



## A Bright Star

Introducing a bright star from the continent of Africa—Kabwe Musonda. Born in Zambia (located in the southern region of Africa) Kabwe has been passionate about aviation since he was a child. At age 9 he saw airliners take off and land. This spiked a great deal of curiosity as he wondered how a big heavy metal object ascended and remained in the air while his lightweight soccer ball would always quickly return to the ground.

His curiosity turned into interest and he set his focus on becoming a pilot. Being raised by only a single mother and living in an undeveloped nation which has very little opportunity for aviation, the road ahead to Kabwe's dream was not easy. After completing high school in 2009, he enrolled the following year with Zambia Aviation Training Institute, but the pilot course was unable to be completed due to lack of facilities. He then enrolled with Blue Chip Flight School in South Africa where he obtained his Private Pilot License and received the Airmanship Award for



being one of the most outstanding students! With no finances to proceed to commercial license training, Kabwe worked as a cabin crew/flight attendant for one of the local airlines.

Off work, Kabwe is best described as a very sociable man and a hands-on person; spending time

in activities such as farming, interior designing, painting, carpentry and fixing just about anything broken he can find. He also spends time in the kitchen as well as the gym. His curious nature makes him read and his interest in “big machines” made him licensed and competent on Big Trucks. As he puts it, “being able to both fly planes and drive big trucks is simply amazing. I have the ability to handle big machines both on land and in the sky – at least that’s one way of living without limits.”

One of his most notable activities is visiting schools giving motivational talks to students. Sharing his testimony of his own challenging path to his pilot dream, he encourages students to attain their dreams despite the inevitable challenges.

Being multi-talented, he is passionate about helping the less privileged in his community through teaching them skills that can enable them to better themselves. Skills such as teaching them how to drive both light vehicles and trucks, developing and managing vegetable gardens and basic carpentry skills.

Motivated by his passion to teach, he studied and passed the Fundamentals of Instructing and obtained his Ground Instructors Certification.

Now Kabwe would like to be part of the AWA team to offer his years of flying experience as a missionary pilot; to utilize his various talents and skills in the Guyana Project and be useful and productive in God’s work.



### PRAYER REQUEST:

For Guyana to open its borders for international travel so our AWA team can travel to our mission base and conduct the necessary annuals on our aircraft.



### PROJECT NEEDS:

Despite the chaos happening in the world, God’s people are taking a stand and acts to fulfill the Gospel Commission. The Guyana Project needs prayer and financial partners for Caleb and Glenda Runne and family and for Kabwe, our Guyana Project Missionaries-in-Training.

“How can a young man  
cleanse his way?  
By taking heed according  
to Your word.”  
— Psalm 119:9