ff]:
 - Rain from the Nov 27th to the first week of February.
 - Mrs Taylor and children went to Macha (i.e. from Sikalongo) Dec. 13, 1917 and returned (to Sikalongo) Jan 23rd, 1918.
 - He notes he is sure that they are suppose to be at Sikalongo, but that they can move to Mr Whitbread's farm temporarily if necessary (i.e. 3 miles out of Choma).
- March – purchased 17 donkeys with harness and trek chain (\$750) and took them to Sikalongo. [MissHbk.1919-p17]
- May – the deadline to move, but they were not ready so remained until September.
- June/July – Taylors received invitations from “several farmers” to move onto their farms (this is probably Whitbread and Hugh Walker)
- September (early) – The Taylors had been required by the government to move away from Sikalongo temporarily. Acc to Diff (133), they went and stayed on a corner of Hugh Walker's farm. Acc to a Taylor letter, Mr. Whitbread also offered them a place on his farm. [EV.1918.07.29-26ff]. Missions Handbook says they stayed on Hugh Walker farm [MissHbk.1919-p16].
- Nevertheless, throughout 1918, EV lists the Taylor's address as Sikalongo Mission.
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1919

- Throughout 1919, EV continues to list the Taylor's address as Sikalongo Mission.
- Taylors still at Hugh Walker farm [MissHbk.1920-p15]
- Missions Handbook 1919 contains reports from Davidson at Macha (), and Taylors at Hugh Walker's farm (pp.16-18) [MissHbk.1919-p16]
- March 22nd – Taylors “came over” to Macha for lovefeast. [EV.1919.07.14,p12.SteckleyLB+E] (From Hugh Walker farm)
- July 31st – August 4th – Missionary Conference at Mtshabezi
- Late July/early August – Business and Bible Conference [MissHbk.1920-p15]
- August/Sept – Taylors went to Macha temporarily [MissHbk.1920-p13,15]
- Nov 8th – Ruth Taylor sailed to USA with Sadie Book and Cora Alvis (Sent to USA at age 9!?)
- Mission budget throughout 1918-1919 include money for “Sikalonga Mission” in the amount of \$250 per month.

1920

- Jan – Taylors @ Macha
- Throughout 1920, EV continues to list the Taylor's address as Sikalongo Mission.
- Ruth Taylor went back to USA to live with her Aunt, Elizabeth Zook.
[MissHbk.1920-p16] She would have been ten years old at the time.
- July – Steigerwald talked with officials at Livingstone; followed with an application to establish a mission station at Sikalongo. [MissHbk.1920-p16]
- Sept 14th – HFD says the time is “near” when Sikalongo will be re-opened. See [EV.1920.11.01-14]
- Oct – Taylor got formal permission to open Sikalongo. [HFD diary. 1924.03.16]
- Late October – Myron Taylor returned to Sikalongo to continue the work.
[MissHbk.1921-p17]
- “In 1920 the old church was built.” [ev.1938.08.01-13]

- 1921 - Taylor Family joins Myron after rains / Beulah Musser arrives in July
- Feb – suggested that they take a furlough to the coast but they felt they could not because there was too much to do. [MissHbk.1922-p21]
 - March – Adda and girls joined Myron at Sikalongo. [HFD diary. 1924.03.16]
 - July 12th – Beulah Musser was at Sikalongo because she wrote a letter from there. [EV.1921.09.12-Musser@Sikalongo] [Diff.134] [MissHbk.1922-p10]
 - July: evening school opened [Diff.134] [MissHbk.1922-p20] [EV.1921.09.12-Musser@Sikalongo]
 - July 26th – Heise/Hostetter went to Johannesburg to talk with I. O. Lehman. The results were not good. The feud ended badly. [EV.1922.04.24-16ff-TheLehmanAffair].
 - Oct – Day school opened with 22 students [Diff.134] [MissHbk.1922-p20]
 - Nov 2nd, 1921 – Heise / Hostetter => Sikalongo from Macha, accompanied by Lila Coon. [EV.1922.01.30-12ff]. Also Steigerwald and Stoner. [MissHbk.1922-p21] This same EV article indicates a lease of 21 years for 200 acres (presumably from 1920, which would have taken it to 1941).
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1922

- Mission photos from Africa appear in EV.
- Dry year required buying maize at a high price. [MissHbk.1923-p25]
- Church attendance of 44; school attendance of 27. [MissHbk.1923-p25]
- July 1st letter – B.Musser says “...the church is built though not quite finished...”; “...just at the close of a nine months school...41 enrolled and living at the mission...”; [EV.1922.09.04.p14-Musser@Sikalongo]
- Aug – Missionary Conf at Macha... missionaries stopped at Sikalongo. [EV.1921.10.30.p14-Musser@Sikalongo]
- [EV.1922.01.30-DWH-Musser@Sky]
- Oct 1st – Bro. and R. Mann came to Macha and the difficulties began. [HFD diary. 1924.03.16]
- Ca. December – HFD left Macha (“two months after Manns arrived” [HFD diary. 1924.03.16]

1923

- Average church attendance 86, school 44 [MissHbk.1924-p24]
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- 1924 – After negotiations the administration of [Northern Rhodesia](#) was transferred to the British [Colonial Office](#) in 1924 as a [protectorate](#), with [Livingstone](#) as capital.
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- January – Harvey Frey came to Sikalongo and they had the first three baptisms at Sikalongo, Jan 13,1924. [MissHbk.1924-p24]
- April – J. O. Zook (Tabor, KS) visited Sky [MissHbk.1924-p25]
- April – an infant boy was given to the mission because his mother died and the father did not want him. [MissHbk.1924-p25]

- July, Aug, Sept – Roy Mann came for 3 months while Taylors went for a rest. He did work on the house (metal ceilings, doors, windows, etc.) [MissHbk.1924-p25]
- October – Jesse Chikaile (and his wife) came to Sikalongo to help. [MissHbk.1924-p25]
- Books:
 - Willoughby, William C. *Race Problems in the New Africa*.¹ Written by a missionary, it explores issues of race and includes the 3-self principle in the last chapter.
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1924

- HFD began teaching @ Messiah College
- [MissHbk.1925-p25]
- 3 buildings built: Chikaile home, girls dorm, laundry-dairy [MissHbk.1925-p26]
- March – Grace Mann died.
- July/Aug – Conf at Mtshabezi [MissHbk.1924-p25]
- Sept 4 –Steckleys left Bulawayo for a 3-month break in Capetown [ev.1925.02.16-16]
- Beulah Musser => Macha briefly [MissHbk.1924-p25]
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¹ W. C. Willoughby, *Race Problems in the New Africa* ([S.l.]: Oxford Univ. Press, 1923).

1925

- @Sky: Steckleys (until 1928) [Diff.134]
- MissHbk.1926-p25
 - Taylors on furlough [left Nov]
 - Qedabukwabo Moyo from Mtshabezi came to help. [MissHbk.1926-p25]
- 1925-28: Steckleys in charge [acc to Harriet Bicksler]
- Jesse Chikaile mentioned as an important helper [Diff.134] and teacher [MissHbk.1924-p25]
- July – Missionary Conf at Sikalongo [MissMinutes, July 1925]
- Early Oct - Taylors at Matopo [ev.1926.01.04-p13]
- Nov 15 – Taylors landed in NYC
- Stekeley's "laid out the beautiful surroundings of the mission house" [Diff.135]
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1926

- @Sky: Steckleys
- MissHbk.1927
 - No outschools yet [MissHbk.1927-p28]
 - School enrollment of 70. [MissHbk.1927-p28]
 - Jesse Chikaile is the teacher at the school. [MissHbk.1927-p28]
 - Significant building: a two roomed building, an office and dispensary; a girls dining room and kitchen 36x12 built of pise; a fowl house 25x13 built of inferior brick, layed by several of the school boys. [MissHbk.1927-p29]
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1927

- @Sky: Steckleys
- MissHbk.1928
 - P23-member expelled for taking a second wife
 - Taylor allowed to return to Sikalongo even though he was still not strong. [MissHbk.1928-p6]
 - Purchased a Ford car and built a garage for it. [MissHbk.1928-p23]
 - School enrolment of 70 male and female
 - "quite a number...came for medical attention"
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- Mentions Jeremiah (son of Jesse Chikaile and his wife).
- David and Mankunku Moyo went to Sikalongo via Choma (seems they stopped at a Choma church). Continued to Siaklongo where they stayed for a while. [EV.1927.11.21.p10-Moyo]
- Jesse Chikaile still teaching. [EV.1927.11.21.p10]
- June 6, 1927 – Elijah Mudenda was born to Chief Macha
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1928 – Steckleys there until mid-1928 / Taylors back about July

- Taylors back@Sky [Diff.135]
- Anna Engle transferred from south to Sikalongo [Diff.135] and took charge of the boarding school. "...at first included both boys and girls but its scope was soon limited to boys only." [Diff.135] [MissHbk.1929-p4]
- Change of schools from mixed to boys only
- Harvey Frey opened a large school at Siachitema [MissHbk.1929-p28]
- June – Taylors sailed from NYC [MissHndbk-1929-p7]
- Ruth Taylor played an important role after leaving Bulawayo and before going to Messiah (in 1931). [Diff.135]
- December 6, 1928 – Steigerwald died. Buried at Wanezi Mission [ev.1929.01.09-p12]
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1929

- Ethel Jordan and Mary Loew came to Sikalongo from Jembo. [PH]
- Ca. Mar – Ruth Taylor in school in Bulawayo (she would be 17); Anna in school in Choma (Beit)
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1930

- May: Arthur Kutuywayo arrived @ Macha [EV.1956.05.21-7]
- First two out schools opened. [MissHbk.1931-p17]
- Adda Taylor tells how they took a black baby in to take care of it when its mother died and nobody else would care for it adequately. "our little black John" Ruth was home with her at the time; Anna was in Bulawayo in school. Musa and Joshua (Sikalongo evangelists) had discovered the child while on an evangelistic trip to the baby's village. "...We then got Bina Mozi to take him -- she is a grass-widow and has been here about three years or more..." [what is a grass-widow?] [1930.06.30-p12]
- Nov – Ethel Jordan went to North Rhodesia
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- 1931 – Taylors / Jordan and Loew / Cullens and Anna Eyster came after conference
- Outschools – Mboole, Siazwela, Mutukula, Sinazeze [?]
 - Ethel Jordan and Mary Loew came from Jembo Mission to stay at Sikalongo until a PH man came to be at Jembo. They stayed two years acc to Jordan.
 - Cecil Ira Cullen, b.1904, and family (wife = Janet (Janie) E. Baer, b.1902; Roy Cullen, b.1924; Gerry Cullen, b.1936; Catherine Reaman, b.; Ken Cullen, b....)
 - Jan-June: Cullens @ Matopo [MH1932-p10]
 - Anna Eyster arr@Sky in late July, 1931 for Conference @ Sikalongo. She replaced Anna Engle, who went to Macha to “reopen the girls school” [MissHbk.1932-p19]
 - Chronology of Taylor’s Death
 - **August 1st, 1931**
 - Myron Taylor and several helpers went to the Valley to do evangelism.
 - With him at various times were Joshua, Musa, Peter (Munsaka) and Arthur (Kutwayo). He returned to Sikalongo twice in August.
 - **August 26th, 1931**
 - Myron Taylor wrote from the Famine Relief Camp after having been there for several weeks.
 - **Monday, September 14th**
 - 4 p.m. – Taylor was attacked by lion (no mission helpers with him)
 - Africans went and brought Walker to help
 - 7 p.m. – Sixteen men carried Taylor to Sikalongo accompanied by the relief supervisor
 - **Tuesday, September 15th**
 - 4:50 a.m. – Carriers arrived at Sikalongo Mission Station
 - Cecil I. Cullen immediately left for Choma to get the doctor
 - In Choma, he wired a surgeon in Livingstone
 - Culllen brought a doctor to Sikalongo to dress Taylor’s wounds.
 - Taylor lay suffering throughout the day.
 - Midnight – Dr. Robinson from Livingstone arrived. The two doctors postponed operation until next morning.
 - **Wednesday, September 16th**
 - Early in the morning doctors operated (incl. amputation of hand)
 - 8:30 a.m. – Taylor died under anesthesia, after his hand was amputated.
 - The burial was postponed to await the arrival of the missionaries from Macha.
 - Macha missionaries arrived at Sikalongo on Wednesday evening.
 - **Thursday, September 17th**
 - 9:00 a.m. – Funeral at Sikalongo. The coffin was carried by Taylor’s trusted African helpers (including Jesse Chikaile and Peter Munsaka). Ten Europeans attended the funeral. Taylor was buried behind the Sikalongo BIC church in the church cemetery.
 - Macha workers returned home.
 - Adda Taylor wrote to her brother and family about Taylor’s death

on the day of the funeral.

1932

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; A.Eyster
- Outschoools – Mboole, Siazwela, Myonzo, Singani, Sinazeze, Mutukula, Fundabanyama
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (also deacon)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager)
- “Marked improvement” in the Sikalongo Boys School (in numbers and quality). [MissHbk.1933-p13]
- David and Mabel Hall assigned to Sky; arrived August 1932.
- Aug: Halls arrived [Hall-letter 24 aug 1932]
- Aug: Adda Taylor and Anna returned to USA [MissHbk.1932-p6]
- Sept 12: Eyster notes the lion was killed and references Dr. Gerrard of Kanchindu Mission [EV1932.09.12-300]
- Oct: Cullen & Hall => Valley (Hall’s “first trip”) [Hall-letter, 27 oct 1932]
- Outschoools – Daniel@”new school” / Shadrack @ new school / Josiah @ Singani (opened in 1931) /

1933

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; A.Eyster
- Outschools – Mboole, Siazwela, Myonzo, Singani, Sinazeze, Mutukula, Fundabanyama
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (also deacon)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager)
- Sikalongo's first deacon elected (Jesse Chikaile). [MissHbk.1934-p56]
- Apr: killed a large male lion ("big old leo") [Hall-letter, 14 apr 1933]
- July: Rev & Mrs Harry Reynolds left Natal for Pemba to restart Jembo Mission. Jordan and Loew joined them at Jembo. [Jordan.1932-p25]
- Mass marriage ceremony [EV.1933.11.20-12]
- Jesse Chikaile chosen as deacon [EV.1933.11.20-12] (came to the work "in its infancy")
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1934

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; A.Eyster
- Outschools – Mboole, Siazwela, Myonzo, Singani, Sinazeze, Mutukua, Fundabanyama
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (also deacon)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager);
- Sept – Halls left Sikalongo
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1935

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; Eyster; Elizabeth Engle
- Outschools – Mboole, Siazwela (William Zimba), Myonzo, Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Tom), Mutukua, Fundabanyama
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (also deacon); Muchindu (@Sikalongo Central Day School)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager);
- Clinic – Sinzala (“medical assistant”)
- Elizabeth Engle assigned (until 37)
- 1935 – Northern Rhodesian capital was transferred to the more central [Lusaka](#) in 1935.
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- Sept – Cullen and Hall went to Valley and visited Kanchindu Mission. Also visited “our only school in the valley where Tom is...” [EV.1935.01.17-14]
- Mizinga was @ Sky doing evangelistic work. [EV.1935.01.17-14]
- Flying swarm of locusts came, but Peter (Munsaka) and helpers saved the crops. [EV.1935.04.01-14-16]
- "Sr. Eyster and Sr. Loew [Mary Loew of the Pilgrim Holiness] spent a few days in the house at the Gov't Dip (now in the care of the Mission) enjoying the change and a rest from Mission routine, also visiting some of the people in that vicinity." [EV.1935.04.01-14-16]
- Muchindu “enrolled as teacher in Sikalongo Central Day School” and “assist in the boarding school” (i.e., There were TWO schools at this time.)
- April – Chief Singani was “seriously ill” and called for Cullen. Josiah Chela was the BIC teacher at Singani school at the time. Notes that Chief Singani was probably poisoned by an enemy. [1935.06.24-11ff]
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1936

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; Eyster; Elizabeth Engle
- Outschools – Mboole, Siazwela (William Zimba), Myonzo (Hobela), Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Tom), Mutukua, Fundabanyama
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (itinerary outschool teacher); Muchindu Moono (@Sikalongo Central Day School)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager);
- Clinic – Sinzala (“medical assistant”)
- Elizabeth Engle assigned (until 37)
- June – Myron Taylor Bell purchase described [EV.1936.06.22-11ff]
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1937

- @Sky – Cullens; Halls; Eyster; Elizabeth Engle
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- Outschools – Mboole (Samuel Siabasune), Siazwela, Myonzo (Hobela), Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Tom), Mutukua, Fundabanyama, Nakempa (Harrison & John Siantete), Masopo (James)
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, J.Chikaile (itinerary outschool teacher); Muchindu Moono (@Sikalongo Central Day School)
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager);
- Clinic –
- New Sky Church construction [see Cullen photos]
- Elizabeth Engle leaves
- New Sikalongo car
- Jan – Cullen notes the need for a new church and pleaded with American church to send money to build it. \$250 came in response. [EV.1937.03.29-13]
- April – Cullen, Kutywayo, Chikaile, Alfred Sitole went to Macha for love feast
- July: General Conference @ Siklaongo; Some apparently went into the valley “to look over the territory in which Brother Taylor received his fatal wound” [EV.1937.10.11-12ff]
- July: Laying of cornerstone for the new Sikalongo Church
- Oct – Mizinga again at Sikalongo; says Cullens went to “Chiumbuka School”
- Oct – Central Day School is thriving with more girls.
- Oct – Final stages of new church building [EV.1937.12.20-p15]. Oct 18-19 rafters; Oct 27 thatching.

1938

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- African Teachers – A. Kutywayo, J. Chikaile (itinerary outschool teacher)
- African Helpers – P. Munsaka (farm manager);
- Clinic –
- Sikalongo church completed and dedicated [ev.1938.03.14-93]
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- 1938 – J. Desmond Clark (d.2002) became curator of the David Livingstone memorial Museum and stayed on for 24 years. He moved to UC Berkeley in 1961. His life's work included over 18 books including "The Pre-history of Africa" (1970).
- Jan –
- Feb –
- March –
 - March 13: Manns had arrived @ Sky by March 13 [ev.1938.06.20-p13] / [MissHndbk1939-p38]
 - 'March 15: Manns met with local chiefs [ev.1938.06.20-p13]
 - March (june ev) – Cullen farewell; Chikaile spoke; Chief Singani attended
- May 9 ev – Muchindu Moono transgressed somehow;
75 boarders @ Sikalongo Boys School
- Mar 21 – Cullens left Sikalongo [ev.??? / MissHndbk.???
- May 1– church dedication [ev.1938.08.01-p]
- Roy and Esther Mann assigned to Sikalongo (1938-1948)
- Mary Kreider; Annie Winger
- Oct 25 – Boys School strike (Macha boys) over territorial differences [ev.1939.01.02-15ff]
- Dec – New teachers arrive: Joni Munsaka and Ethan Siamalambo ("who completed their course at Matopo"), and Nathan Munsaka [Muzyamba] ("who completed four years trade school in Lusaka").
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1939

- @Sky – Manns; Eyster; Annie Winger / Mid-year Mary Kreider replaced Annie Winger (on furlough); Eshlemans came briefly for Manns
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- Outschools – Mboole (William Mudenda), Siazwela, Myonzo (John Siantete), Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Josia), Mutukula (Samuel Munda), Fundabanyama (Paul Mudenda), Nakempa (Harrison), Masopo (James); Mukombo [new school] ()
- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo,
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager);
- Clinic – Esther Mann
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- Ev jan 30 – lists sikalongo out schools
- Jan [ev.mar.27] – Nathan Muzyamba (a Sikalongo boy from 1929-1935) and then attended school in Lusaka.
- Feb [ev.apr.24] – William Mushanga (wife=Esther) teacher @ Mboole
- April 2nd [ev.1939.jun.19-14] – A.Eyster left Sikalongo
- Eshlemans came to Siklaongo
- Nov [ev.1940.jan.29] – J.Chikaile and Moono help translate scriptures for publication.
- WWII began

1940

- @Sky – R+E Mann; A.Eyster
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- *Macha Mission, Choma, N. Rhodesia, S. Africa*
Elder and Sr. Elmer Eyer, 1943.
Sr. Anna R. Engle, 1942.
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- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo,
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound
- Clinic – Esther Mann
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- ??? – J.Chikaile took a second wife and was expelled; he moved to Mboole

- April 2 [] – P.Munsaka chosen as deacon to replace J.Chikaile
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1941

- @Sky – R+E Mann; A.Eyster; Mary Kreider;
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- @Macha – Eyers; Anna Engle; Verda Moyer (?)
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- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, Sampson Mwanga, Isaac Munsanje
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki Mudenda
- Clinic – Esther Mann
- May – Mizinga comes again for evangelistic services with Mwalu
- May [ev.1941.aug.25-10ff] – Christian Service League goes on an outing with A.Eyster
- Aug [ev.1941.11.03-9] – Sampson Mwaanga is now teaching place of Muchindu Moono; Steleki Mudenda also mentioned
- Sep [ev.1941.jan.19] – mentions the pump organ brought by Musser Brechbill
- Oct [] – Isaac Munsanje, the new teacher
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1942

- @Sky – Manns; A.Eyster
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – Esther Mann
- Sinazeze transferred to Masuku Mission (Primitive Methodist church)
- Peter Munsaka elected Deacon @Sky
- Feb 16 ev – shows Bible Examination for Grade VII (i.e. Standard V)
- Nov 23 ev – Sikalongo Dam was built;
Sikalongo Central Day School still functioning (Gr 1-2, boys and girls);
2 new teachers: Anderson Mudenda, Moses Munsaka, Daniel Muchimba (teaching primary school);
Chief Singani died (only in place for six years) (coffin made at mission)
- Dec 21 ev – description of Chief Singani's funeral;
fight with Siabunkulu people
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1943

- @Sky – Manns; A.Eyster; Eliz Engle
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – a busy year
- Jan 4 ev – Results of a review test which lists the students (includes Elijah Mudenda, who received 100% on both parts)
Students: Moses Moono, David Muleya, Elijah Mudenda, Frank Muleya, A.M.Mweetwa, P.H.Mweetwa, Saul H.J.M., Gibson G. Moono, Bothwell Kanyunya, Philemon Mumba, Engsan Haluse, Daniel Muchimba (son of Mizinga), Hezekiah Moono, Jermiah Himanoba
- Aug: Elizabeth Engle returned to Sky [ev.1944.01.17-p12]; [ev.1944.01.17-p12]: 65 boarders; 150 total students; 6 African teachers.
“At present building a primary school on the hill North of the Mission” [i.e., current location]
- [MissHnbk-90-91]: 8 outstations in session;

1944

- @Sky – Manns; A.Eyster; Elizabeth Engle
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- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, Anderson Mudenda, Moses Munsaka, Daniel Muchimba, Sampson Mwanga, Isaac Munsanje
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic –
- Jan: 173 pounds for a safe [ev.1944.01.17-p10]
- Aug [ev.1944.jan.17] – 65 boarding students (boys), 150 total (i.e. 85 students at Sikalongo Central Day School); “six African teachers”; They were “building a new primary school on the hill north of the mission.”
- Oct – Elizabeth Engle arrived
- Question of extension of the lease came up again, possibly limiting the mission to 100 acres. [ev.1944.jun.19-12]; Sept 11 ev states that the govt limited the extension to 100 acres. [ev.1944.sep.11-13ff]
- July 3 ev – tensions with Sampson Mwanga appear
- Sept – Mafulo comes for evangelism [ev.1944.dec.4-12]
- 8 outstations [1945-MissHnbk-p39];

1945

- @Sky – Hersheys; A.Eyster;

- **January, 1945:**
Macha Mission: Elder and Mrs. Elmer G. Eyer, Miss Anna Engle, Miss Edna Lehman
Sikalongo Mission: Elder and Mrs. R. H. Mann, Miss Anna M. Eyster, Miss Elizabeth Engle.

- **July, 1945:**
Macha Mission: Elder & Sr. Elmer Eyer, Elder & Sr. Bert Winger, Sr. Edna Lehman, and Sr. Ruth Hunt.
Sikalongo Mission: Elder & Sr. J. Elwood Hershey, Sr. Anna Eyster

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 - @Macha – Elder and Sr. Bert Winger, 1952.
Sr. Edna Lehman, 1946.
Sr. Ruth Hunt, 1952.
Sr. Verna Ginder, 1952.

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- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, Anderson Mudenda, Moses Munsaka, Daniel Muchimba, Sampson Mwanga, Isaac Munsanje; Jonathan Muleya

- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki

- Clinic –

- Jonathan Muleya joins the teaching staff

- @Sky: Manns on furlough / Elwood and Dorothy Hershey assigned to Sky

- WWII ended

- July, 1945 – Hersheys came to Sky; Manns went on furlough in July [1946-MissHnbk-p103]
 - Three main African leaders [p104]: Deacon Peter Munsaka, Head Teacher Sampson Mwaanga, Evangelist Samuel Munda
 - [p105]: nine outschools and two preaching points;

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1946²

- @Sky – Hersheys; A.Eyster;
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – Hersheys expanded the clinic work [ev.1946.dec.16-9]³
- @Sky: Hersheys left
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- 1946 – Federation of African Welfare Societies was formed (a forerunner to later black political parties)⁴
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- Jonathan Muleya joined the staff [ev.1945.03.12-p13]⁵.
- Muleya helped Eyster with the Christian Service League
- 1947-MissHnbk [J.E.Hershey] [pp47-48] (i.e., 1946 reports)⁶:
 - Notes old men still come with spears and people with loin cloths and nose sticks
 - A.Eyster head; 120 students; 5 native teachers; 12 in standard VI, 34 in standard IV,
 - “heavy” medical demands (3542 patients); Sister Hershey in charge; visits by Prov and Dist Medical Officers
 - 108 baptisms
 - Peter Munsaka appointed Deacon for another five years
 - Looking forward to Climenhaga and Lenhert coming
 - p.48 – 13 outstations;
 - p.51 notes 3.18.0 paid to Samuel Munda as evangelist
 - p.50 notes wages to teachers = 288.3.0 with 193 pounds coming from govt
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⁴ Rhodesia Federation of African Welfare Societies in Southern, *Origin and Development of the African Welfare Movement: Together with the Annual Report of the Federation of African Welfare Societies in Southern Rhodesia for the Year Ended 31st March, 1955* (Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia: Federation of African Welfare Societies in Southern Rhodesia, 1955).

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- @Sky: David and Dorcas Climenhaga; A.Eyster; Rhoda Lenhert arr; Anna Engle; Anna Graybill
- @Macha: Bert and Mrs Winger; Edna Lehman; Ruth Hunt; Verna Ginder; Verda Moyer

- FMB: C. N. Hostetter, Sr. (*Honorary Chairman*); R. I. Witter, *Chairman*; J. L. Myers, *Asst. Chairman*; Irvin W. Musser, *Secretary*; H. R. Alderfer, *Asst. Secretary*; Carl J. Ulery, *Treasurer*; William Charlton, *Canadian Treasurer*; Graybill Wolgemuth.
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- African Teachers – A.Kutywayo, Anderson Mudenda, Moses Munsaka, Daniel Muchimba, Sampson Mwanga, Isaac Munsanje; Jonathan Muleya
- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – Rhoda Lenhert becomes critical in the clinic
- More evangelistic work by Mizinga and Kalaluka
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- 1947 – Independence in India.
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- Messiah College and Beulah College (Upland)⁸: Partners in Zambian mission work:
 1. Mid-century BIC missionaries who studied or worked at one or the other
 - Messiah College:
 - Bert and _____ Winger [Macha]
 - Edna Lehman [Macha]
 - Ruth Hunt [Macha]
 - Verna Ginder [Macha]
 - Elwood and _____ Hershey [Sikalongo/Macha]
 - H. Frank and Blanche Kipe
 - Graybill Brubaker and Ethel Brubaker
 - Beulah College:
 - Anna Eyster [Sikalongo]
 - Arthur Climehaga
 - David Climenhaga
 - Dorcas Climenhaga
 - Other schools:
 - Rhoda Lenhert
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⁸ E. Morris Sider, *Messiah College: A History* (Nappanee, Ind.: Evangel Press, 1984).; E. Morris Sider, *A Vision for Service: A History of Upland College* (Nappanee, Ind.: Evangel Press, 1976).

- 2. Northern Rhodesians who studied at Messiah:
 - 1956 – Jonathan Muleya
 - Sampson Mudenda
 - Davidson Mushala
 - Jonathan Mwalu
 - William Silungwe
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- Jan – Climenhagas arrived @ Sikalongo⁹
- African Minutes
 - January 1, 1947 [ExecBrd Minutes]¹⁰
 - Sikalongo Book Room closed.
 - Accepted a standard contract for teachers (included as an addendum)
 - Art.37 – stipulations vis a vis Annie Winger and her village work.
 - Art.39 – Simaubi School merged with UMCA school.
 - Art.40 – approved \$2000 request for Sikalongo water system.
 - March 20 – ExecBrd
 - May 20 – ExecBrd
 - Discussed the Jubilee program
 - August 13 – ExecBrd
 - Sept 8 – ExecBrd
 - September 30 – ExecBrd
 - Item.31 – transfer of Pilgrim Holiness work near Choma to the Brethren in Christ.
 - October 3 – ExecBrd
 - Exec Brd discusses Matopo strikes and consequences
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- [1948 MissHnbk-pp79ff]¹¹ (written by D.Climenhaga)
 - Head Teacher (S. Mwaanga) “disciplined because of immorality”
 - 100 boys in the boarding school, Standards III-VI
 - Two revivals (A. Climenhaga & Mizinga)
 - 2723 patients at hospital, 14,090 treatments
 - 13 outstation schools with 14 teachers [p80]; services on Thursday and Sunday
 - Payment to evangelist, Samuel Munda; and also to evangelists, Kalaluka and Mizinga
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⁹ David Climenhaga and Dorcas Climenhaga, "David and Dorcas Climenhaga," in *My Story, My Song: Life Stories by Brethren in Christ Missionaries*, ed. E. Morris Sider ([Mount Joy, Pa.]: Brethren in Christ World Missions, 1989), 209-222.

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- @Sikalongo: D+D Climenhaga; Rhoda Lenhert; Anna Graybill
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Ruth Hunt; Verna Ginder; Verda Moyer
- Africans:
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- 1948 – FAWS changed its name to the Northern Rhodesia African Congress (NRAC) and elected Mbikusita Lewanika as their president. Harry Nkumbula¹³ and Kenneth Kaunda¹⁴ in campaigns for political equality and self-determination.
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- Foreign Mission Board
 - The 3-self concept of indigenization surfaced as early as 1948 in the minutes of the Joint Delegation and Exec Board (1948.09.29-Article X). It seems clear that this idea was at the forefront by this time on the African field. Henry Hostetter and Graybill Wolgemuth were the delegation. I suspect Sam W got this idea from his father.
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- African Field Minutes
 - Feb 25 – ExecBrd¹⁵
 - Apr 19 –
 - H. H. Brubaker acknowledged the political turmoil of the time.

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¹³ Harry Nkumbula Sources: Giacomo Macola, *Liberal Nationalism in Central Africa: A Biography of Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula*, 1st ed. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). Goodwin B. Mwangilwa, *Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula: A Biography of the Old Lion of Zambia* (Lusaka: Multimedia Publications, c1983, 1982).

¹⁴ Kenneth Kaunda Sources: Colin M. Morris and Kenneth D. Kaunda, *Black Government?: A Discussion between Colin Morris and Kenneth Kaunda* (Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia: United Society for Christian Literature, 1960).; Kenneth D. Kaunda, *Zambia, Independence and Beyond: The Speeches of Kenneth Kaunda* (London: Nelson, 1966).; Kenneth D. Kaunda and Colin M. Morris, *A Humanist in Africa; Letters to Colin M. Morris from Kenneth D. Kaunda* (Nashville,; Abingdon Press, 1966).;

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- July 2 –
- July 3 – African Conference
 - I. O. Lehmans request membership in BIC denied.
- July 8 – African Conference
- Sept 29¹⁶ –
 - Includes a series of articles aimed at improving missionary preparation (screening, language study, course of study, etc.)
 - Article X – “What can the church in America expect relative to a self-supporting, self-governing African church?”
- Dec 15 –
 - Sikalongo Guest Cottage approved.
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- Idea of 3-Selfs (self-supporting, self-governing, self-propogating) is a missiological outlook aimed at indigenization. It has roots going back into the 18th century:
 - 1832 – Rufus Anderson given complete responsibility for [American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions](#) (ABCFM).¹⁷ He and Henry Venn promoted the three-self principle missions.¹⁸ ["Anderson, Rufus \(1796-1880\)". History of Missiology. Boston University School of Theology. Retrieved 23 August 2016. He resigned as secretary in 1866 but continued on the Prudential Committee until 1875](#)
 - 1841 – Henry Venn became secretary of Church Missionary Society.¹⁹ Along with Rufus Anderson, he promoted the three-self principle.
 - 1886 – John Livingstone Nevius (missionary to China) – published articles expousing the three-self principle: *The Planting and Development of Missionary Churches*.²⁰
 - Nevius plan:

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¹⁷ Rufus Anderson: Rufus Anderson, "Memoir of Catharine Brown a Christian Indian of the Cherokee Nation," (Boston: Crocker and Brewster., 1825).; Rufus Anderson, *Foreign Missions, Their Relations and Claims* (C. Scribner, 1870).; Rufus Anderson and John Adams Vinton, *History of the Missions of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to the Oriental Churches*, vol. 2 (Congregational Pub. Society, 1872).; Bradford Academy, *Memorial of Rufus Anderson, D.D., Mrs. Harriet Newell, and Mrs. Ann H. Judson* (Haverhill, Mass. 1884).; Paul William Harris, *Nothing but Christ : Rufus Anderson and the Ideology of Protestant Foreign Missions*, Religion in America Series (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).;

¹⁸ Nevius' statement of the three self principle: John L. Nevius, *The Planting and Development of Missionary Churches*, 3d ed. (New York: Foreign mission library, 1899).

¹⁹ Henry Venn: H. Venn, John Venn, and Henry Venn, *The Life and a Selection from the Letters of the Late Rev. Henry Venn, M.A* (Philadelphia,: H. Hooker, 1849).; Wilbert R. Shenk, *Henry Venn--Missionary Statesman*, American Society of Missiology Series (Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis Books, 1983).

²⁰ John Livingstone Nevius: John L. Nevius, *China and the Chinese : A General Description of the Country and Its Inhabitants ; Its Civilization and Form of Government ; Its Religious and Social Institutions ; Its Intercourse with Other Nations, and Its Present Condition and Prospects* (New York: Harper & brothers, 1869).; John L. Nevius and Helen S. Coan Nevius, *The Life of John Livingston Nevius for Forty Years a Missionary in China* (New York: Fleming H. Revell, 1895).; John L. Nevius, *Methods of Mission Work*, [2d ed. (New York,: Foreign mission library, 1895).

1. Christians should continue to live in their neighborhoods and pursue their occupations, being self-supporting and witnessing to their co-workers and neighbors.
 2. Missions should only develop programs and institutions that the national church desired and could support.
 3. The national churches should call out and support their own pastors.
 4. Churches should be built in the native style with money and materials given by the church members.
 5. Intensive biblical and doctrinal instruction should be provided for church leaders every year.
- 1902 - **Dixon Edward Hoste** (23 July 1861 – 11 May 1946) missionary to China applied the three-self principle in China Inland Mission (1902-1935). [John Wesley Haley](#) (1878-1951) missionary to South Africa also applied the three-self principle in Africa.
 - 1912 – Roland Allen [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Allen]:²¹ *Missionary methods: St. Paul's or ours : a study of the church in the four provinces*, London : R. Scott, 1912²²
 - 1913 – Roland Allen: *Missionary principles*, London : R. Scott, 1913²³
 - 1921 – Alice Luce expanded on Allen’s principles in "Paul's Missionary Methods," for the Pentecostal Evangel.
 - 1953 - Melvin Hodges (1909-1988), an [Assemblies of God](#) missionary to [Nicaragua](#), again popularized the idea in the 1950s with his book, *On the Mission Field: The Indigenous Church*.²⁴
 - Death of Dorothy Lee Climenhaga from malaria on Nov 8th [ev.1948.dec.13-10]²⁵
 - [1949 MissHnbk-pp56ff]²⁶:
 - Aug, 1948: Anna Graybill replaced Anna Eyster
 - 12 outschools (one closed because teacher “disciplined”); Mudukula and Siazwela were two of the BIC schools
 - “quite a turnover in teaching staff... teachers with Vernacular Certificates”
 - Two revivals with Mafula and Jamu
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²¹ Hubert J. B. Allen, *Roland Allen : Pioneer, Priest, and Prophet* (Cincinnati, Ohio Grand Rapids, Mich.: Forward Movement Publications ; W.B. Eerdmans, 1995).

²² Roland Allen, *Missionary Methods, St. Paul's or Ours; a Study of the Church in the Four Provinces*, Library of Historic Theology Ed by the Rev Wm C Piercy (London,: R. Scott, 1912).

²³ Roland Allen, *Essential Missionary Principles* (New York, Chicago,: Fleming H. Revell Co., 1913).

²⁴ Melvin L. Hodges, *The Indigenous Church* (Springfield, Mo.: Gospel Pub. House, 1953).; Melvin L. Hodges, *The Indigenous Church and the Missionary: A Sequel to the Indigenous Church* (South Pasadena, Calif.: W. Carey Library, 1978).

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- Deputation visit by Henry N. Hostetter and Graybill Wolgemuth [ev.1948.05.03-p2]²⁷
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²⁷ "Missions Deputation," *Evangelical Visitor*, May 3, 1948, 2.

1949²⁸

- @Sikalongo: D+D Climenhaga; Anna Graybill; Edna Lehman
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic –
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- 1949 – Nkumbula worked with Nyasaland's Hastings Kamuzu Banda to draft a document that expressed African opposition to the *proposed White-dominated Central African Federation*
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- 120 students in the boarding school
- Plea for water system (tank, pipes, etc.) [ev.1949.apr.25-10]²⁹ “...up to now water by cart...”
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 7 – ExecBrd
 - Miss assignments and loads
 - Feb 7 – BldgComm
 - Sikalongo Guest Cottage approved
 - Feb 22 – ExecBrd
 - Sikalongo water system approved
 - Feb 23 – ExecBrd+Overseers
 - Wives cooking beer for husbands
 - Apr 19 – ExecBrdQuorum
 - Item.1 – African Teachers’ Association Meetings
 - June 30 – ExecBrd
 - Item.2 – policy on African Teacher’s Association; allowed but with certain conditions.

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- Aug 31 – AfrConf
 - Notes retirement of I. M. Musser from FMB
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- Sept 9 – AfrNationalConf
 - Art.1 - Raising standard offerings at schools
 - Art.3 – girls initiation ceremony policy
- Nov 15 – ExecBrd
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- African conference @ Siklaongo [ev.1949.oct.31-11]³⁰
- [1950 MissHndbk-pp86ff]³¹:
 - 2 revivals (Peter Munsaka and Samuel Muunda)
 - Aug/Sept: African General Conf @ Sky (one for missionaries, one for Africans)
 - Outstations: Avg enrollment Substandard A – Standard II = increase from 716 to 897 from 1948 to 1949
 - Guest Cottage was built (i.e., the small house beside the basketball court)
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1950³²

- @Sky: D-D.Climenhaga; Edna Lehman; Anna Kettering
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Verna Ginder; Verda Moyer; Anna Graybill
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 - Clinic – Rhoda Lenhert & Edna Lehman
 - w clinic buildings
 - Foreign Mission Board
 - 1950.06.06-introduction. Clear statement desiring increased role of the national church: “Furthermore the church in America and especially the Foreign Mission Board is longing for the day when our African brethren will be prepared to share more fully in shouldering the financial as well as the administrative program of missions in Africa.”
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 - African Minutes
 - Jan 9³³ –
 - Notes decisions to establish a secondary school at Matopo, indicating missionary desire to continue to enhance educational standards.
 - May 17³⁴ –
 - Notes some tension between mission policies and the African Teachers’ Association over holding meetings.
 - Continued details on Matopo Secondary School establishment
 - August 23³⁵ –
 - Arthur Climenhaga ordained as bishop at Mtshabezi Mission.
 - Lists Sindebele and Chitonga tracts produced by BIC.
 - Letter from Hostetter and Wolgemuth clearly supports indigenization

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- A second letter from Graybill Wolgemuth shows he was doing active research into missiological issues. Note: This is pre-Hodges (1953) but indicates a developed sense of the issues.
- Item.19 – Standard III started at Nakempa and Sikalongo Central Schools.
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- EV notes there were 14 schools in the Sikalongo region.
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- [1951 MissHnbk-pp40ff]³⁶:
 - Moses Munsaka (teacher) died
 - Outstations: 15 schools and 20 teachers
 - Revivals: Kalaluka and Davison Mukonka
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- August 1950 – H. H. Brubaker retired from role of bishop; Arthur Climenhaga ordained as bishop of the African church. [1951.MissHnbk-p8]
 - The transition to Arthur Climnehaga as Supt marked a new stage of leadership:
 - African Supt: Arthur Climenhaga³⁷
 - Mission Board Chair: Henry N. Hostetter³⁸
 - Secretary: Graybill Wolgemuth
 - Four biographies:
 - Graybill Wolgemuth³⁹: b.1892;d.1984
 - Henry N. Hostetter⁴⁰: b.1902;d.1998 [@ManorCemetery]
 - Arthur Climenhaga⁴¹: b.1916; d.2005
 - Samuel Wolgemuth⁴²: b.1914;d.2002
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³⁶ [1951 MissHnbk-pp40ff]

³⁷ Henry N. Hostetter, "Foreign Mission Board Report," in *Handbook of Missions Home and Foreign of the Brethren in Christ Church - 1951* (n.p., 1951), 8-10.

³⁸ Ibid.

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⁴⁰ Findagrave: <https://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GSln=hostetter&GSfn=henry&GSmn=n&GSbyrel=all&GSdyrel=all&GSob=n&GRid=93317398&df=all&>

⁴¹ Harvey Sider, "Casting a Long Shadow: A Biography of Arthur Merlin Climenhaga," (August 2004), 232

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1951⁴³

- @Sky: D-D.Climenhaga; Edna Lehman; Anna Kettering
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Verna Ginder; Verda Moyer; Anna Graybill; Lula Asper; Edna Switzer
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 - Clinic – Rhoda Lenhert & Edna Lehman
 - 1951 Mbikusita Lewanika was voted out of Northern Rhodesia Congress (NRC) office and replaced by the more radical Harry Nkumbula. The party was renamed African National Congress of Northern Rhodesian.
 - Earl Musser's came to Zambia
 - A.Eyster decides to return to Africa
 - Foreign Mission Board
 - 1951.01.02-ArtX – A clear statement seeking increased rigor in educational training and preparation for missionaries.
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 - African Minutes
 - March 12⁴⁴ –
 - First meeting under Arthur Climenhaga leadership.
 - June 14⁴⁵ –
 - Item.3 – 2 new teachers' houses approved for Sikalongo north of the dam (these would be Silekiombe's and the old head master's houses)
 - Item.10 – Anna Kettering posted at Mtshabezi first.
 - August 28⁴⁶ – [1951.08.28-ExecBrd]
 - Item.11 – Anna Kettering transferred to Sikalongo to take Anna Graybill's place as Headmistress.

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- Item.32 – Engine and water system at Sikalongo
 - Item.34 – Revision of rules for Sikalongo Boys School
 - Reprint of Tonga Hymnal and Tonga Bible Primer
 - Item.46 – Request for a Northern Rhodesian Overseer.
 - African Teachers’ Association meetings again came up.
- Nov 7⁴⁷ –
 - Item.6 – Microscopes obtained for Sikalongo Clinic.
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- [1952 MissHnbk-pp103ff]⁴⁸:
 - Jan-Mar: Climenhagas on short furlough; Annie Winger @ Sky, went to all the villages
 - 51 people baptized
 - Anna Kettering replaced Anna Graybill
 - Edna Lehman working at the clinic
 - 117 boarding school boys (Standards III-VI), six African teachers
 - Primary school “just off the mission farm” (current location)

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1952⁴⁹

- @Sky: D-D.Climenhaga; Fran and Blanche Kipes; Anna Kettering
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Anna Graybill; Lula Asper; Edna Switzer; Edna Lehman
- Africans: ⁵⁰
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- 16 Outschools – Among them, Mboole (William Mudenda), Siazwela, Myonzo (John Siantete), Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Josia), Mutukula (Isaka Muleya), Fundabanyama (Paul Mudenda), Nakempa (Harrison), Masopo (James); Mukombo [new school...possibly Mbombo] (Moses Munsaka); Siamvula [John Muchimba]
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- May – African Conference at Macha chose Overseers for the newly-established system: Sampson Mudenda for Macha; Peter Munsaka for Sikalongo [EV.1952.07.21-11:NewSystem]⁵¹; [MissHndbk.53-p44]⁵²; [African Conference Minutes. 1952.05.28-Item2]⁵³
- October – Kipes came to NR. Graybill Wolgemuth (FMB chair) gave them a book before going entitled “The Indigenous Church”
- African Minutes
 - Jan 14⁵⁴ –
 - Concept of Overseer for NR approved for 1952.
 - May 28⁵⁵ – Afr Conf
 - Overseer for NR approved and Munsaka and Mudenda elected at the May African Conference.
 - Sikalongo water system fund in active use.
 - Tonga Hymnal Revision committee report. There was an attempt to collaborate with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Blanche Tedrow sat as a representative. Miss Tedrow suggested quite a few songs from the Pilgrim Holiness Hymnal to be included.

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51 Anon., "Our African Conference," *Evangelical Visitor*, July 21, 1952, 11.

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- Item.10 – More tension with African teaching staff, who want to have African-only meetings at schools. Missionaries were wary of the idea.
- Questions the use of musical instruments in churches.
- Sept 13⁵⁶ –
 - Joseph Moono apt CSL leader at Macha
- Dec 31⁵⁷ –
 - Sikalongo burnt 80,000 bricks for buildings.
 - Item.29 – Discipline for Church Members Serving as Officials of the African Congress.
African BIC members not allowed to be officials of the ANC (African National Congress).
 - Sampson Mudenda study at Union Bible Institute approved.
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- [1953 MissHnbk-pp44ff]⁵⁸:
 - Oct – F. Kipes came to Sky
 - Hospital work = Edna Lehman
 - New building at the hospital (“a two-ward building”)
 - End of year, Edna Lehman transferred; Sister Kipe took over clinic
 - New house for Head Teacher, Jonathan Muleya
 - May, 1952 – Peter Munsaka chosen as Overseer
 - 12 outschools (3 closed), but 939 students and 20 teachers
 - Evangelists Mafula and Jamu Muleya
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1953⁵⁹

- @Sky: Graybill and Ethel Brubaker; Anna Kettering; Edna Lehman
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Anna Eyster; Pauline Frey; Anna Graybill; Edna Switzer; Edna Lehman
- @Nahumba:
- Africans@Sky:
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- 1953 –Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (lasted until 1963). In South-central Africa, the Federation of Central Africa was viewed by many as an effort to maintain the status quo of the White minority. Opposition to the federation from Kaunda and Nkumbula among others.
- 1953 – Kenneth Kaunda moved to Lusaka as Secretary General of the Congress, under Nkumbula's presidency.
- African Minutes
 - Apr 17⁶⁰ –
 - Possibility of buying Nahumba is presented.
 - August 25⁶¹ –
 - Nahumba farm (“the Locke farm”) approved.
 - Sikalongo water system again mentioned.
 - Sikalongo main house to be inspected.
 - Musical instruments approved.
 - Tonga Hymnal report.
 - Nov 16⁶² –
 - Nahumba farm “has been purchased”
 - Nahumba decided as the location for the outstation school education secretary.
- 1953 – FMB recommends publishing Noel Perkins “Outfits...” article in the EV.[Kipe reference] (Perkins was mission director the AOG from 1926-1959)
- Nahumba established as home for outschool supervisor [EV.1962.12.10-4]⁶³ [1954 Minutes, p62]⁶⁴. His first report from Nahumba: MissHndbk.1955-p34.⁶⁵
- Federation established (Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe)
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- [1954 MissHnbk-pp72ff] ⁶⁶:
 - New water system and water tank
 - 124 boys at Sky
 - Nov – Graybill Brubakers came to Sky
 - Gladys Lehman and Anna Kettering also came
- Significant structural changes began in 1952 and continued in 1953. The election of two Overseers (Sampson Mudenda and Peter Munsaka) led to other changes.
- 1953 began the shift to centralized control of the Outschools with Frank Kipe as the head and regional assistants helping in Macha and Sikalongo.
- “Before this year the outstations were attached to the two mission stations in Northern Rhodesia, Macha and Sikalongo. They are now joined together 'in one unit.’ [1954MissHndbk-p77.DClimenhaga] ⁶⁷
- New government regulations altered BIC outschools:

“At the beginning of the year we had 32 outschools, each a little outstation spreading the Gospel light. At the close of the year we have 26. We have had to close some schools due to new Government regulations—requiring an average attendance of, at least, 60 children, and at least two teachers per school. Some schools were not able to make an average attendance of 60. Wherever possible we have tried to join two schools together so as to continue to serve as many people as possible. We have had to close several other schools because of failure among the teachers. Some teachers have left teaching and taken a second wife. A couple of teachers have fallen morally. This loss of teachers coupled with increased Government regulations has made the staffing of all schools a most difficult thing. Your earnest prayers are solicited.” [1954MissHndbk-p77.DClimenhaga] ⁶⁸

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- @Sky: A.Graybill.Brubaker, Anna Kettering, Gladys Lehman
- @Macha: Elwood and Dorothy Hershey; Anna Eyster; Pauline Frey; Anna Graybill; Edna Switzer; Edna Lehman; Alvan and Ardis Thuma
- @Nahumba:
- Africans@Sky:
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – Rhoda Lenhert & Edna Lehman
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- 1954 – boycotts in Lusaka.
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- African Minutes –
 - Feb 8⁷⁰ –
 - May 11⁷¹ -
 - Two new dormitories built at Sikalongo
 - Tonga hymnal 5000 copies
 - Iron roof approved for Sikalongo Boys school (Anna Kettering supporters donated it.)
 - Aug 31⁷² –
 - Matopo Book Room: a “depot” for gospel recordings.
 - Approved cementing the floor of the Sikalongo Boys’ dining room.
 - Money approved for building dormitories at Sikalongo.
 - Main house Sikalongo repairs approved.
 - Art.15 – “Development of Indigenous Church Spirit...”
 - Dec 15 –
- Jan – Climenhagas left Sky on furlough [1955 MissHnbk-p33]⁷³
- Mar: Kipes moves to Nahumba to assume general oversight of the outschools
 - Gladys Lehman came to help in clinic

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- Oct – A.Kutywayo preaches for revival meetings [1955 MissHnbk-p33]⁷⁴
- [1955 MissHnbk-pp32ff]⁷⁵:
 - Jan, 1954 – Climenhagas went on furlough; Brubakers took over
 - Mar, 1954 – Kipes moved to Nahumba; Gladys Lehman came
 - 134 boys @ Sky
 - Crowded and overloaded clinic (“as many as 100 inpatients for 12 beds”)
 - September – Joe Ginder went to Rhodesia as the 1st PAX volunteer (I-W); helped build at Sikalongo [p14]
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- @Sky: A.Graybill.Brubaker, AnnaLKettering, Kathryn Hossler
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 - **African Minutes [55]**
 - Jan 11-ExecBrd⁷⁷ –
 - Notes a request to Beit Trust for a grant to cover expenses “not covered by the government” indicating the extent of contribution by government and others to be extensive.
 - Water heater purchased for Sikalongo Clinic.
 - Site for teacher houses approved for Sikalongo
 - Continued improvements at Nahumba
 - Notes teacher loads at Matopo Secondary School
 - May 10-ExecBrd⁷⁸
 - Grant from Northern Rhodesia Medical Department allowed the construction of a new medical ward at Sikalongo Clinic.
 - Aug 16-ExecBrd⁷⁹
 - Includes teacher loads of Joseph Moono and Ruth Mwaanga.
 - Item.29-B. Includes the creation of a “committee for preparation of memorandum for indigenous church development” (includes no Africans! Only: A.M.Climenhaga, J.E.Musser, A.J.Book). See also Wendy Urban-Mead:
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 - Aug 30 – Wanezi Bible School report
 - Notes preparation to launch Wanezi Bible School

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⁷⁹ Item.29-B. Committee for Preparation of Raenorandua for Indigenous Church Development, August 16, 1955.

- Dec 7-MissConf –
 - Art.IV – Includes a fully-developed strategy for indigenization of the church in Southern Rhodesia (with the intent that it eventually applies to Northern as well).
 - Item.1 – Administrative program
 - Item.2 – Finance
 - Item.3 – Ordinations
 - Item.4 – same
 - Item.5 – Final Control
 - SDA listed as one of the “heresies”
 - A “vernacular songbook” to be collected and published.
 - Includes minutes of the African Church (Dec. 10th)
 - Notes the new “Church Executive Committee” (part of the new administrative scheme)
- Construction on Kariba Dam began
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- Feb:
- March: Kipes moved to Nahumba / Gladys came to take over at Sky Clinic / Anna Kettering still there / Revival in March with Roy Mann
- April 29th: A.Kutywayo wedding day [EV.1955.08.15-9] ⁸⁰
- June – “Self-governing” article by Arthur Climenhaga begins to point the way toward independence [ev.1955.june] ⁸¹
- July:
- August
- September:
- October: Revival with Kutywayo preaching
- P.Munsaka studies @ Wanezi Bible School
- Hollands => Africa
- New roof on the Sky school paid by United Christian congregation (Kettering’s church)
- Kipe writes about out stations and donated land (could this be Gundu?) [ev.no.date]
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- [1956 MissHndbk-pp71 ff] ⁸²:
 - 137 boys at Sky; had to turn some away because of govt limits
 - Simon Munsaka, evangelist
 - "The hospital has again been constantly overcrowded. We are enlarging the unit with a new ward block which will have twelve beds." [p71]
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- @Sky: A.Graybill.Brubaker; Robert Lehmans; Kathryn Hossler AnnaLKettering
- @Macha: Pete and Mim Stern; Anna Eyster; Pauline Frey; Ruth Hock; Fannie Longecker; Lois Davidson; Anna Eyster; Alvan and Ardis Thuma; Martha Lady
- @Nahumba:
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- Robert Lehmans came sometime after September

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- Outschools – 27 total (Macha and Sikalongo) (2760 pupils)
Sikalongo District: Mboole (William Mudenda), Siazwela, Myonzo (John Siantete), Singani (Josiah Chela), Sinazeze (Josia), Mutukula (Isaka Muleya), Fundabanyama (Paul Mudenda), Nakempa (Harrison), Masopo (James); Mukombo [new school...possibly Mbombo] (Moses Munsaka); Siamvula [John Muchimba]
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- African Helpers – P.Munsaka (farm manager & Overseer); Tickie; Tound; Steleki
- Clinic – Rhoda Lenhert & Edna Lehman / Clinic expanded with a new 12-bed ward
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- **African Minutes [56]**
 - May 2
 - Purchase of Bulawayo property
 - Jubilee Program Committee: NR superintendent + Anna Eyster
 - J. S. Muleya preparation to go to USA
 - Item.16 – As an outgrowth of government policies regarding upper primary boarding schools, there was discussion about making Sikalongo a girl's boarding school. This is the beginning of the Sikalongo secondary debate.
 - Approved building another mission residence at Sikalongo
 - Long discussion of neckties and hairdos
 - Aug 9
 - Joseph Moono teaching: arithmetic, geography, tonga; Ruth Mwaanga teaching: domestic science
 - Stephen Muleya assigned as Sikalongo CSL assistant superintendent
 - Construction of a house for Arthur Kutywayo approved. To be done as a “class project”
 - Standing boards and committees are still only white missionaries
- Noteworthy: Handbook [p74]⁸⁴ outlines plans to indigenize the church, beginning with an African Executive Board

- January: Sikalongo School roof donated by American United Christian congregation [EV.1956.01.16-11]⁸⁵
- March: Revival with Simon Munsaka (a Wanezi Bible School graduate)
- September: Revival w/Jesse Lady
- Sky Boys School organization [ev.1956.jun.4-7]⁸⁶
- Ordination of P.Munsaka and S.Mudenda [EV.1956.07.__-1]⁸⁷ (1st ordination of Northern Rhodesian men)
- Biography of Kutuywayo [ev.1956.may.21-7]⁸⁸
- Kipe trip into valley [ev.1956.sep-5]⁸⁹
- Jonathan Muleya family => Messiah College
- Wanezi Bible School students: Sampson Mudenda, Davison Mushala, Peter Munsaka, Kalaluka Muchimba
- 50-year anniversary @ Macha Mission
- Nov – Robert and Gladys Lehman came to Sikalongo
- [1957 MissHndbk-pp23ff]⁹⁰ (report by Robert Lehman):
 - Revivals: Mizinga; Fred Holland
 - P. Munsaka ordained at conference
 - Feb – Jonathan Muleya and wife left for USA
 - Feb – Kathryn Hossler came to clinic (replaced Gladys Lehman)
 - 31,421 treatments at clinic
 - Old mission house (built by Taylor) was torn down, and a new house built in its place
 - Nov 29 – G. Brubakers left Sky for Nahumba
 - Nahumba took over outschool oversight. 28 schools total in the BIC; 58 full time teachers
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- @Sky: Robert Lehman (until December)
- @Macha: Pete and Mim Stern; Ruth Hock; Fannie Longecker; Lois Davidson; Edith Miller; Mary E. Heisey; Martha Lady
- @Nahumba:
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 5⁹² – Northern Rhodesia Church Executive Committee (their first meeting)
 - Includes a list of the members of the committee. NOTE: a previous minute makes a point of saying that the word “Board” is reserved for the over-arching control group (i.e., with only missionaries), and that this “Committee” falls UNDER the board.
 - Includes a full list of schools and churches in the Macha and Sikalongo districts (with their pastors listed).
 - Feb 6⁹³
 - Includes teaching loads for missionaries and nationals
 - Includes details about marriage procedures and vows.
 - Includes the CSL “class system” with various “corps”: Volunteer Corps, Willing Workers, Light Foot, Helping Hand, Ready Heart, Third Class, Second Class, First Class, Junior Leadership, Senior Leadership. Minutes also include more CSL curricular details.
 - Sikalongo water tank deferred.
 - Sikalongo workshop for boys approved.
 - Nahumba farm program considered.
 - May 13
 - Possibility of a NR secondary school discussed but decided it was not currently possible.
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- First year of new structure with a “Church Executive Committee” of Northern Rhodesia
- December – Lewis B. Sider and wife () at Sikalongo. Daughter, Harriet Sider Bicksler was a boarding student at the Beit School in Choma. They remained until October, 1959. [hbicks.2016.01.09.email]⁹⁴
- New Mission house being built @Sky
- Jonathan Muleya, wife and Jacob left for USA [Messiah]
- March: Revival w/Mizinga
- April 22: Choma church dedicated [pic in Hndbk-p25]⁹⁵

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⁹², January 5, 1957.

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- September: Old house (built by Taylor) was “torn down” and a new one built
- October: Revival w/F.Holland
- December:
 - Lewis B. Sider and wife came to Sky
 - P.Munsaka ordained @ Macha
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- [1958 MissHndbk-pp80ff]⁹⁶:
 - J. Robert Lehmans in charge
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- Independence for Ghana

1958⁹⁷

- @Sky: LewisB.Siders; Becky (Kathryn) Hossler
- @Macha: Earl and Lois Musser; Lois Davidson; Dorothy Gish; Fannie Longenecker; Edith Miller; Thumas; Martha Lady; Edna Lehman
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 - Clinic – Becky (Kathryn) Hossler
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 - African Minutes
 - NR secondary school collaboration with Kafue school by sending a teacher (i.e., Anna Kettering).
 - There appears to have been some special arrangement with the BIC for a “program” of some sort.
 - African Church Conference @ Sikalongo [EV.1958.06.16-9]⁹⁸
 - Northern Rhodesian Exec elected
 - New on the field: Gish, E.Miller, E.Lehman, D.Brubakers, E.Mussers
 - Joseph Moono, headmaster @ Siklaongo Boys (biography) [EV.1958.12.15-5ff]⁹⁹
 - Kariba Dam
 - Zambian Constitution established
 - [1959 MissHndbk-pp]¹⁰⁰:
 - Report written by Lewis Sider
 - Dec 24 – Siders arrived
 - New house needed work (including sewage)
 - Head master, Joseph Moono
 - 120 boys at Sky; 486 students county the four outschools
 - Four outschools under Sky supervision: Masopo, Mboole, Mudukula and Siazwela
 - “Sikalongo Day School” (“just off mission land”)
 - Kathryn Hossler still at the clinic
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- @Sky: George and Rachel Kibler; Kathryn Hossler
- @Macha: Lewis and Mrs Sider; Dorothy Gish; Edith Miller; Thumas; Edna Lehman; Norma Brubaker
- @Nahumba: Graybill Brubakers
- @Kafue: Anna Kettering
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- Clinic – Kathryn Hossler
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- [1960 MissHndbk-pp54ff] ¹⁰²:
 - Notes that Yotham Muleya died in Michigan
 - P.55 – Muleya family returns from USA; Jonathan Muleya and Fannie Longenecker assigned to DALICE
 - P.56 – Arthur Climenhaga finishes Africa service
 - P.57 – 21,031 outpatient treatments
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- African Minutes
 - Feb 10 – ExecBrd
 - Suggests the need to provide more skilled people at Sikalongo Clinic.
 - 100,000 bricks approved to be burnt at Sikaongo
 - Tractor and disc plow assigned to Sikalongo
 - Philip Mudenda responsibilities at Wanezi Bible Inst
 - Cattle and steers purchased for Nahumba
 - Nahumba buildings
 - Feb 27 – Fourth meeting of NR Exec Comm
 - Lists members
 - Includes 1959 pastoral assignments for Macha and Sikalongo dist.
 - Mar 25 – Fifth meeting of NR Exec Comm
 - Item.8 – letter from NORATA. A. M. Climenhaga spoke forcefully in response to NORATA's expectations for BIC schools and

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- teachers. The response signals clear tensions between BIC missionary administration and NORATA teachers of the time.¹⁰³
- May 20 – Miss Conf
 - Approved roofing the dispensary at the hospital
 - Approved adding running water in the maternity ward at Sikalongo.
 - June 23 – Exec Brd
 - D.Climenhaga appt superintendent
 - Kiblers assigned to Sikalongo
 - Siders assigned to Macha
 - Sept 1 – Exec Brd
 - Govt grant paid for full time Education Secretary for BIC (G.Brubaker). Interesting that the full support of an American missionary was coming from the British government in NR.
 - Dec 28 – Exec Brd
 - NR Educ Secretary assistant (Joseph Moono) salary paid by the government. Again!
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 - October: Lewis B. Siders left Sky [hbicks.2016.01.09.email]¹⁰⁴
 - David Livingstone T.College opened¹⁰⁵
 - Muleya family returns from USA; Jonathan Muleya and Fannie Longenecker assigned to DALICE [1960 MissHndbk-p55]¹⁰⁶
 - Kiblers came to Sky
 - Yotham Muleya funeral at Sikalongo [EV.1960.02.22-10]¹⁰⁷
 - Books:
 - Ross and Ross. *Africa Disturbed*.¹⁰⁸ Included on the 1967 reading list.
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¹⁰³ Northern Rhodesia Executive Committee Minutes, April 25, 1959.

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¹⁰⁵ John Pritchard, *Methodists and Their Missionary Societies 1760-1900*, Ashgate Methodist Studies Series (Wey Court East, Union Road, Farnham, Surrey, England ; Burlington, VT: Ashgate Pub. Company, 2013).

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¹⁰⁸ Emory Ross and Myrta Ross, *Africa Disturbed* (New York: Friendship Press, 1959).

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- @Kafue: Anna Kettering
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- Clinic – Mary E. Heisey

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- [1961 MissHndbk-p17ff]¹¹⁰:
 - Feb – Mary E. Heisey came to Sky [p.17]¹¹¹
 - Boys School = 125 students
 - Headmaster study leave (Oct-Dec)
 - Evangelists: Robert Lehman; Jack Munsaka (a former Sky student and PH overseer; subsequently an important leader in the PWC)
 - 14 outschools under Sky

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- African Minutes
 - May 24 – Exec Brd
 - Proposed talk with PH about possible secondary school collaboration.
 - June 9 – NR Church Exec Comm [7th meeting]
 - Mbabala church bldg. rpt
 - Choma church site
 - Livingstone church site in Maramba approved.
 - List of pastoral placements
 - Dec 8 – Exec Brd
 - Sikalongo store license approved to sell goods.

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- Approved installations of steel doors and windows in Sikalongo school
- Mentions new name: “Board for World Missions”
- Two BIC reps sent to Salisbury for “Committee on Resettlement of Natives”
- Matopo & Mtshabezi teaching assignments
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- Feb – Mary E. Heisey came to Sky
- Political riots in Bulawayo [EV.1960.08.22-8]¹¹²
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1961¹¹³

- @Sky: Kiblers; Mary E. Heisey
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Mr. Eldon Bert
Mr. Mark Hess
Mr. Jacob G. Kuhns
Rev. John Garman
Rev. Richard Royer
Mark Winger

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- [1962 MissHndbk-pp57ff]¹¹⁴:
 - Mary E. Heisey @ “Hospital” with Mrs. Ndhlovu (from Mtshabezi) assisting here
 - New maternity ward and laundry shelter constructed.
 - 146 students at Sky Boys
 - New headmaster, boarding master and assistant teacher “replaced three of last year’s teachers” [p.17]
 - 15 outschools under Sky oversight with 1694 students and 32 teachers
 - Replaced the “old tractor” with a “1961 Fordson Super Major” diesel. Also purchased a new cultivator, plow and corn planter.
 - Page 59 notes the following evangelists: Kalaluka, Mafula (o), Mizinga, Apuleni Moono, Jameson Mukonka, Elijah Munsaka, Simon Munsaka
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- African Minutes [1961]
 - Mar 17 – NR Church Exec Comm
 - 8th meeting
 - Jonathan Muleya and Simon Mudenda chosen as reps to N.R.C.C.
 - An additional deacon for Sikalongo to assist P. Muleya.
 - Mentions Samuel S. Muleya (“who was raised by Myron Taylor”) and his subsequent marriages.

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- Donated money from Sikalongo area ministers was given in memory of Yotham Muleya. Decided to use it for a communion table with 1 Cor. 9:27 printed on it.
- May 2 – Exec Brd
 - Approved Sikalongo clinic building washroom/latrine
 - Approved paying Samuel Muleya as helper at Sikalongo clinic
 - Item.53 – “Further Development Toward Indigenous Church Organization” included recommendation for a new constitution which was included as Appendix II.
- Sept 4 – Exec Brd
 - Anna Kettering assigned to “envisaged joint Brethren in Christ/Pilgrim Holiness Secondary School.”
 - Sampson Mudenda to check out possible Lusaka church locations
 - Possibility of Sikalongo becoming a girls’ boarding school proposed.
 - Formal establishment of a committee to establish a joint secondary school in Choma
 - Approved the location at Nahumba Mission for Choma Secondary School.
 - Paul Muleya appt storekeeper for the Sikalongo store.
 - Approved construction of a nurse’s house at Sikalongo clinic.
 - Tractor, plow, cultivator and corn planter approved for Sikalongo
 - Rally Day Programme 1961
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- Henry N. Hostetter visited Sky / describes schools [EV.1961.01.09-9]¹¹⁵
- Descrip of Sky Boys School [EV.1961.08.21.8ff]¹¹⁶
- Kaunda became head of UNIP
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- 1961 books:
 - Colin Morris. *The Hour After Midnight*¹¹⁷ details the changes in his thinking and his support for black autonomy.
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¹¹⁷ Colin Manley Morris, *The Hour after Midnight. A Missionary's Experiences of the Racial and Political Struggle in Northern Rhodesia* (London: Longmans, 1961).

1962¹¹⁸

- @Sky: Keith and Lucy Ulery; Mary E. Heisey
- @Macha: Kiblers; Edith Miller; Lona Brubaker; Dorothy Gish; Thumas; Wormans; Edna Lehman
- @Nahumba: Mussers
- @ChomaSec: Brubakers
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- @DLTTC: Kipes; Ruth T. Hunt; Anna Kettering; Fannie Longenecker

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- Dec 30, 1962 – Earl Musser consecrated as bishop [ev.1963.01.21-p10] “Tentative Division of Oversight on the African Field” (article also lays out new structural assignments).
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- [1963 MissHndbk-p.23ff]¹¹⁹:
 - Sept – Sampson Mudenda went to USA to study @ Messiah. Notes that Mudenda’s age was creating problems.--
 - Heavy rains led to crop damage and road washouts
 - Keith and Lucy Ulery came to Sky sometime in 1962
- Ev/HndBk
 - Ev.1962.07.09-p9 – Choma Secondary School took in 70 boarding students in August in anticipation of official opening in 1963.
 - Ev.1962.12.24-p6 – “Tension in the Rhodesia-Nyasaland Federation” [ev editor. Quotes David Climenhaga]
- African Minutes
 - Jan 16 – Exec Brd
 - Samuel Muleya (Sikalongo foreman) wages increased.

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- Reps to the Conference of Evangelicals (Bulawayo): Earl Musser, G.Brubaker, Nason Moyo, Mangisi Sibanda, Sampson Mudenda
- May 7
 - Ulers assigned to Sikalongo
 - Glen Schwartz transferred to Macha
 - Item.10 – Joint BIC/Pilgrim secondary school at Choma. Finances of Choma Secondary discussed.
 - Secondary school at Wanezi proposed.
 - Item.40 – Annie Winger memorial fund established. Pulpit and communion table at Maramba to be made in her memory (supposedly with a brass plaque).
 - 60,000 bricks approved for Sky
 - Item.23 – Joseph Moono managing schools in Macha area
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- Sept 3
 - 12th meeting
 - Sampson Mudenda’s expenses to East Africa approved (It was here he delivered that paper.).
 - Kalaluka’s request for a house denied.
 - Includes an interesting decision regarding polygamous wives and their eligibility for “Associate membership”
 - Notes Joseph Moono and Simon Mudenda went to UK to study and Sampson Mudenda went to Messiah College to study.
 - Noted the age of Mizinga, Mafulo and Kalaluka for evangelistic work.
- Sept 19 – Exec Brd
 - NR hymnal committee includes John Moono and Jonathan Muleya
 - Consecration of J. Earl Musser as bishop planned.
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- Sampson Mudenda: “The Prophetic Christian” [ev.1962.oct.1-8ff] ¹²⁰
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- @Sky: Ulerys & Gladys Lehman
- @Macha: Kiblers; Edith Miller; Lona Brubaker; Dorothy Gish; Thumas; Mary E. Heisey; Edna Lehman; Shirley Heisey
- @Nahumba: Kipe
- @ChomaSec: Brubakers; Anna Kettering
- @Kafue: (Kettering on furlough)
- @DLTTC: Rev & Mrs Lamar Fretz; Ruth T. Hunt; Fannie Longenecker

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- **WORLD MISSION BOARD** (Change of name; and expanded even more!)
Rev. Samuel F. Wolgemuth, Chairman; Rev. Henry N. Hostetter, Executive Secretary; Mr. Mark S. Hess, Treasurer; Rev. George C. Sheffer, Canadian Treasurer; Dr. Paul G. Lenhert; Mr. Eldon Bert; Rev. Merle Brubaker; Rev. John Garman; Mr. Jacob G. Kuhns; Rev. Richard Royer; Bishop Carl J. Ulery; Rev. David Sellers; Rev. Luke G. Showalter; Mr. Mark Winger, Grantham, Pa.
Honorary Members: Rev. Graybill Wolgemuth; Bishop R. I. Witter; Rev. I. W. Musser
- Frank Kipe claimed the name change was one element in indigenization (a shift from the idea of “foreign missions” which anchored itself in North America)¹²²
- Earl Musser consecrated as Bishop of Zambian Church [EV1963.03.18-07]¹²³
- ANC’s Nkumbula implements educational changes [EV.1963.07.24-06]¹²⁴
- Baptism/Communion @ Sky with new Bishop [EV.1963.08.05-07]¹²⁵
- J.Muleya transferred to Choma Sec
- Choma Sec School dedicated
- [1964 Miss Hndbk-pp]¹²⁶:
 - Gladys Lehman came to Sky to help in Clinic
 - The first year of separation from S.Rhodesia with a Zambian Bishop (Earl Musser)
 - Sampson Mudenda just returned from USA
 - Management of schools coming under African leadership (J. Joseph Moono, Simon Mudenda, John Moono [Sikalongo Dist 14 schools])
- Ev/HndBk
 - Ev.1963.03.04-p6 – Earl and Lois Musser article re: bisop consecration
- African Minutes
 - Jan 14 –
 - Reps to Conference of evangelicals in Bulawayo chosen
 - Took out “riot insurance” for vehicles and discussed possibility of insurance for urban churches.

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¹²² H. Frank Kipe, "From Mission to Church : Zambia and Zimbabwe," *Brethren in Christ History and Life* (August 1994), 145-156.

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- Item.12 – NR teachers were “reluctant” to sign “the denominational special conditions of service”
- Discusses Wanezi Bible Institute courses. Notes Elijah Munsaka was a Wanezi graduate.
- Sports fee at Sikalongo
- Sikalongo purchases: power mower, Milch cow, gas stove
- Apr 9 –
 - Messiah College “bursary” for international students for 63-64
 - Gift to Mr. Finkle (Who was he?), someone involved with education.
 - Simon Mudenda assigned as Asst Manager of Schools for NR
 - Office block for Sikalongo approved.
- June 11 –
 - Sampson Muchimba and Isaiah Munsanje selected as evangelists (having finished at Wanezi Bible Institute).
 - Item.2 – Lists pastoral assignments
 - Sampson Mudenda apparently in USA at the time.
- July 16 –
 - Beginning of Choma Bookstore discussed.
 - Dedication of Choma Secondary set for Sept 25, 1963.
 - Item.41 – Decided to make Sikalongo a girl’s boarding school.
 - 100,000 bricks approved for Sky
 - Approved engine and electrification for sky
- Sept 27 –
 - Simon Mudenda returned from UK.
 - Sampson Mudenda returned from Messiah College
 - Two churches proposed for Choma (one in Choma township and one at Nahumba primary)
 - Still have two overseers: Sampson Mudenda (Macha) and P.Munsaka (Sikalongo).
- Dec 16 –
 - School assignments for NR managers listed with a complete list of the schools at the time.
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1964¹²⁷

- @Sky: Ulerys; Gladys Lehman
- @Macha: Kiblers; Lona Brubaker; Dorothy Gish; Wormans; Mary E. Heisey; Shirley Heisey
- @Nahumba: Mussers; Kipes
- @ChomaSec: Brubakers; Anna Kettering
- @Kafue: (Kettering on furlough)
- @DLTTC: Rev & Mrs Lamar Fretz; Ruth T. Hunt; Fannie Longenecker

- E.V. / Hndbk
 - May – P.Munsaka retired as SkyOverseer; Davidson Mushala took over [ev.1964.05.25-p6-7]. See also 1965 MissHndbk: [1965 MissHndbk-p] ¹²⁸:
 - July – (p.24) Davidson Mushala replaced P.Munsaka as Sky Overseer (July 5, 1964)
 - May – 1st full time pastor at Mboole (Samuel Muntanga, WBI graduate) [ev.1964.05.25-p6-7]
 - June – Church turned over to national control [EV.1964.06.22.cover] ¹²⁹
 - July – “‘Zambia’ to Become New Name for Northern Rhodesia” (from a Time Magazine article [TIME, June 5, 1964, p-30])
 - July (6) – Jonathan Muleya, “Letter to Visitor Family” describing pain of his wife’s death. [ev.1964.07.06-p7ff]
 - Sept 14 – D.Mushala biog [EV.1964.09.14-06] ¹³⁰ Includes photo of Mushala and wife.
 - Sept 28 – Lamar F. Fretz. “Good News in Tonga” [ev.1964.09.28-p6-7] announces the distribution of the newly-translated Tonga Bible. Includes the archive scanned photos.
 - Oct 26 – photo caption: Sampson Mudenda and Davidson Mushala (i.e., the two overseers). Notest that Mushala is studied at Messiah College in 1964. [ev.1964.10.26-p9]
 - Oct 26 – BICW Office. “Young Church Leader Dies.” [ev.1964.10.26-p9] Brief obituary of Simon Mudenda (son of Chief Kaiba). Gives biographical details of his service as manager of schools.
 - Oct 28? – Executive Secretary. “The Rhodesian Situation.” [ev.1964.10.26-p6-7]. Rather ambivalent statement regarding S Rhodesia seems to imply support for the status quo.
 - Nov 9 – H. Frank Kipe. “In Memoriam” [ev.1964.11.09-p9]. Extended memorial for Simon Mudenda (son of Chief Kaiba).
 - Dec 7 – H H Brubaker. “The African Visit” [ev.1964.12.07-p3]. Brief history of BIC missions. Includes mention of African overseers in 1921 and events leading up to autonomy. ¹³¹

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- Dec 7 – Lois Musser. “The Zambian Independence Celebrations as I Saw Them” [ev.1964.12.07-p5-6]. Description of independence. Implicit support for independence. See also: Earl Muser interview regarding independence (mp3 recording from daughter of Anita Musser Culp).
- See Mission Handbook 1956 (below) for more reports regarding events of 1964.
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- Oct 24, 1964 – Independence celebration at Lusaka
- New funding realities emerged which changed the situation. A History of mission funding:
 - Pre-1924 (i.e. BSAC era): exclusive funding from N.America
 - 1924-1964: a combination of government grant money + N.Amer.
 - 1964-1974: significant amounts of govt money
 - Post-1974: increasingly difficult for govt to maintain funding
 - Some scholarly sources:
 - Kelly, Michael. “The Funding of Education,” p10 (“...from 1966 to 1986, all boarding costs at primary and secondary schools were paid by government...”)
 - Kelly, Michael J. . *EDI Development Policy Case Series. Analytical Case Studies Number 8.*
 - Kelly gives an excellent historical summary of education in *Education in a Declining Economy*, chapter 2 (pp.6-15).
 - KellyM.1991-Education,p.8: “**The** failure of the BSAC to invest in education during the 34 ‘somnolent years’ (Snelson 1974 , p. 121) of its rule meant that a generation and more of Northern Rhodesians lost their chance of receiving an education. This loss had its repercussions 40 years later when Zambia entered independence with a lariply illiterate adult population and a pitifully small supply of educated manpower.”
 - See also: Snelson, 1974. For example, p.269: his assertion that pre-1924 education depended on the “initiative, energy, perserverance and financial resources of the missionary societies...”
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- African Minutes
 - April 20 –
 - Item.24 – Appreciation for P.Munsaka service at his retirement.
 - Item.25 – Approval of Davidson Mushala to be presented as to the council as the next overseer.
 - Messiah College bursary available
 - More Choma Bookstore discussion.
 - Dr. Thuma approved to give part-time assistance at Choma Hospital.
 - Approved improvements at sky
 - Aug 27 –
 - Choma Bookstore purchase discussed

- New Choma church site discussed.
- Approved new office for overseer at sky
- Aug 30 –
 - Suggested that CSL be replaced by Pioneer Girls and Christian Service Brigade, but decided it required too many changes and that there was too much loyalty to CSL in the church. A 4-part salute is pictured for CSL.
 - Position of Youth Director proposed.
 - Manual of Doctrine and Government of the African Church (1964) included in full in this set of Minutes.
 - No mention of Zambian independence! Strange!
- Dec 3 –
 - Managers of schools identified: Amos Mweetwa and Frey Mweetwa. Sikalongo area schools not listed.
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- 1965 MissHndbk:
 - From p.7 of the 1965 MissHndbk¹³²:

“Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesia, assumed its independence on October 24, 1964. A remarkable aspect of this transition was the smooth and progressive manner in which it was carried through. May the Lord preserve this nation from the deterioration that has followed independence in many lands.”
 - Henry N. Hostetter:

“The full transfer of Church leadership to the Brethren in Christ Church in Africa in May of 1964 brought to fruition the goal of establishing a Church in Africa. It has been a most satisfactory experience. Right in the midst of it we have seen illustrated the power of Redeeming Grace to make all races one in Christ in: the choice by the Church of a missionary to be their Bishop in Rhodesia; the request of the Church leaders for missionary guidance in evangelism; the appointment of nationals to the principalships of the Secondary School at Matopo, the Teacher Training School at Mtshabezi, and the Macha Girls' School—positions formerly held by missionaries. Missionaries and nationals continue to work side by side with and under one another in the midst of political and racial agitations. We praise the Lord for these manifestations of a unified Christian witness.” [p.7]
 - Earl Musser wrote:

“*There is Progress!* In the Regional Conference of April 30-May 3, BCWM Board Chairman, Rev. Samuel Wolgemuth, acting on behalf of the Church in America, turned over to the Brethren in Christ Church in N. Rhodesia (then), full church administrative responsibility. This was accepted with a prayer for Divine Enablement that the Church may take up with holy vigor its responsibilities both to its members and to the world.” [p.24]

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1965¹³³

- @Sky: Ulerys & Martha L. Lady
- @Bishop (Choma): Musser
- @ChomaBookroom: Kiblers
- @ChomaSec: G.Brubakers; M.Brubakers; G.Schwartz's; Lona Brubaker; Anna Kettering
- @DLTTC: Rev & Mrs Lamar Fretz
- @Macha: Edith Miller
- @MachaHospital: Wormans; Mary E. Heisey; Shirley Heisey
- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker
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- Teachers:
- Mission helpers: Samuel Munkombwe (orphan raised by Taylors) [See the biography below].
- Regional conf @ Sky mentions: J.Muleya, S.Mudenda, J.Moono, A.Kutywayo; also discussed turning schools over to government. This J.Moono (John Moono) was Manager of Schools.
- Macha hospital system to include rural clinics: Machila, Sikalongo, Batoka, Singani
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- Executive Board still exists (overseeing both Rhodesia and Zambia)
- E.V / Mission Handbook
 - Feb 15 –John N. Hostetter commented on independence with an odd juxtaposition of anti-communist sentiment and praise for Kaunda and Elijah Mudenda. [ev.1965.02.15-p2]
 - Feb 15 - Electrification of Sky by generator [EV.1965.02.15-p9]¹³⁴
 - March 29 - Biog of Samuel Munkombwe (raised by Taylors) [EV.1965.03.29-07]¹³⁵. Keith Ulery said this same Samuel Munkombwe was the key person at Sikalongo in 1965 when they were there.
 - April 26 – “Meet This Overseas Christian: Beulah Mweendo” [ev.1965.04.26-p7]
 - April 26 – “Macha Extends Church Building” [ev.1965.04.26-p6]
 - Aug 2 – Photo caption: “Evangelical Fellowship Greets President Kaunda” (includes Frank Kipe).
 - Aug 16 – Mary Heisey. “Regional Conference – 1965” [ev.1965.08.16-p7]. Includes description of discussion regarding transfer of schools to government. Philip Mudenda choir director.
 - Oct 11 – Cover. “Another Christian Literature Center, Zambia, Africa” [ev.1965.10.11-cover]. Photo of Choma Book Room.
 - Dec 6 – Unkown. “Macha Hospital Expansion” [ev.1965.12.06-p7]. Expansion to include new clinic at Muchila and expansion of Sikalongo, Singani, Batoka and others.
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- African Minutes
 - April 15 –
 - David Climenhaga leaving; Earl Musser appt acting supt.
 - Approved F.Kipe to be presented as a candidate for DALICE
 - Note of appreciation to Climenhagas for their service in Africa.
 - May 17 –
 - More Choma Bookroom deliberations.
 - Request for money to attend Pan African Conference of Evangelicals
 - Aug 10 –
 - Overseas bursary names presented.
 - Discussion of relocating Wanezi Bible Institute
 - Delegates to Pan African Conference (Limuru) to be chosen
 - Medical expansion planned for Macha and Siklaongo
 - Sikalongo hospital fund opened.
 - Aug 27 –
 - Art.2 – Maloka in mission station
 - Art.5 – Nominating Committee: S.Mudenda, F.Kipe, D.Mushala, P.Kumalo, M.Sibanda, J.Ndlovu
 - Art. 7 – approved extension to Clinic at Sikalongo.
 - Item.2 – Development and Trends in Zambia (i.e., post-independence developments). Notes that the government wants “rapid expansion in both Primary and Secondary facilities.” ... “question of continuing to manage Primary schools...”
 - Art.11 – Mary Heisey made a collection of Tonga hymns and choruses.
 - Tract committee had quite a few publication projects during this period.
 - Additional grant money available for Sikalongo hospital.
 - Theological College committee established. (for SBI? EBI? Wanezi? What?)
 - Executive Board membership expanded to include Africans (although still more missionaries than Africans). Also, still no women.
 - Aug 30 – ExecBrd
 - One page
 - Oct 26 –
 - Guidelines for relationship between African church and North American church (another step toward indigenization. See appendix).
 - Dave Brubaker proposed as rep to the District Education Authorities.
 - Nov 29 –
 - Item.7 – financial structure related to Amer church and Africa
 - Item.8 – Future plans for indigenizing Rhodesia...

- - Lots of other discussion of relationships
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 - Executive
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- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker
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- Glenn Schwartz back in Zambia?¹³⁷
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - Jan 3 – George and Rachel Kibler. “The New Choma Bookstore” [ev.1966.01.03-p9].
 - June 20 – Anon. “Pray for the Mudendas” [ev.1966.06.20-p10]. Prayer for Edna Mudenda (daughter of Sampson).
 - July 4 – George Kibler. “Choma Book Room” [ev.1966.07.04-p7,18].
 - Aug 15 – Unknown. “Heard and Seen – Zambia Regional Conference, May 1966” [ev.1966.08.insert]. Includes photos from conference.
 - Sept – Glen Schwartz. “More About Choma Church” [ev.1966.09.??-p??]
 - ??? – Keith and Lucy Ulery. “Spend a Day at Sikalongo” [EV.1966.???].¹³⁸ Describes Martha Lady at Clinic and other mission activities.
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- African Minutes
 - March 29¹³⁹ –
 - Decided to join Association of Evangelicals of Africa and Madagascar
 - Approved additional office at sky
 - Approved building bishop's office
 - Regional committees recommended to accommodate the new reality of divided countries.
 - April 22 – AfrRegionalConf
 - Item.3 – Valley survey by Mushala and Kutwayo resulted in motion to begin work beyond Siazwela but not in the valley proper.
 - Item.5 – encourages national believers to train as teachers, nurses and doctors (since it is increasingly difficult to find Americans).
 - Item.6 – church buildings at Siachidinta and Siabunkulu

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- Item.10 – church goals (accepted by conference) included:
 - Bible school by 1968 with five yearly students; Choma church; Lusaka church;
- June 14¹⁴⁰ –
 - More discussion of relationships and job descriptions of various roles. It is clear the A LOT of shuffling is going on vis a vis roles and the new situation.
 - Item.6 – Relates to voluntary service men. Several earlier minute items suggest a similar concern with the VS men and how to deal with them.
- Aug 26¹⁴¹ – AfrGenConf
 - Musser and Book still bishops.
 - Art.11.Item2 – Trends in Zambia. Notes that the government is pushing fast expansion of schools and supplying grants to accomplish this goal. In BIC schools, this resulted in an increase of 1000 students (20%) in one year.
 - Frey Mweetwa and Amon Mweetwa appointed Managers of schools. (did Moono die?)
 - July, 1966 – F.Kipe began as principal of DLTTTC
 - Arthur Kutwayo was added to Sikalongo Hospital as an official evangelist. Joshua Mweetwa was added at Macha in the same capacity.
 - Sikalongo Hospital 4-year development programme approved: 2 houses, tuberculosis unit, kitchen
 - Art.13.Item.6 – Approved plans for a bible school in Zambia (SBI)
 - Sampson Mudenda and Davidson Mushala are still district overseers in Zambia.
- Aug 31 – ExecBrd
 - One page
- Sept 29¹⁴²
 - Hezekiah Kwamankweenda appt principal of Macha Secondary
 - Jonathan Muleya appt principal of Choma Secondary
 - CSL still in operation; report given in appendix
 - Item.12 – Radio Studio equipment for Choma
 - Appendix includes school rules, uniform, organizational structure
 - Append – mention desired improvements at Sikalongo hospital
- Oct 15 – ZamExecComm24
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- @Sky: Fred Hollands
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- @ChomaSec: M.Brubakers; Curtis Nisslys; G.Schwartz's; Lona Brubaker
- @DLTTC: Kipes; Rev & Mrs Lamar Fretz; Fannie Longenecker
- @Macha: Glenn Scwartzs; Anna Kettering; Edith Miller
- @MachaHospital: Wormans; Mary E. Heisey; Shirley Heisey; Eva Mae Peters
- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - Jan 16 – J. Earl Musser. “Teach Them to Observe All Things” [ev.1967.01.16-p10]. Plea for pastoral training and a specific call for a Zambian pastoral training school to be located at Sikalongo (i.e., the prelude to CBI / SBI [Sikalongo Bible Instiute]).
 - Jan 16 – Unknown. “Zambia” [ev.1967.01,16-p6-7]. Description of govt push to expand primary and encourage secondary schools. Sikalongo specifically mentioned “...Sikalonga to be approved to open a secondary co-ed school...” The BIC had clear intent to push for a secondary school at Sikalongo.
 - Sikalongo “to be approved” to open a secondary school [EV.1967.01.16-6ff] ¹⁴⁴
 - Jan 30 – Virginia Kauffman. “Sowing the Seed on ‘Hospital Soil’” [ev.1967.01,30-p6-7]. Closeup photo of Arthur Kutwayo and a description of evangelistic efforts at BIC clinics and hospitals.
 - A.Kutywayo serves as hospital pastor [EV.1967.01.30-6ff] ¹⁴⁵
 - Jan 30 – Roy H. Mann. “Scattered Abroad They Remembered” [ev.1967.01,30-p6-]. Describes the BIC Ndebele group which relocated north of Macha. Are they still there?
 - Feb – Roy and Esther Mann back @ Sky [EV.1967.02] ¹⁴⁶
 - July 3 – Photo caption: “Ammon Mweetwa, Manager of Schools” [ev.1967.07.03-p6-]. Describes Mweetwas work with you.
 - July 3 – Photo caption: “Beulah Muzyamba” [ev.1967.07.03-p6]. Describes her as “coach and headmistress of Macha Girl’s School.” I believe this to be the daughter of Jesse Chikaile (married to Nathan Muzyamba). Acc to Moses Munsaka (overseer), she is still in Kitwe.
 - July 3 – Photo caption: “Peter Munsaka” [ev.1967.07.03-p6]. David Brubaker with Peter Munsaka.
 - July 3 – J. Earl Musser. “The Church Reviews Its Goals” [ev.1967.07.03-p14].
 - Sept 11 – Photo caption: “Constant consultation...” Ammon Mweetwa and Frey Mweetwa. [ev.1967.09.11-p6]

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- Sept 11 – Unknown. “With the Church in Zambia” [ev.1967.09.??-p6-7].
- Oct 9 – Photo caption: George Kibler and John Muchimba. [ev.1967.10.09-p6]
- Oct. 9 – Rachel Kibler. “They Will Read, But What?” [ev.1967.10.09-p6]. Describes the release of the Tonga Bible in 1963 (??) and the role of Choma Book Room. Includes a photo of a man playing namalwa drum.
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 9 – ExecBrd
 - Item.11 – Radio Comm report approved
 - Item.12.d – “Missionary Communal System”: Each missionary family should operate as a separate financial unit. Ladies Lodge should operate as another, under Exec Comm.
 - Item.15 – Zambia Quorum Minutes
 - D – Bible school at Sikalongo to be studied
 - Items.16-17: CSL revision committee
 - Item.26 – election of Zambian Bishop is to happen at the upcoming conference, therefore conference should be in Choma.
 - Item.31 – approved a building at Sikalongo in anticipation of opening a Bible school
 - Tonga chorus book assembled by Mary Heisey and printed by Graybill Brubaker.
 - April 11 – ExecBrd
 - Item.3 – defer opening of SBI until January 1968.
 - Item.7 – Bible school in Zambia approved (i.e., SBI)
 - Item.8 – Heirs. Describes the tenant policies for mission land related to heirs.
 - Item.24 – delegates to Zam C.C. = Musser, Kipe, S.Mudenda, A.Mweetwa
 - Item.25 – delegates to Zam Evan Fel = Mushala, Fretz, Schwartz, F.Mweetwa
 - Item.26 – Rationale for participation in evangelical fellowships.
 - Item.52 – residence for Choma Bookroom manager approved.
 - Item.57 – construction of Shampande church approved.
 - Aug 25 – AfrGenConf.04
 - “Fourth General Conference of the BIC Church in Africa”
 - Henry N. Hostetter present
 - Art.III – Election of nominating committee: Conf Chair; Conf Asst Chair; Conf Sec; S.Mudenda; D.Mushala; F.Kipe; P.Kumalo; M.Moyo; J.Ndlovu (this is the group that would have presented nominations for the new bishop).
 - Various improvements approved for Macha hospital.
 - Art.12.Item.1 – Zambia Primary school report = 4 new schools brought total to 47 schools.

- Art.12.Item.2 – Choma Secondary building programme complete. First Cambridge exams were “outstanding.”
 - Macha Secondary opened in January.
 - A proposed secondary school for Sikalongo is before the government for consideration.
- Art.13 – improvements at Sikalongo Hospital
- Art.14.Item.8 – Sikalongo buildings completed for Bible School. Opening delayed until January 1968.
 - Item.9 – Stated that “correspondence courses” and “Mobile Bible School” should be part of the paradigm. This is certainly the Holland TEE idea.
- Art.15.Item.2 – Long list of suggested readings for prospective missionaries (came from the “Language Committee”: E.Musser, G.Holland, S.Mudenda, J.Shenk, M.Heisey, I.Kumalo, J.Muleya):
 - Anthropological: The Essential Kaffir (Kidd); The Matabele at Home (Neilsen); The Mashona (Bullock); Race Problems in New Africa (Willoughby); Marriage and the Family Among the Plateau Tonga (Colson); Customs of the Baila, Volumes I and II (Smith and Dale); Seven Tribes of British Central Africa (Colson, Bluckman); Plateau Tonga of Northern Rhodesia (Colson); Land, Labour and Diet in Northern Rhodesia (Richards); Ecology of Gwembe Tonga (Scudder); The Tribes of Northern Rhodesia (Brelsford); Birth of Plural Society (Gann); The Tribe and its Successors (Rayner); History of Northern Rhodesia (Gann); History of Central Africa (Wills); Old Africa Rediscovered (Davidson); Customs and Cultures (Nida); The Witch Doctor (Gelfand); African Medicine and Customs (Gelfand); My Patients Were Zulus (McCord); The Zulu People (Bryant); The Harmless People (Thomas)
 - Political: The Way in Africa (Carpenter); African Nationalism (Sithole); Africa Disturbed (Ross); The Hour After Midnight (Morris); Zambia Shall Be Free (Kaunda); A Humanist in Africa (Kaunda); Independence and Beyond (Kaunda); Zambia (Hall); A Short History of Zambia (Fagan); The Missionary Factor in East Africa (Oliver);
- Sept 6 – ZamExecComm28
 - Item.1 – “How can we help the church grow?”
 - Item.2 – “Where will the church in America and the church in Africa meet financially?”
 - Item.3 – Consecration of Kipe as bishop
 - Closing statement from S. Mudenda in appreciation of Musser and in support of Kipe.
- Sept 12 – ExecBrd
 - Item.8 – notes that the Mission Board (N.Am.) “will continue to send personnel” indicating that dialog was afoot

regarding money and human resources (and perhaps indigenization):

“We encourage the Church and Missions in Africa to continue giving emphasis to the training and development of national leadership; and we encourage the continuing replacement of missionaries with national leadership wherever possible.

- Item.9 – The “matching funds system” seems also to be aimed at encouraging national self-support systems rather than simply external support.
- Item.37 – Sikalongo Hospital kitchen approved.
- Item.38 – Sikalongo Hospital staff housing approved.
- Item.51 – Hezekiah Kwamankweenda paid 5 pounds for help with Tonga course for missionaries.
- Item.53 – funds for Choma Secondary School radio station approved.
- Dec 12 – ExecBrd
 - Item.13 – appreciation for E.Musser service as bishop.
 - Item.57 – new printing of Tonga hymnal proposed to include the addition of some new songs.
 - Item.59 – consecration service for new bishop.
 - Append.B.Item.12 – mobile bible school proposed.
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- @Bishop (Choma): Kipes; Velma Brillinger
- @ChomaBookroom: Kiblers
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- @DLTTC: Glenn Schwartz; Fannie Longenecker
- @Macha: Lamar Fretzs; Edith Miller
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- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker
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- Jan: F.G.Holland came to start SBI (stayed till April) [gh.2016.01.11.email]¹⁴⁸
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - Jan 16 – Unknown. “The 1967 General Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church in Africa -- Choma, Zambia” [ev.1968.01.16-p7]. Tons of photos, names and captions.
 - Jan 29 – Anon. “Macha Mission Gives Thanks to God” [ev.1968.01.29-p7]. Lots of photos and captions.
 - March 25 – Pearson Mweetwa. “Christianity and Race” [ev.1968.03.25-p6-7]. Interesting article on race by a Zambian BIC (grade 12 essay submitted to the Visitor by Dorothy Gish).

a well-written argument for equal treatment of races by a Zambian BIC. "...In this world today many preachers have not realized the badness of racial discrimination. They preach that it is sin to steal but say nothing about the person who says that a black Negro in America is inferior to a white American. They say nothing about those who say God's children with white skins have the dignity of Divine creation unconditionally, while those with black skins or yellow must prove their worthiness before that dignity is extended to them." Dorothy Gish sent in the Form V essay (grade 12)

- April 8 – H. Frank Kipe consecrated as Zambian Bishop [EV.1968.04.08-6]¹⁴⁹ Includes photos and captions.
- April 8 – SBI began [EV.1968.04.08-06]¹⁵⁰
- July 15 – Fred Holland. “‘Practical Work for Bible School Students’ [ev.1968.07.15-10]¹⁵¹] Describes early CBI / SBI activities.
- July 15 – Anon. “Tonga Fishing Baskets” [ev.1968.07.15-cover]
- July 29 – Ammon S. Mweetwa. “Observations on a General Conference” [ev.1968.07.29-p6,11].

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- Sept 9 – Anon. “Christian Chief Macha Dies” (Kaiba) [EV.1968.09.09-11]¹⁵²

“...died... Tuesday, August 6...” “...oldest son, Bulemu Mudenda, probably the first Brethren in Christ African to be granted an academic degree, was a teacher in the Matopo Training Institute in the '30's...” “...youngest son of Chief Macha, Elijah Mudenda is Minister of Fiannce in Zambia....”
- Nov 4 – Unknown. “Zambia Church in Conference” [EV.1968.11.04-p6-7]
- Nov – Donald L. Wingert. “Zambia Quiz – 1968” [EV.1968.11.??-p7]
- Dec 2 – Cover. “Chief Macha” [EV.1968.12.02-cover]. Photo of Chief Macha (Kaiba). Longtime friend and supporter of BIC work in Zambia.
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- May 9 – ExecBrd
 - Item.4.O – G.Brubaker to assume resp for Sikalongo Mission and principal of Bible Institute
 - Item.20 – Tonga hymnal recommendations.
 - Item.21 – proposed unified hymnal
 - Item.45 – notes issues related to “Choma Bible Institute” (i.e., SBI or Sikalongo Bible Institute).
 - Item.8 – relocation of Sikalongo District school manager to Choma
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- May 11 – SikalongoDistCouncil
 - Item.2 – Comm Reports: Sunday School; Youth (notes Bible quizzing); Choma Church; Choma Bible School (fr. F. Holland)
 - Item.4 – Laban Mwaanga elected deacon for Sikalongo Mission
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- June 12 – ZamRegionalConf05
 - Item.5 – Medical report: notes rural clinics opened by BIC at Mangunza, Muchila, Chikanta, Nakempa, Siazwela, Singani.
 - Item.7 – Education report: notes that H H Kwamankweenda awarded govt bursary to study in UK. Also notes that A S Mweetwa completed studies in US and was returning to be School Manager for Macha schools.
 - Item.11 – installation of new Zam Exec Comm (with names)
 - Statistics show all churches/schools at that point in time.
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- Oct 1 – ExecBrd
 - A single Exec Brd is still making overarching decisions for both S Rhodesia and Zambia.
 - Item.1 – Kipe mentioned as bishop.

- Item.5.A – Siazwela Rural Clinic is in the process of being built under BIC supervision.
- Append.6.Item.2 – Choma Bible Institute 1969 budget (SBI)
 - Item.4 – motor car approved for cbi
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- Item.19 – proposal for Sikalongo to have a secondary school. It notes that the government lists Sikalongo as an approved location. Item continues to make necessary plans.
- Nov 9 – ZamExecComm30
 - “first meeting of the newly constructed Church Executive Committee”
 - Item.2 – wedding dates
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- @Sky: S.Fisher; Shirley Heisey
- @ChomaBibleInstitute: Hollands; F.Longenecker
- @Bishop (Choma): Kipes; Velma Brillinger
- @ChomaBookroom: Kiblers
- @ChomaSec: Curtis Nisslys; Anna Kettering
- @DLTTC: Glenn Schwartz
- @Macha: G.Brubkaer; Mary Olive lady; Edith Miller
- @MachaHospital: Dr. Joseph & Mrs Engle; Mary E. Heisey; Martha Lady; AnnMcEwen; Eva Mae Peters
- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - July – “Zambia Begins Mission Work” [ev.1969.??.??]. work in Botswana. Zambian quiz winners.
 - July 14 – Photo caption: Sampson Mudenda and his wife. [ev.1969.07.14-p6]
 - Aug 11 – Charles and Martha Starr. “V. S. Impressions of Choma Secondary School” [ev.1969.08.11-p??]. Includes photos of Barb and Norm Bert, Carl Raser, Martha and Charlie Starr, and Dale Bicksler. Highlights the contribution of VS people (should add this to the Sikalongo history).
 - Dec – H. Frank Kipe. “Up-to-date in Zambia” [ev.1969.12.??-p??]. Maramba BIC. Botswana work.
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- Mission Board: Rev. David E. Climenhaga, Chairman; Rev. Charles W. Rife, Assistant Chairman; Dr. Kenneth B. Hoover, Secretary; Mr. Mark S. Hess; Rev. Ross E. Nigh, Canadian Treasurer; Rev. Merle E. Brubaker; Dr. Paul G. Lenhart; Mr. Eldon F. Bert; Rev. Amos H. Buckwalter; Mr. Mahlon W. Engle; Rev. John D. Garman; John B. Hawbaker; Brinser B. Heistand; Mr. Raymond S. Hess; Rev. William R. Hoke; Dr. Howard Landis, Jr.; Rev. Charles M. Rickel; Elder David Sellers; Rev. Andrew H. Slagenweit; Rev. E. J. Swalm; Rev. C. J. Ulery; Dr. Samuel F. Wolgemuth; Bishop C. B. Byers, ex officio; Bishop Arthur M. Climenhaga, ex officio; Bishop Henry A . Ginder, ex officio; Bishop J. N. Hostetter, ex officio; Bishop Roy V . Sider, ex officio;
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- Nov: Hollands came again (stayed until April 1974) [gh.2016.01.11.email]¹⁵⁴
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- African Minutes (1969)
 - Jan 7 – ExecBrdZamQuorum
 - One page
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 - January 25 – ExecCommZam31 [31st meeting] - @Bishop’s Office

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- Item.1 – Sympathy expression to Mizinga family for death of Andrew Muchimba (their son).
- Item.3 – pastoral assignments
- Item.3.c – Anderson Mwaanga assigned to Nakempa as pastor (appendix includes other assignments)
- Feb 13 – ExecCommZam32 [32nd meeting]
 - Item.2 – Choma church in progress
 - Bible School student assignments: Siabunkululu (no benches or buildings); SDA also hold meetings there; difficulty of distance discussed
 - Item.10 – S. M. Mudenda term expires 1969. Decided to put forward only his name for following term.
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- March 5 –
 - Item.2 – Unified General Conf @ Mtshabezi [still meeting jointly]
 - Item.5.a – Ron Book transferred from Sikalongo to Choma
 - Item.5.a.3 – Third Manager of Schools given a bank account [A Munkombwe]
 - Item.6 – outreach in Botswana
 - Item.42 – Sikalongo Hospital Chapel plan approved.
 - Item.58 – Macha tractor whistle donated to archives.
- Mar 15 – ExecBrd Assignments
 - Item.C – Steven Fisher assigned to Sikalongo
- Mar – Appendices
 - A. – Report of Botswana visit
 - B. – Sikalongo store and Paul Muleya agreement
 - Appendix.D.Item.1 – Replacement of Missionary Personnel with National Personnel
 - Item.II – Choma Bible School Building program outlined
 - Appendix.E.ItemII.B – Report on Sikalongo includes: improvements to clinic, plus report that 3 “Rural Health Centres” were under “Sikalongo Hospital” supervision at the time.
- April 5 (Sikalongo Dist Council)
 - Frey Mweetwa mentioned as leader of youth rallies for Sikalongo district
 - A G Brubaker principal of Choma Bible Institute. Issue of Siabunkululu again mentioned.
- April 23 – Zambia Regional Conference
 - Item.VI – Reports from Dist Superintendents re: help; Choma church; Choma Bible Institute; Health Centres; Church goals; home for old; home for orphans;
 - Item.VII – S Mudenda re-elected superintendent
 - Includes statistics at end (incl all churches at the time)
- June 3 –
 - Item.1.4 – approved building another house at Sikalongo for staff.
 - Item.3.K – Stephen Fisher approved as Supt @ Sky.

- 3.L – Hollands assigned to Sky for CBI. Fred as principal.
 - Item.21 – Kipe and S.Mudenda approved as reps to Mennonite/BIC African conference.
 - Item.37 – fence approved for Sky hospital.
 - App.C.Item.10 – vernacular certificates approved for CBI
- Sept 18 – Letter from Zambian Min Ed with strict requirements re:
 - Managers of schools
 - Education secretaries
 - School equipment
 - Curriculum etc
 - Staff salaries
 - “Zambiansation of Secondary School Staff” (basically requesting that this happen ASAP)
- Oct 13 – ExecBrd
 - Appen.Item.5.C – Fannie Longencker assigned to CBI from DLTTTC
 - Appen.Item.30.A. – Will NOT approve creation of a cultural club which allows tribal dancing.
- Nov. 1 – ZamExecComm33 [33rd meeting]
 - Item.1 – discussion of “Ngoma Ya Maanu” (traditional culture club); “has forgotten all other aspects of culture except dancing” ... “We desire good aspects of culture to be preserved.”
 - Standing committee members assigned: A Kutwayo, S Muleya, F Mweetwa, etc.
- Nov. 9 – ZamExecComm34 [34th meeting]
 - Intro – “First meeting of the newly constituted Church Executive Committee”
 - Item.3 – pastoral placements
- Nov.21 – Govt document on educational guidelines for missionary educators. Includes recommended salaries, etc.
- Dec 10 – ExecBrd
 - Reports on missionary assignments, activities, etc.
- Dec 12 – AfrConf05
 - Purports to cover issues related to both countries, but it seems increasingly forced to me. It’s mostly reports rather than deliberations, which I suppose was an important function at the time.
 - CBI report includes:

The Choma Bible Institute has completed its first course. Three men have received their certificates—William Silungwe and Jonathan Mwaalu earned English Bible Course Certificates and Moses Munsaka earned a Tonga Bible Course Certificate. One new student, Andreah Moono, was enrolled in the course and has completed his first year successfully. It is urgent that students be recruited for the beginning of the 1970 school year.

Staffing at Choma Bible Institute has experienced several

changes. The Graybill Brubakers were transferred at the close of second term and Sister Fannie Longenecker taught the school alone for the third term. With the arrival of the Fred Hollands a new perspective is evident as we look to 1970.

Choma Bible Institute has made a good contribution to the church both in literature and village witness. Several villages were served with pastoral care. The experience was valuable to the students and God blessed their efforts.

- Study on polygamy is also included in this set of minutes.
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- @Sky:
- @ChomaBibleInstitute:
- @Bishop (Choma):
- @ChomaBookroom:
- @ChomaSec:
- @DLTTC:
- @Macha:
- @MachaHospital:
- @Nahumba:
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- **Zambian Personell:** Velma R. Brillinger. David & Leona Brubaker*, Levi & Sandra Brubaker, Kenneth & Elva Bulgrien, Joseph & June Engle**, Stephen & Ruth Fisher**, Mary E. Heisey*, Shirley Heisey*, Fredric & Grace Holland, Anna Kettering, George & Rachel Kibler, H. Frank & Blanche Kipe, Martha L. Lady, Mary Olive Lady, Fannie Longenecker*, Ann McEwen, Edith E. Miller*, Curtis & Violet Nissly, Eva Mae Peters, Marshall & Eleanor Poe, Glenn & Verna Schwartz*, Dallas & Faye Shelly, Doris J. Stern.
- **Zambian VS:** Klaus & Charlotte Bergmann**, Eva M. Byers**, Stephen W. Ginder**, Naomi Hykes, N. Eber & Alice Lehman", Roy & Esther Mann, Arlene Miller, Samuel & Ruth Minter**, Charles N. Musser, Glenn & Eileen Musser, Laverne Musser, Merle Musser, Israel Row**, Lome & Lois Ruegg, Ray E. Shelly, Judy Sholes**, LeRoy & Eunice Steinbrecher**, Garth Winger**.
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- **E.V. / MissHndbk:**
 - Feb 10 – Rachel Kibler. “Elephant’s Foot Helps Build Church” [ev.1970.02.10-p9-10]
 - Feb 25 – Photo caption: “I-W Workers singing” [ev.1970.02.25-p9]. Includes Steve Ginder and lists others. Highlights the role of I-W workers and their contribution to the work.
 - April 10 – Grace Holland. “First Graduation – Choma Bible Institute” [ev.1970.04.10-p13]. Includes photos of the first three graduates: William Silungwe, Jonathan Mwaalu, Moses Munsaka.
 - April 10 – Ethel Brubaker. “Aged Evangelist Called Home” [ev.1970.04.10-p13]. Description of Kalaluka (Zambian evangelist), his life and service to BIC. Acc to Ethel, he was born in 1878. He is probably among those pictured in the 1908 Macha photo.

notes the death of Kalaluke [Kalaluka], an evangelist from Macha. "Born about 1878, he grew to young manhood before hearing the story of Christ. Then he heard and surrendered his life to God and his service--one of our mission's earliest converts in Zambia. [p] After some formal education and training, Kalaluke taught school for a time and then became an evangelist. For many years, he supported himself by farming and gave two to four months annually in evangelistic work...."

- April 25 – “Always Building” [ev.1970.04.25-p9ff]. Choma Secondary voluntary workers helping to build the school.
- May 5 – Norman Bert. “The Wisdom of Zambia” [ev.1970.05.10-p9]. Collection of Tonga sayings collected by Bert while in service at Choma.
- July 10 –Myron Munkonka and Grace Holland. “Zambia Regional Conference. April 15-19, Macha Mission” [ev.1970.07.10-p12,17]. Includes photo of Jonah Munsanje leading a youth choir.
- Sept 10 – Grace Holland. “Other Sheep” [ev.1970.09.10-p9ff]. Article about the church at Mumbwa (Ndebele BIC who migrated from S Rhodesia]
- Sept 25 – Ruth Taylor Wingert. “Why This Memorial?” [ev.1970.09.25-p8-9]. Interview with Ruth Wingert about her uncle’s support for the Taylors (i.e., Walter and his wife). Cover photo depicts the Myron Taylor Memorial Bell at Sikalongo.
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- MissHndbk.1970 (covers events of 1969)
 - Pages 14-19.
 - p.15 – Mahca Hospital
 - p.16 – Choma Church dedicated (Nov 16, 1969)
 - Choma Book Room expands
 - Another bookstore in Livingstone
 - p.17 – Choma Bible Institute completes second year.
 - Pastoral assignments of CBI graduates
 - p.18 – Report of schools: rural schools, secondary schools,
 - p.19 – Church goals: “...a strong, self-supporting church”
- African Minutes (1970)
 - Jan 4 – Objectives and Goals
 - “Self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating...”
 - PRIMARY OBJECTIVES
 1. To establish a strong self-governing, self-supporting and selfpropagating church in Africa
 2. To fulfill the Great Commission of Christ by extending the witness of Christ to all unevangelized near and far
 3. To nurture all the members in the Word of God so that they become mature, soul-winning and church-supporting members
 - Jan 23 – ExecBrd
 - Still overseeing both Rhodesias; F.Kipe, chair
 - “need for” I-W policy approved.
 - Jan 31 – ZamExecComm35 [35th meeting]
 - “Zambian Church Executive Committee”
 - Report of 1969 exploratory trip to Botswana
 - Mentions Macha Mission farm encroachment as a problem.

- Lists various pastors and teachers at BIC schools/churches
- Mar 10 – ExecBrd (i.e., all Africa)
- Mar 14 – ZamExecComm36
 - “Biblical study on polygamy”
 - Matching support fund described (10-year phase out of N Amer support)
- Apr 4 – Macha District Council
 - CBI report (Holland)
- April 15 – ZambiaRegionalConf
 - Mobile Bible School recommended (eventually Holland TEE theory emerged)
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- June 16 - ExecBrd
- Aug 22 – ZamExecComm37
 - Mobile Bible School extension centres: Halumba, Singani Central, Batoka, Mweebo
- Dec 12 – General Conference Program
 - An entire morning for presenting “Objectives and Goals of the Church” including the 3-self principle.

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- @Sky: G.Brubakers
- @SBI: Hollands;
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
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- Obvious soul-searching is going on by the mission board re: relationships. This is also reflected in missiological writings of the time: Schwartz, Shewmaker, Gavin, etc.¹⁵⁷
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - Jan 10 – Jonah R. Moyo. “Prayer was answered” [ev.1971.01.10-p13]. Stollen money retrieved at Batoka.
 - March/April – Fred Holland. “The Mobile Schools 1970 in Zambia” [ev.1971.03or04.???.p??]. Classes at Singani, Mweebo, Halumba and Choma.
 - April 25 – Dallas and Faye Shelly. “First Impressions and Responsibilities at Macha Mission” [ev.1971.04.25-p9-10]
 - April 25 – Photo caption: “Returning to Zambia” [ev.1971.04.25-p10]. Dave Brubaker and family photo.
 - ??? – “Returning to Zambia” [Kenneth Bulgrien family]
 - July 10 – Grace Holland. “Rejoice, Because Your Names Are Written in Heaven” [ev.1971.07.10-p8ff]. Human interest article.
 - July??? – Mary Olive Lady. “After Groundbreaking, Bricks from Macha Soil” [ev.1971.01.10-p10]. Describes March 25 groundbreaking ceremony.
 - July?? – Philip C. Mudenda. “Zambian Brethren Confer” [ev.1971.???.]. Includes picture of William Silungwe shaking hands with Zambian believer.
 - Nov 10 – Fred and Grace Holland. “Preachers on Wheels” [ev.1971.11.10-09ff]¹⁵⁸ Describes the Hollands trial testing of the TEE (mobile teaching) model.
- 1971 Missions Handbook (covering 1970)
 - p.27 – “self-governing, self-supporting, self-propogating” again surface.
 - Same issue highlights the writings of Donald McGavran, Robert Guy, Melvin Hodges, and Eugene Nida.
 - P.31 – the TEE approach of the Hollands is explained in detail.
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¹⁵⁷ Glenn J. Schwartz, "Crucial Issues of the Brethren in Christ Church in Zambia" (Masters thesis, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1974).; Stan Shewmaker, *Tonga Christianity* (South Pasadena: Calif., William Carey Library, 1970).;

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- African Minutes
 - Jan 23 – ZamExecComm38
 - Shows the members of the Districts:
 - Sikalongo: Rev. D. Mushala (chair); F.Mweetwa; P.Muleya; S.Fisher; A.Kutywayo
 - Item.9 – Sikalongo District Superintendent (D.Mushala) term expires in April 1971.
 - Lists the church/school assignments
 - Mar 20 – SikalongoDistrictCouncil
 - Item.6 – Explanation of Church Objectives and Goals (incl 3-self principle)
 - Held elections to Church Exec Comm
 - Mar 27 – ExecCommZam
 - Item.1 – names considered for District Superintendent; 2 names (Mushala and Silungwe)
 - Mar 27 – Macha District Council
 - Bible Institute report
 - Goals and Objectives presented by Mushala
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 - Apr 1 – ExecBrd
 - G.Brubaker assigned to Sky
 - Item.16 – nominees for Sikalongo Dist. Overseer: D.Musahala and W.Silungwe.
 - Item.31 – “It seems the time has come for a study of the future of Sikalongo Mission and its facilities...” Committee established to study the issue.
 - April 14 – Zambia Regional Conference [8th one, ergo 1963 was the first]
 - Item.8 – Silungwe was elected to replace Mushala (5-year term) (“replacing... Mushala”)
 - AppD – Choma Bible Institute report
 - May 15 – ExecCommZam
 - Item.5 – Frey Mweetwa replaced S.Fisher as pastor of the Sikalongo Church
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 - June 22 –
 - Item.10 – Sikalongo finances are beginning to become a big concern and problem and forced a reconsideration of the status of the Mission Station.
 - Sept 11 – ExecCommZam
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 - Sept 21 –
 - Item.7 – Difficulty in cross-border movement between Rhodesia and Zambia led to proposing administrative division between the two countries. Also... “...problems and needs of the two respective churches are increasingly divergent...”

- Appendix also addresses the “relationship” between the North American board and the two countries.
- Oct 12 –
 - This appears to be a tipping point for Sikalongo Mission Station. Also a tipping point for the Hollands and the emergence of TEE as a strategy.
 - Item.3.G – Poes to be transferred to Sky as CBI principal as of Jan 1972.
 - Appen.C.Item.2 – Hollands released from residential duty at CBI in order to pursue TEE work.
 - Appendix J.1 – “Whereas...” ...[Sikalongo finances have been a problem]... “...the Bible school ... deserves high priority...” “...Bible school be considered the main function of the Mission.”
 - Appendix J.2 – “Whereas... “ [primary boarding school might be phased out and boarding and day consolidated.]
- Nov 11 – ExecCommZam
 - Item.3 – presentation of future relationship between Zambia and Rhodesian structures
- Dec 17 –
 - Item.6 – includes a statement of understanding vis a vis Choma Secondary School and the land and the relationship between BIC and Pilgrim Holiness.
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- (Handbook makes it difficult to see actual assignments)
- @Sky:
- @ChomaBibleInstitute: Marshall and Eleanor Poe; Holland (TEE); Fannie Longenecker
- @Bishop (Choma): Kipes; Velma Brillinger;
- @ChomaBookroom: Levi and Sandra Brubaker;
- @ChomaSec: Kenneth & Eva Bulgrien;
- @DLTTC:
- @Macha:
- @MachaHospital: Sam & EJ Bert;
- @Nahumba: D.Brubaker;
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- Financial support for education in Zambia began to diminish in the early 1970s (see Kelly's writing about the challenges between 1975-85). This appears to be the situation with Sikalongo
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- E.V.
 - Jan 10 – A. Graybill Brubaker. “Revival at Choma Secondary” [ev.1972.01.10-p14]
 - Rachel Kibler. “Off We Go to Segonde” [ev.1972.03.10-p9].
 - Rich and Kathy Stuebing. “Lusaka Conversation” [ev.1972.01.10-p10]
 - “Macha Students Speak of Christian Growth Through...” [ev.1972.03.25-p9]. Brief testimonies.
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 - ??? – Grace Holland. “A Prodigal Returns” [???]. Describes a CBI student, Tinarwo Mususa. Became the first pastor of the newly-built Choma Church
 - Fannie Longenecker returns to CBI after furlough.
 - August?? – Marshall Poe. “‘New Face’ for Sikalongo Mission” [ev.] article about changes at Sikalongo:
 - “Functions as a farm, utilities supplier, a maintenance center, and a construction agency have been discontinued.”
 - It is now: a site, the residence of Frey Mweetwa (manager of schools); Rev Silungwe (District Superintendent).
 - Changes: all the pigs have been sold (there were “several hundred”); vegetable garden has been reduced; electricity supply assigned to the bible school; former mission employee has been retained.
 - Big change: Min of Ed boarding facilities at the Upper Primary (former Sikalongo Boys School); former buildings were turned over to the Bible School for use and maintenance. This allows retreats, etc.
 - He emphasized the shift to an increased emphasis on theological training at Sikalongo

- Sept 10 – William Silungwe. “William” [ev.1972.09.10-p9]. Autobiography of Silungwe. Notes that he was raised in Siazwela, where his father, “Tom,” was a store manager and cattle buyer for the Pentopoulus farm. Includes a photo of Silungwe with his wife and three children.
 - Rachel Kibler. “Becky” [ev.1972.??-p10]
 - Grace Holland. “A Church Grows in Chikanta” [ev.1972.??]. Describes work at Chikanta BIC.
 - Aaron M. Mulonga. “The People Were Willing to Build” [ev.1972.??]. pre-November. Describes work at Nakempa church.
 - Erma Jean Bert. “‘Ku-fwi ku-wamba mu-Chitonga’ (To learn to speak Tonga)” [ev.1972.]. Describes the Tonga course at Macha.
- African Minutes
 - Steps toward indigenization are clear.
 - Financial strain is becoming clear.
 - Struggling for additional personnel from abroad is also clear.
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 - Feb 5 – ZamExecComm43
 - Item.3 – a concerted effort to connect with BIC who are stationed elsewhere and perhaps alone. The intent is clearly to plant new churches.
 - Item.5 – decided that future development of CBI should be at Sikalongo and not elsewhere.
 - Item.13 – Silungwe ordained.
 - Appendices include financial report, church calendar and chures with assignments.
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 - Apr 1 – SikalongoDistCouncil
 - Item.4 – Bible institute report, including extension centres. The “new principal” (Marshall Poe)
 - Item.7 – new church in Lusaka given permission to build at New Kanyama.
 - Item.8 – church goals reviewed
 - Apr 8 – ZamExecComm44
 - Item.5 – includes a table showing a gradual 10-year shift of financial support for bishop from USA to Zambian church.
 - Apr 19 – ZamRegionalConf09
 - Reports etc.
 - Append.B – Govt required that boarding facilities at Sikalongo be closed. They are getting rigid.
 - Item.13 – Closure of Boarding facilities – Sikalongo Upper Primary. Discussion and concern:
 - “A deep concern came to Regional Conference over the action of the Ministry of Education in closing the boarding facilities of Sikalongo Upper Primary School, This was seen by some members

as hindering the progress of educational affairs around Sikalongo. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to choose two conference members to serve with our existing Education Committee to carry our concern to the Ministry of Education with a view to getting them to reverse their decision. Those chosen were Mr. Jonathan S. Muleya and Mr. John S. Munsaka.”

- Sept 8 – ZamExecComm45
 - W.Silungwe appears as Sikalongo District Supt
 - Item.7 – strong request to govt education board to allow Sikalongo boarding school to continue to exist.
 - Item.3 – Mushala on pension.
 - Appen.C – a committee to request Sikalongo boarding school be “re-established.”
 - Appen.C.3.ii – Indicates significant angst over the situation:
 - How do we go about the problem?
 - a. The Education Secretary gave a background of how it happened that Sikalongo was among those schools where boarding was closed in the Region. The Government policy of doing away with all boarding schools in the Region was fully explained and circular L/F. 29 dated 25th February, 1970 was read to the members. The Manager’s reply dated 12th March, 1970 to the above-quoted circular was also read.
 - b. Extracts from minutes of various meetings such as Local & Regional Councils of Education were also read. The Circular F/29 dated 17th December, 1971 was also read. All members were then convinced that paper work had gone through and that the management’s stand on the issue was always clear with the Ministry and that there was not a time when one school was pushed above the other one by the Management.
- Oct 12 – ExecBrd
 - Reports and items of mutual interest
 - Item. 21 – Sky Tuck shop permission granted to Paul Muleya
 - Item.22 – Frey Mweetwa manager of Sky schools. Plans to go overseas.
 - Appen.A.Item.21 – recommends applying again for Sikalongo Secondary School:
 - “It was recommended that we begin re-applying for a secondary school in the Sikalongo area. It was further decided that we re-assure our recruiting personnel overseas that we have no intention of putting undue pressure for school staffing of buildings but that we are increasing our use of national personnel.”
- Nov 25 – ZamExecComm46
 - Item.2 – “Administrative change” recommends a separation of administration functions between Rhodesia and Zambia.

- Item.3 – notes that the Mission Board is struggling to recruit missionary personnel. In response, the minutes say:
 “It is a good thing the Board for Missions has informed us of these things. We need to grow up.”
 At the same time, someone stated,
 “We realize the role of the missionary is changing but it should be gradual and not come so suddenly that they would not continue to share in the work here. It is true, work should be done and picked up by nationals but not everything at once.”
- Item.7 – nine applications for CBI.
- Dec 12 – ExecBrd
 - Personnel is clearly becoming a problem. Mission Board could not supply a nurse for Sikalongo Hospital.
 -
- Dec 21 – ExecBrdZamQuorum
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1973¹⁶⁰

- @Sky:
- @ChomaBibleInstitute:
- @Bishop (Choma):
- @ChomaBookroom:
- @ChomaSec:
- @DLTTC:
- @Macha:
- @MachaHospital:
- @Nahumba:
- Handbook shows people in Zambia but does not indicate where exactly there were assigned.
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - April? – Stan Shewmaker (author of Tonga Christianity). Conference Speaker for the December 1972 conference at Choma Secondary.
 - Miriam Stern. “There’s Life at Chikanta” [1973.11.??-p8]
 - Alpheus K. Munachoonga. “My Visit to Heaven and How God Healed me” [1973.11.25-p9]
 - Nov – a sample issue of “Therefore” is shown. This must be the year for transition to Therefore as the mission magazine of the BIC.
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 6 – ZamExecComm47
 - Item.2 – A G Brubaker explained new administrative structure.
 - Item.12 – Sikalongo “Home center” requested.
 - Append includes calendar and church/school assignments
 - April 7 – SikalongoDistCouncil
 - Hollands released from teaching at CBI to prepare extension books.
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 - April 27 – ZamExecComm48
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 - May 2 – ExecBrdZamQuorum
 - Govt changes to educational policy continued to affect BIC operations. Frey Mweetwa’s position was abolished by the govt, leading to his transfer:

“Whereas the Ministry of Education has announced the abolition of the post of Manager of Schools,
and Whereas Mr. Frey 3.C. Mweetwa has, subsequent to the above announcement, been named an Education Officer,
and Whereas this promotion has made him subject to reposting, It was announced that Mr. Mweetwa has been reposted to the Northern Region, the time of such reposting, still unknown.

In light of the preceding statements, the following decisions were made:

- (a) Our only course of action is to release Mr. F.S.C. Mweetwa according to the Chief Education Officer's instructions.
- (b) According to advice received from the Chief Education Officer, Mr. Mweetwa should hand his files over to the Education Secretary. The Education Secretary should also receive the services of Mr. Mweetwa's office orderly.
- (c) We should put forward our suggestions to the Chief Education Officer in regard to assistance in the Education Secretary's office at the time Mr. Mweetwa is transferred.
- (d) A circular should be put out to all agency schools about Mr. Mweetwa's appointment, with the additional information that his duties will, upon Mr. Mweetwa's departure, be assumed directly by the Education Secretary.

Executive Board Quorum decided that the action recommended in paragraph (c) above be tabled for further consideration at a future meeting of Executive Board.”

- Sikalongo District deacons in 1973: Paul Muleya (Sikalongo Mission); Arthur Kutwayo (Sikalongo North and East); Laban Chipali (West and South).
- June 21 – ExecBrdZamQuorum
 - Item.3 – Doctor's monthly visit to Sikalongo suspended due to distance and fewer patients
- Aug 31 - ExecBrd
- Oct 12 –
 - Item.21 – recommended that the church apply AGAIN for a secondary school at Sikalongo with the aim of using national staff as much as possible. They are clearly trying hard to keep Sikalongo Mission viable.
 - Appen.C – shows budgets for Choma Bible Institute and “Choma Bible Institute Extension”.
 - Appen.C.Item.2 – Choma Bible Institute Report
 - 10 extension centres
 - Longenecker and Poe still the resident staff.
- Oct 31 – ZamIntExecBrd (“previously Zambian Quorum”)
 - Item.1 – “Sikalongo Mission, Dissolution of” ???
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- Nov. 29 – Zambian Interim Executive Board (“previously Zambian Quorum”)
 - Job descriptions and changing organizational structures of BIC Africa with BIC North America reviewed. All clearly aimed at a transfer of leadership to the national church.
- Nov 30 – ZamExecComm49
 - Earl Musser and Dr. K B Hoover were in attendance as guests.

- Item.5 – “Board for Missions’ Resolutions – Re: Diminishing Missionary Presence in the Life of the Church in Africa”
 - Musser explained the view of the Board for Missions that there should be a “diminishing missionary presence” in Africa. This included a scheme for shifting financial support for the bishop from America to Africa over a ten-year period.

“Rev. Musser Stated that the Church in America is not interested in supporting the Operational expenses of the Church.

- Dec 1 – ZamExecComm50
 - Item.3 – Report of committee regarding re-opening primary boarding school (given by S P Muleya)... “...it is not possible to reverse a government policy.” From the committee minutes: “In spite of the attempt made by the committee's chairman by writing three letters of appointment to the C.E.O.(19.9.72, 23.10.72 and 2.4.73), the reply from the D.E.O. on behalf of the C.E.O. was negative and stated that it was the policy of the Government to diminish primary boarding schools in Zambia and that the C.E.O. was only prepared to meet the committee on a different matter other than this move.”
 - Therefore it was decided instead to accept the recommendation of establishing a secondary school at Sikalongo Mission or nearby. Assigned a committee to explore this.
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1974¹⁶¹

- @Sky:
- @SBI: Poe; Longenecker; Sampson Mudenda [assigned as principal]
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @DLTTC:
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- E.V.
 - Feb 25 – Dave and Doris Barr. “As Any Teacher Entering a New School System” [1974.02.25-p9]. Includes photo of Jonathan Muleya in his office.
 - 2nd Quarter – “Zambia”
 - Introduction to Zambia
 - June?? – Esther Muleya (wife of Deacon Paul Muleya). “The Field of the Church” [1974.06?]. A joint agriculture project at Sikalongo to raise money for the church.
 - Dec?? – Rich and Kathy Stuebing. “One in the Spirit”
- African Minutes
 - Jan 12 – ZamExecComm51
 - Item.3 – “Sikalongo Boarding Re-establishment”
“The Church Executive Committee accepted the report as given by Mr. Muleya and the sub-committee's recommendation that the Education Administrative Committee should pursue the request for a secondary school in the Sikalongo area without delay since .there seems to be a scramble for starting schools in the Gwembe District.”
 - Choma Bible Institute report (Poe): low attendance led to thinking about changing the course structure and/or location.
 - Three districts are listed (with churches): Macha, Sikalongo, Central
 - Feb 22 – ZamIntExecBrd
 - April 10 – ZamIntExecBrd
 - Item.6 – Sikalongo Secondary School. Concern was expressed about the potential demand for another BIC secondary school. It is probably likely that the trend of the moment (i.e. NOT to initiate institutions) played a role in this sentiment.

“In the long-range development of education in Southern Province, we see a need for a secondary school in the Sikalongo area. We do not, however, see how we can develop such a project as long as Macha Secondary School is under construction.

A. It was agreed that we should work with the Ministry of Education in helping to determine the specific need in the Sikalongo area as compared with the needs in other areas in Southern Province.

B. It was further agreed that we should inform our church constituency of the thinking here expressed, and at the same time make them aware that we, as planners, are concerned about the low number of B.I.C. Grade

7 pupils who have applied to the secondary schools we already operate as compared with the larger number who have applied to and been accepted at non-B.I.C. secondary schools. We carry serious concern about the actual community support that would be for still another B.I.C. secondary school.”

- Append.C.Item.6 – Hollands leaving in April.
- App.C.Item.7 – S M Mudenda suggested for principal during Poe furlough. Also suggested study in USA for Mudenda.
- April 20 – ZamExecComm52
 - 52nd (“and last”) meeting
 - Short. Mostly reports. Apparently, the “interim” board is now officially in place.
- May 1 – Zambian General Conference (1st)
 - Various reports. Includes a complete list of general conference members (giving a good idea of who was active at the time.
- May 5 – ZamExecBrd01-new
 - This is seemingly the OFFICIAL MOMENT OF TRANSITION. It would seem that Kipe had a pretty clear idea of the nature of transition from missionary to national, from unified Rhodesias to independent, and from him to the next bishop.
- Sept 9 – ZamExecBrd02-new
 - Item.1 – Report of Sub-Committee: Studying Church Goals and a Diminishing Missionary Presence”
 - It is significant that this is the first item in this newly-constituted Zambian Executive Board. It is also noteworthy that Glen Schwartz has now gone back and is at Fuller, where he will write his critique of dependency.
 - Appendix.A.
 - Item.5 – Sikalongo Secondary School Development
The Zambian Govt put a damp rag on BIC desire for a secondary school at Sikalongo:

“While the idea of establishing a secondary school at Sikalongo met with favourable' response at the'Local and Regional Councils of Education, the Ministry of Education Planning Unit has indicated clearly that this cannot be considered under the present Second National Development Plan. However, the proposal should be kept in mind and carried forward when plans are being made for.' the Third National Development Plan.”

- Item.7 – A similar response came from the govt regarding upgrading Macha primary to secondary status.
 - Appendix B – Medical Report
 - Item.3-4 – emphasize the need for medical staffing at Sikalongo.
 - Item.8 – August, Spurriers arrive at Macha.
- Therefore
 - Sampson Mudenda assigned as principal of Choma Bible Institute (the name at the time.)
 - 1974.Nov-Dec-p.6: Dale and Linda Winger went to Zambia.
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- Dec 11 – ZamExecBrd03-new
 - Item.24 – Sikalongo Mission Station Committee established (with current constitution).
 - Appendix E – Report of sub-committee Studying Church Goals and a Diminishing Missionary Presence
 - Gives goals and recommendations for how to achieve this end.
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- April: Hollands left [gh.2016.01.11.email] ¹⁶²
- Glenn Schwartz @ Fuller for Masters degree. ¹⁶³
 - Subsequent publications and work focused on dependency and sustainability. ¹⁶⁴
 - Schwartz is not the only one to raise these issues, and the dialog has continued into the 21st century.
 - Dambisa Moyo: *Dead Aid*¹⁶⁵
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¹⁶³ Glenn J. Schwartz, *Crucial Issues of the Brethren in Christ Church in Zambia* (Fuller Theological Seminary. School of World Mission, 1974).

¹⁶⁴ Glenn Schwartz, "Is There a Cure for Dependency among Mission-Established Churches?," *World Mission Associates* 2000), 1-4.; Glenn J Schwartz, "When Charity Destroys Dignity and Sustainability," in *Improving Aid Effectiveness in Global Health* (Springer, 2015), 183-195.

¹⁶⁵ Dambisa Moyo, *Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa* (Macmillan, 2009).

1975¹⁶⁶

- @Sky: Paul Muleya was heavily involved during these years.
- @SBI:
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
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- E.V.
 - Jan?? – Esther Horst (Choma VS). “Footprints in the Sand”
 - April? – Miriam Stern. “A Share in the Sharing”
 - April? – “Locations of CBI Extension Centres” (a map)
 - June 10 – “T.E.E. Wins Back ‘Stray Sheep’” []. Story of Davison Mukonka.
 - July 25? – Velma Brillinger. “A Prince in the Presence of the King” (story about Jonah Moyo. Died suddenly, soon after assuming role as District Superintendent.
 - July 25 – Miriam K. Stern. “Yes, We’re Still in Education” [ev.1975.07.25-p9]. Macha Secondary.
 - August?? – Janny Bosman. “Another Died This Morning” Macha Hospital
 - Sept 25 – Obituary of Mary Traver who died at Macha of malaria.
 - Oct 10 – Sampson Mudenda studied for a year at Messiah College [ev.1976.10.10-p14]
 - Oct 25 - Miriam K. Stern. “Summer Service in the Sun” service of Judy Kipe. [ev.1975.10.25-p9]
- African Minutes
 - Jan 16 – ZamExecBrd04
 - “Sikalongo Store” established with Paul Muleya as its manager.
 - Indicates a “Walker estate” house in Choma... interesting.
 - June 5 – ZamExecBrd05
 - Item.5 – Visit of Messiah College Common Bond
 - Appendix.A – Education Report
 - Item.6 – Sikalongo Secondary School. Notes “strong local support” but tha “little support was received from the Regional Council of Education.”
It was decided to “reaffirm our desire” for a secondary school at Sikalongo. It’s clear they were pushing as hard as they could. Chief Singani also got involved in pushing for the school. A complete set of recommendations follow outlining the church’s commitment to have a secondary school.
 - Also tried during these years to establish a “Domestic Training Program” at Sikalongo. It seems it was difficult to find enough support to accomplish it.

- Appendix.C – Theological
 - Still having trouble getting students to apply to CBI.
- Aug 16 – ZamExecBrd06
 - Item.2 – Discussion with Amer mission leaders re: Zambian relationship to N.Amer BIC church.
 - Item.9 – Choma Bible Institute: Change of Name
 - Decided to recommend changing the name to Sikalongo Bible Institute (to be approved by General Conference)
- Aug 20 – ZamGenConf-02
 - Approved the name change to SBI
 - Noted that the issue of Sikalongo Secondary was now completely in the hands of the government with little end in sight.
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- Sept 13 – ZamExecBrd07
 - Reports mainly.
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- May 27, 1975 – Elijah Mudenda appointed Prime Minister of Zambia
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1976¹⁶⁷

- @Sky:
- @SBI:
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba: Kipe (bishop);
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
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- E.V. / MissHndbk:
 - Feb 26 – T. L. Ncube. “The Church and ‘The Rhodesian Question’” [ev.1976.02.25-p6-7]. A Zimbabwean BIC speaks out regarding the political situation in Southern Rhodesia at the time.
 - June 25 – Ira and Miriam Stern. “The Lusaka Story” [1976.06.25-p8-9]
 - “A Statement by the Mission Board on The Rhodesian Situation”
 - August? – Fred Holland. “Missions – So What’s New?”
 - Sept 10 – Editor. “Anna M. Eyster: 1900-1976” [ev.1976.09.10-p15]. Obituary. Good detail.
 - Oct? - Ardys Thuma. “Sharing Experiences.’ Zambia Revisited.
 - Nov 10 – H. Frank Kipe. “Church in Zambia Elects Bishop-Designate” [ev.1976.11.10-p8-9]. Apparently elected at the August General Conference. Includes picture of Silungwe with his wife and five children. (photo by George Bundy)
 - Nov 10 – D. C. Mwaanga. “What a Responsibility!” [ev.1976.11.10-p8]. Discusses the transition to Zambian national leadership. Includes photo of Jonathan Mwalu with wife and children, noting he has been selected as national overseer.
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- African Minutes
 - Feb 21 – ZamExecBrd-09
 - Assignments, etc.
 - May 20 – ZamExecBrd-10
 - S Mudenda absent from the list (He was on “study leave”).
 - Item.2 – S Mudenda assigned to SBI as principal upon his return from study leave, with Poe doing full-time TEE work.
 - Item.8 – Common Bond visits in July
 - Dorothy Gish MC study group (Jan 1977)
 - App.B – medical
 - Borehole approved
 - Aug 16 – ZamExecBrd-11
 - Item.3 – New bishop required. Kipe will not serve. Conference must elect another.
 - August – ZamGenConf
 - W Silungwe elected as Bishop-designate to begin serving in January 1978

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- Nov 26 – ZamExecBrd-12
 - Item.15 – Messiah College study group arrangements for 1977 (led by Dorothy Gish).
 - Item.17 – Advanced training opportunities in USA for African leaders (esp Messiah College). It seems this was an intentional initiative.
 - Appendix.A - Education
 - Item.7 – Sikalongo Secondary School
“It was reported that all considerations for increased educational facilities in Southern Region which were to have come under the Third National Development Plan have been shelved- for the time being. The application for a secondary school in the Sikalongo area still remains No. 5 on the provincial priority list.”
 - Item.10 – Walker Estate
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- Dec 27, 1976 – Arthur Kutwayo died. Davidson Mukonka took over hospital evangelist responsibilities.

1977¹⁶⁸

- @Sky:
- @SBI:
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
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- E.V.
 - Feb?? – Lists quite a few VS graduates from Messiah College who went to Zambia.
 - Feb 25 – Editor. “Arthur Kutwayo” [ev.1977.02.25-p15]. Obituary for Arthur Kutwayo.
 - April 25 – Rich and Kathy Stuebing. “Thoughts on Tentmaking” [ev.1977.04.25-p8-9]
 - July 10 – J. Wilmer Heisey. “The Church in Zambia.”
 - ??? – H. Frank Kipe. “We Stood Together. A Memorial to Peter Munsaka” [ev.1977.???]. Peter Munsaka obituary.
 - Aug? – Three return to Zambia: Silungwe, Longenecker (to SBI); Mary Olive Lady (to Choma Secondary)
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 29 – ZamExecBrd-13
 - Item.10 – Evaluation of SBI by Luke Keefer
 - Calendar indicates the installation of Bishop Silungwe on Jan 8, 1978
 - April 6 – ZamExecBrd-special
 - Item.2 – Visiting American mission leaders (Musser and Heisey): “Areas of Cooperation.” Reiterated same basic ideas as before:
 1. Support for Bible Institute
 2. Projects (for cong giving)
 3. Recruit volunteers
 - June 3 – ZamExecBrd-14
 - W Silungwe on study leave in USA (Messiah & Fuller)
 - Spurrier is on the ExecBrd
 - Appendix.C – Theological
 - 12 students at SBI; development plans
 - Aug 17 – ZamGenConf-04
 - Thursday, 18 August 1977, Peter Munsaka died. The General Conference suspended business for the day so people could travel to Sikalongo to offer their sympathies and attend the funeral services. A real gesture of appreciation!
 - Oct 14 – ZamExecBrd-15
 - Nov 25 – ZamExecBrd-16

- Item.18 – P Munsaka’s house and belongings. Notes that the family should build any future houses “outside the boundary of the mission”
 - Appendix.C – Theological
 - Item.2 – SBI report. 11 students at the school
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- Therefore
 - Lorraine Buckwalter came to the Sikalongo Hospital [th.1977.sep-oct.p.3]
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1978¹⁶⁹

- @Sky: F.Longenecker; Poes; Loraine Buckwalter (clinic); Mary Heisey (second half of the year); David and Janet Kipe (appear on the October ev list at Sky for the first time, “left [USA] on September 19th” [p10])
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
- BICWM:
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- The 200th anniversary general conference in 1978 seems also to have had an impact on the thinking of North American BIC. It seems to have spurred a careful examination of direction (i.e., “...where we have been and where we’re going...”). This shows itself in:
 - ...draw-down of missionaries
 - ...expansion to new fields
 - ...new denominational structures [see Roy V. Sider, “Renewall 2000” in ev.1908.05.10-p3]
 - ...desire to expand into urban environments (London, Mexico City, New York) [see Sider, Roy. Ev.1980.06.10-pp8-10, “The Cities of the World: New Frontier for Missions”]
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- E.V.
 - April – Mary Olive Lady. “Zambian Bishop Consecrated” [ev.1978.04.25-p]. Includes photos of Silungwe and Kipe with Chief Macha and with Elijah Mudenda.
 - Sept –Esther and John Spurrier. “End of an Era?” A rebuttal to the idea that institutional mission work is no longer needed. [ev.1978.09.25-p8]
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- African Minutes
 - Jan 28 – ZamExecBrd-17
 - Item.11 – “Misunderstanding” between S M Mudenda family and the TCAC (theological committee). A letter was apparently sent to Mudenda implying something. The result was an apology from the committee which was read publicaly at the next Gen Conf. I wonder if this is the beginning of the breach between BIC and the Mudenda family.
 - Appendix.B
 - Item.Sikalongo store losing money. Recommend a change of manager (i.e. Paul Muleya)
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- Mission Handbook
 - “In Zambia, the year 1978 represents a major step on the road to that Brethren in Christ fellowship becoming a self-propagating body. The consecration of Bishop William Silungwe on January 8 signals an era of

new partnership relationships with the North American church.”
[1978.MissHndbk-p29]

- Jan 8, 1978 – Consecration of Bishop Silungwe at Macha Mission church.

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- Photos

- Gen Conf Officers in 1976:



Marshall Poe, William Silungwe, H. Frank Kipe, Jonah C. Munsanje

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1979¹⁷⁰

- @Sky: FLngckr; MEPoe; DJKipe; MaryHeisey(hosp)
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba: Silungwe; M.O.Lady;
- @DLTTC:
- @MissionOffice: Roy V. Sider (Ex.Secr, Overseas); J. Wilmer Heisey (Exec.Secr, Home);
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- E.V.
 - March 10. Esther Spurrier. “Lusaka Groundbreaking” [ev.1979.03.10-p__]
 - Oct – J. Wilmer Heisey’s article makes clear that a new sense of relationship seemed normative for the North American church. I wonder about the national churches. [ev.1979.10.10-p8-9]
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - Board approved money to build new buildings for SBI
 - The Board for Missions has approved plans for funding the construction of the SBI campus development project over a three-year period. The Board stipulated that the capital funding, from solicited funds in North America, is contingent upon the Brethren in Christ Church in Zambia agreeing to the goal of operational costs for the school becoming the responsibility of the Zambian church. This Zambian church support will be effected by a negotiated plan for reduction of operational subsidies from Brethren in Christ Missions. [th.1979.July-August-p5]
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1980¹⁷¹s

- @Sky: Bathursts (Dale and Juanita) [short term only; gone by August]; Janet and Dave Kipe; Fannie Longenecker; Mary E. Heisey; Bob and Nelda Thelin [MCC]
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
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- Missions: Roy V. Sider, Secretary of Overseas Ministries; J. Wilmer Heisey, Executive Secretary of BIC Missions
- Thelins came under MCC to work as agricultural specialist. They remained until 1983. See: "We'll Remember You Because of the Trees You Planted" [ev.1982.12.10-p7] (probably replaced by Curtis and Marlys Book in 1983.)
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- E.V.
 - March 10. Esther Spurrier. "Lusaka Groundbreaking" [ev.1979.03.10-p__]
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1980.08.05(Sep-Oct)-p.7 – indicates that \$275,000 of the NA mission budget went to Sikalongo Bible Institute to build the new buildings. That amounted to almost 19% of the total mission budget for that year.
 - 1980.08 – Roy Sider, "Zambian Church Update," p (reports on: Choma Secondary; SBI building; role of Mary Olive Lady and Mary Heisey in TEE (from 1981 onward); Jan Engle in Lusaka; Copperbelt (Hansumo);
 - BIC Missions also gave \$158,000 for Zambian medical and educational personell in 1980.
 - 1980.08,06-p.8-9. Dave Brubaker, "Interview with Mary Olive Lady" (talks about working with Bishop Silungwe)

1981¹⁷²

- @Sky: Jim and Beth Shelly;
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
- @BIC Missions: Erwin W. Thomas, chair; Roy V. Sider, Overseas Secretary (i.e., director); J. Wilmer Heisey (Exec Director), resigned as of June 1982;
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- E.V.
 - Sept – noted that Jim and Beth Shelly came to Sky for a year of service
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1981.09.01–directory – shows Dave and Janet Kipe at Sikalongo along with Howard and Ruth Landis. Mary E. Heisey and Faithe Musser at the “Sikalongo Mission Hospital.”
 - 1981.09.01-p.6 – Erwin W. Thomas photo as chair of the Mission Board
 - 1981.09(March-April)–p.7 – announced the engagement of Tojo-sense.
 - 1981.09(July-August)-p. – Jim and Beth Shelly assigned to Sikalongo to finish building SBI buildings.
 - 1981.09.(July-August)-p. – noted Walter and Blanche Strite also served at Sikalongo
 - 1981.09(Sept-Oct) – Zambian church celebrated 75th anniversary
 - 1981.09(Nov-Dec) – Mary Olive Lady still working in “leadership training” and stationed at Sikalongo Mission.
 - 1981.09(Nov-Dec)-p.8 – Retreat at Siklaongo.
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1982

- @Sky/SBI: Mary Heisey [Linguistics], Mary Olive Lady [TEE], Jim and Beth Shelly [SBI building]; Fannie Longenecker [Teacher], Yotham Sikwangala, Samspon Mudenda (principal; retired in January); Rachel Copenhaver [Nurse]; Chris and Marlys Book [Maintenance & Agric];
- @Macha:
- @Nahumba:
- @Kaufe:
- @DLTTC:
- @BIC Missions: Erwin W. Thomas, chair; Don Zook, Executive Secretary; Roy V. Sider, Secretary of Overseas Missions; Arlene Miller, Secretary of Home Missions.
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- E.V.
 - 1984.06-p26: January – S. Mudenda retired from SBI principalship. Fannie Longenecker followed. [see ev.1984.06-p26]
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1982.10(Jan-Feb)-p. – “TEE courses take off in Zambia”
 - 1982.10(May-Jue)-p8 – “A New Club for Children in Zambia” [i.e., at Sikalongo]
 - 1982.10(July-August)-p. – Photo album of Zambia mission workers
 - 1982.10(May-June)-p. – “Tonga Culture” seminar @ Sikalongo [M.O.Lady + Misheck Mudenda]
 - 1982.10(July-August)-p.6ff -
 - 1982.10(July-August)-p.9-Myron Mukonka named Head at Macha Girls
- Other
 - Frey Mweetwa became Education Secretary, a post he retained until December, 2001. In his biography he takes credit for helping to establish Sikalongo Secondary School and Frances Davidson Secondary School.
 - Mweetwa, Frey Sinankupa Chizongo. "The Autobiography of Frey Sinankupa Chizongo Mweetwa." *Brethren in Christ History & Life* 31, no. 3 (December 2008): 397-425.
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1983

- @Sky/SBI: Mary Heisey [Linguistics], Mary Olive Lady [TEE], Jim and Beth Shelly [SBI building]; Fannie Longenecker [principal], Yotham Sikwangala [teacher]; Rachel Copenhaver [Nurse]; Chris and Marlys Book [Maintenance & Agric];
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- Strain on the budget is clear from the evidence. Things were tight financially.
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- E.V.
 - *Visitor* moved to a monthly magazine. *Therefore* seems to have taken over the role of missions info from this point.
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1983.(March-April) – Roy Sider mission tour around the world
 - 1983 (Mar/Apr) – photos of Zambian leadership in 1983
 - 1983.(March-April)-p.3 – Bishop Silungwe fully supported by Zambian church (a sign of “Marked progress ... for short and longrange Zambianization”): “Bishop Silungwe, after five years of service, is now fully supported by the Zambian church. Marked progress has been made for short and longrange Zambianization of positions presently filled by missionaries. Thank God for the quality Christians, Zambians and missionaries, teaming together for ministry in Christ's name.” [Mar/Apr-p3]
 - 1983.Nov-Dec: “Advances are being made in leadership training with the opening of the new facilities at Sikalongo Bible Institute,..” [p9]
 - 1983.Nov-Dec: “Zambianization is moving forward at a lively pace. Professional Zambian medical personnel, including registered nurses, with a strong Christian commitment are joining the Macha and Sikalongo Hospital staffs. [p6 – M. O. Lady]

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Christopher and Marlys Book / Mary Heisey / Mary Olive Lady / Fannie Longenecker

Sikalongo Mission Hospital / P.O. Box 131 / Choma, Zambia, Africa
Rachel Copenhaver

Nahumba / Choma, Zambia, Africa
Bishop William T. Silungwe / Walter and Mildred Lehman / Abram and Kathleen Bert

Choma Secondary School / P.O. Box 92 / Choma, Zambia, Africa
Michele Amett / Ray and Darlyss Kipe / Rachel Melhorn / Steven Popenhagen /
David Livingstone Teacher Training College / *Private Bag 1, Livingstone, / Zambia, Africa*
Lois Jean Sider /

Macha Mission Hospital / P.O. Box 340 / Choma, Zambia, Africa
Samuel and Erma Jean Bert / Mary Biser / Patricia Bock / Wanita Brechbill / Arthur and Helen

Dick / Marilyn Ebersole / Shirley Heisey / Charles and Rhoda Hertzler / Virginia Nix / Arlene Schuiteman / Rose Shannon / Lauren Sharp / John and Esther Spurrier / Lois Thuma / Linda Worman

Copperbeft Secondary Teacher Training College / *Kitwe, Zambia, Africa* / Edith Miller

Theological College of Central Africa / *Ndolo, Zambia, Africa* / Stuebbings

Chester and Mildred Sollenberger

Janette Engle (Zambia Nurses Christian Fellowship) / *P.O. Box 32733 / Lusaka, Zambia, Africa*

1984

- @Sky/SBI: Mary Heisey [Linguistics], Mary Olive Lady [TEE]; Yotham Sikwangala [principal designate]; Rachel Copenhaver [Nurse]; Chris and Marlys Book [Maintenance & Agric]; Hollands [interim principal]
- @SBI: Hollands were back (Fannie on furlough)
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- August: Hollands came (stayed until Dec 1985)
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- E.V.
 - Jan – BIC bible conf in copperbelt¹⁷³
 - S. Mudenda Obituary [d. Mar. 18, 1984]¹⁷⁴
 - Mary Olive Lady = Christian Ed + TEE at Sikalongo¹⁷⁵
 - Continued emphasis on indigenization.¹⁷⁶
 - Roy Sider continues high profile.
 - Fred Holland interim principal @ SBI.¹⁷⁷
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1984 (Jan-Feb, p9): “**Training Lay Leaders.** To provide training for lay leadership, Sikalongo Bible Institute recently offered a five-week course in Tonga. The topics included doctrine and government of the BIC church, Christian experience, Gospel of John, Old Testament survey, preaching and music. Five men and one woman, all church lay leaders, attended the course.”
- Rachel Copenhaver
 - 1984 (July-September, p3): “Zambianization is the emphasis of BICM's work both in education and medical care. Over 20 BICM personnel are serving in hospitals and clinics in Zambia. BICM is working toward the careful transfer of responsibility for these institutions to qualified Zambian personnel. Our medical missionaries have made appeals to students in the Zambian Christian Nurses Association for them to work at mission hospitals rather than government hospitals. The response has been excellent.”
 - Ibid., p.4: “Christian Education is taking great strides in Zambia under the direction of Mary Olive Lady. Its major thrusts are leadership training through Theological Education by Extension (TEE) and Christian Education workshops, development of curriculum in the vernacular for Sunday school and church membership classes, and adult literacy.
TEE is providing effective leadership training to church leaders in their own communities. There are approximately 10 active TEE centers (the number varies

¹⁷³ Miriam K. Stern, "Brethren in Christ Hold First Bible Conference in Copperbelt," *Evangelical Visitor*, January, 1985, 19.

¹⁷⁴ Esther Spurrier, "Sampson Mudenda Obituary," *Evangelical Visitor*, June, 1984, 26.

¹⁷⁵ Mary Olive Lady, "Zambia's Christian Education: Developing Maturity in the Church," *Evangelical Visitor*, July, 1984, 19.

¹⁷⁶ "Missiology and the Brethren in Christ," *Evangelical Visitor*, September, 1984, 14.

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with the season of the year). Sikalongo Bible Institute graduates and missionaries are leading these courses. Over 300 adults from 60 congregations participated in Christian Education workshops during the past year.

A major achievement in literacy for this year was the completion of the new Tonga Language Primer, introduced at a Literacy and Evangelism Seminar in February. This primer is the culmination of two years of work on the part of two BICM missionaries and two Zambian BIC pastors. This material will be used to reach people with the gospel through literacy and to make every Christian a Bible reader."

- 1984.12 – Includes great photos of Zimbabwean leadership in 1984.

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Sikalongo Bible Institute / *P.O. Box 131 / Choma, Zambia, Africa*

Christopher and Marlys Book / Mary Heisey / Mary Olive Lady / Fannie Longenecker

Sikalongo Mission Hospital / *P.O. Box 131 / Choma, Zambia, Africa*

Rachel Copenhaver

1985

- @Sky/SBI: Mary Olive [TEE]; Fred Hollands [acting principal]; Chris/Marlys Book; Lawrence Johnson (1-year maintenance); Yotham Sikwangala [principal designate]
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- E.V.
 - Jan –
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1985.apr-jun.p.7 – Fannie Longenecker retired to the States
 - “**Fannie Longenecker**, retired from 38 years as a missionary in Zimbabwe and Zambia, is also offering her services at the Missions Office. Fannie has served at several educational institutions. Her most recent position was that of principal of Sikalongo Bible Institute in Zambia. She is now using her talents as she compiles and edits missions news and prayer items for BICM publications.”
 - 1985.July-Sept: Larence Johnson assigned to Sikalongo for one year.
 - 1985.Oct-Nov-p.5 – Sky Hospital served 17,477 patients, Macha 36,306. Zimbabwean hospitals (by contrast) were all less than this (14,929 at Mtsha was the highest). Sikalongo Hospital (now clinic) should have expanded at this point.
 - 1985.Oct-Nov-p.7 – SBI began 4-year program
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1986

- @Sky/SBI: Hollands (gone by March-May); R.Copenhaver; Mary Olive Lady; Lawrence Johnson; Steve and Renie Ginder (show up in the Sept issue) (teacher/maintenance)
- @SBI:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1985-86.Dec-Jan: Hollands are still @Sikalongo doing TEE (See Grace Holland. "Update on TEE" where she outlines the success of the idea and the number of published studies). [p2-3]. Includes a photo at Sianchekulu.
 - 1986.mar-may – Hollands no longer appear on the Sky list
 - 1986.Jun-Aug: "SBI testimonies" by Grace Holland (Jacob Muchimba, Dominic Muchindu, Mrs. Ross Mudenda, Kennedy Chabakola)
 - 1986.sept-nov. – Ginders came in August 1986 and their names appear in the Sep-Nov issue of Therefore (p.7)
 - Feb 1986 missionary presence had dwindled at Sikalongo Mission. In 1986, it appears it was only Rachel Copenhaver, Ginders and Mary Olive Lady.
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1987

- @Sky: R.Copenhaver; Mary Olive Lady; Ginders; Gladys Lehman came in the middle of 1987 to fill in for Rachel C; Fannie Longenecker (“after April” “to teach at SBI”); Ginders
- @SBI:
- TEE: Mary Olive Lady
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- E.V.
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- Therefore
 - 1987.Mar-May: Ginders are still at SBI
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- African Minutes
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1988

- @Sky: R.Copenhaver; Mary Olive Lady; Ginders; Fannie Longenecker (“after April” “to teach at SBI”)
- @SBI:
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1988.Dec-Feb: Rachel, Mary Olive, Fannie, Ginders
 - Shamapani voted in as bishop
 - 1988.Sep-Nov[p11-12]: Shamapani report about Zambia
 - Lois Jean Sider came to Sky ()
 - 1988-89.Dec-Feb[p11]: World Hunger Fund money sent to Sikalongo for drought relief.
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1989

- @Sky: R.Copenhaver; Mary Olive Lady; Ginders; Fannie Longenecker (at SBI); ; Lois Jean Sider (Dec 1989)
- @SBI:
- Missions: Graybill Brubaker assumes Executive Director of Missions role
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- Therefore
 - 1989.Sep-Nov [p4]: “Sikalongo Bible Institute passed through a difficult time of reorganization and was encouraged by the significant response to appeals for support from the church in Zambia.” (Not sure what this means)
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- African Minutes
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1990

- @Sky: Ginders no longer there; R.Copenhaver; LJ Sider; Mary Olive Lady; Fannie Longecker back for a 1-year stint;
- @SBI:
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- E.V.
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- Therefore
 - 1989-90 [p6]: Lois Jean Sider assigned to SBI.
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- African Minutes
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1991

- @Sky/SBI: Dennis Mweetwa (principal); R.Copenhaver; LJ Sider; Mary Olive; Fannie Longenecker; Ross Mudenda, pastor; Sollenbergers come to oversee construction at the clinic
- Sky church: Innah Munsanje, deaconess [bio: ev.Therefore.1992.jun-sep.p7]
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- E.V.
 - Ev.1991.08-p19: Innah Munsanje elected as deacon at Sikalongo, the first Zambian woman deacon to be elected.
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- Therefore
 - 1990-91[p8]: “Training Leaders in Zambia” by Mary Olive Lady mentions SBI and TEE in Zambia. Includes Mary Olive with TEE students from Mapanza. Also notes that Dennis Mweetwa was on staff at the time.
 - 1991-92.Oct-Jan [p5]: Notes that Dennis Mweetwa was principal. Includes a photo of Mweetwe, Ross Mudenda (pastor) and Kennedy Chabakola.
 - Ibid. – John and Eva Brubaker went to Nahumba as Financial Sect. and Chet and Millie Sollenberger went to Sikalongo to supervise construction at Sikalongo Clinic. Photos included
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- African Minutes
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1992

- @Sky: L.J.Sider, R.Copenhaver,
- 1992 = drought year (see ev.1992.Nov. Dean Parry article)
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- E.V.
 - ev.1992.11-p16-17: describes Sikalongo. Ross Mundenda transferred and George Hansumo became pastor.
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- African Minutes
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- Therefore
 - 1992.December – Harriet Bicksler helped to shoot a video documenting “Food for Work” which Rachel Copenhaver talked about. [See: Therefore.1993.jun-sep.p.3-4]
 - 1992.Feb-May []:
 - 1992.June-Sept [p7]: Innah Munsanje (b.1929) testimony indicates she was teaching the women at SBI.
 - 1992-93.Oct-Jan [p11-12]: Story of John Mweetwa from Sikalongo Village healed.
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1993

- @Sky: LJ.Sider, R.Copenhaver; Mary Olive
- Missions: Jack McClane
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- E.V.
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- Therefore
 - 1993.June-Sep [p3]: “Food Relief That Worked” (Harriet Bicksler).
Mentions Sikalongo distribution of food (done by Rachel Copenhaver)...
“Zambia's food relief program has been a cooperative effort between the government and non-governmental organizations, including the church. The Program for the Prevention of Malnutrition (PPM) developed the Food for Work concept, organized in local community catchment areas, as a way to equitably distribute food to those who needed it most. At Macha and Sikalongo Missions, Food for Work committees were formed which administered work projects and food and seed distribution. The work projects benefitted local communities in tasks such as repairing roads, building schools, and making bricks.” P4 includes a photo of road work by Sikalongo people.
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- African Minutes
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1994

- @Sky: L.J.Sider, R.Copenhaver, Mary Olive
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- E.V.
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- Therefore
 - 1994.Winter [p4]: Sikalongo 25th anniversary celebrated.
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- African Minutes
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1995

- @Sky: LJ.Sider, R.Copenhaver, (Mary Olive retire in May acc. To Therefore)
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- E.V.
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- Therefore
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- African Minutes
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1996

- @Sky: LJ.Sider, R.Copenhaver,
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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- @Sky: LJ.Sider, R.Copenhaver,
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- E.V.
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- Ginders@Sky
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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 - Ginders@Sky
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 - E.V.
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2000

- Ginders@Sky
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2001

- Ginders@Sky
- Thomases @ Sikalongo with Ginders
- Amer.Students: Matthew Thomas; Johanna Hartman
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2002

- Ginders@Sky
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2003

- Thomases @ Sky in place of Ginders
- Amer.Students: Johanna Hartman;
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2004

- C.Nseemani, Acting principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2005

- D.Mweetwa, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2006

- D.Mweetwa, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2007

- D.Mweetwa, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students: Nathan & Melody May
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- Books:
 - Todd, Judith Garfield. *Through the Darkness: A Life in Zimbabwe*. The wife of Garfield, the Zimbabwean prime minister in the late 1950s.

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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2008

- D.Mweetwa, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- African Minutes
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2009

- Thomases @ Sky
- D.Thomas interim principal of SBI
- Amer.Students:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2010

- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- D.Thomas interim principal of SBI
- Sept: Howard Sikwela, Interim principal SBI
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes

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- 2011
- Jan: C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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- 2012
- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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- 2013
- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
- Amer.Students:
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- Books:
 - Larmer. *Rethinking African Politics: A History of Opposition in Zambia*. Purports to be a “post-colonial” perspective on independence issues.¹⁷⁸
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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¹⁷⁸ Miles Larmer, *Rethinking African Politics: A History of Opposition in Zambia* (Ashgate Publishing, Ltd., 2013).

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2014

- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2015

- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2016

- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky (Feb 11 – Apr 6; May 20 – Aug 31)
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- New water system
- Sikalongo Centennial Celebration
- Short term: Siders; Finkbiners; Barlows; Stoltzfuses
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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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2017

- C.Nseemani, principal SBI
- Thomases @ Sky (Feb 11 – Apr 6; May 20 – Aug 31)
- Short term: Barlows

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- E.V.
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- African Minutes
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APPENDICES

- Chronologies/Principalships:
 - SBI chronology
 - Sikalongo Boys School
 - Sikalongo Primary School
 - Sikalongo Secondary School
 - Sikalongo Clinic (Hospital)
 - Sikalongo Church
 - Zambian Bishops
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SBI chronology

- 1968
 - Opened
 - Principal: A. Graybill Brubaker
- 1969
 - Principal:
 - Teachers: Fannie Longenecker
- 1970
 - Principal: Marshall Poe
 - 1st graduates
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 - Principal: Marshall Poe
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 - Poes in Nicaragua [ev.1983.01-p17]
- 1984
 - Principal:
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 - Interim Principal: Fred Holland
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 - Principal: Yotham Sikwangala
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 - Acting Principal: Rev. S. Ginder

- Principal: Rev. P. C. Mudenda
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 - Principal: Rev. D. Mweetwa
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 - Acting Principal: Rev. C. Nseemani
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 - Acting Principal: Rev. C. Nseemani (Jan-June)
 - Principal: Rev. Dennis Mweetwa (June-Dec)
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 - Principal: Rev. Dennis Mweetwa (Jan-May)

- Acting Principal: Dr. Dwight W. Thomas (May-Dec)
- 2010
 - Acting Pricipal: Dr. Dwight W. Thomas (Dec-Sept)
 - Acting Pricipal: Howard Sikwela (Sept-Dec)
- 2011
 - Principal: Rev. Charles Nseemani
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 - Principal: Rev. Charles Nseemani
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 - Principal: Rev. Charles Nseemani
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 - Principal (Acting): Rev. Thuma Hamukangandu
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2016 – Pastor: Rev. Charles Muunga / Deacon: _____
2017 – Pastor: Jonah Hankwa / Deacon: _____
2018 – Pastor: Jonah Hankwa / Deacon: _____
2019 – Pastor: _____ / Deacon: _____
2020 – Pastor: _____ / Deacon: _____

- Pastors:
 - 1970-73: Marshall Poe
 - Frey Mweetwa
 - 1974-93: Ross Mudenda
 - 1993-98: George Hansumo
 - 1999-2002: Halupepe
 - 2002-04: Lucimbo
 - 2004-14: Leonard Hamaseele
 - 2014-16: Charles Muunga
 - 2017-present: Jonah Hankwa

BROTHER TAYLOR'S MISSION.

By Myron and Adda Taylor.

Another year has passed. A year of severe tests, but through them all we have realized God's presence and guidance

In November, 1917, we had been given permission by the Government to remain at Sikalongo until May first, 1918. The rains were so incessant that nothing could be done during the rainy season toward finding another place. During June and July several farmers offered to give us a temporary site. With the advise of Bishop Steigerwald we accepted an offer of a free site by Mr. Hugh Walker. It is a fine location on the back of his 4000 acre farm.

Here we are in the midst of a white settlement, surrounded on every side by farms. We are about forty miles from Sikalongo, seventeen miles from Choma, twenty or twenty-five miles from Macha Mission. We moved from Sikalongo early in September, brother Steckley helping us one trip with the Macha Mission team and wagon, also later helping us two days with boys at building which we appreciated very much.

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