Program Details

Study and serve for one month in

Monze, Zambia

Dates: * Estimated dates for Summer Session 2011, mid-May to mid-June

Cost: * Estimated cost includes meals, community housing, and four credits = $4,050.

Airfare is not included

Enrollment: * Course can accommodate up to 15 qualified students

Application Process:

◊ Applications are available at the Study Abroad Office located at 323 E Boone Avenue

◊ Completed applications can be turned into the Study Abroad Office or sent through campus mail to AD Box 85

Application Deadline:

November 1, 2010 (unless filled prior to this date)

Requirements:

◊ Completed and signed application

◊ Written essay

◊ Copy of mid-term grades

◊ Academic Services clearance form

◊ Student Life clearance form

◊ Two recommendations (one academic, one personal)

◊ $50 non-refundable application fee payable to Gonzaga University

* Dates tentative depending upon flight availability

* Costs may be subject to change as in-country costs fluctuate

* Program operation depends upon meeting enrolment target

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Zambia

A butterfly in the heart of Africa

Teacher Education

Study Abroad in Zambia

Summer 2011

- A unique opportunity to work with and for the people of Zambia
- An amazing learning experience that creates an extraordinary lifetime memory

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) has long engaged in International Ministry; in particular, the Oregon Province has had a long history of working in Zambia. The Jesuits own and run, in partnership with the local community, the Charles Lwanga College of Education, located in the southern part of Zambia. The College offers three diploma programs that train K-8 teachers in the traditions of the Catholic Church and Jesuit Pedagogy.

Some 95% of primary school age children are enrolled at schools with 20% continuing to secondary level and 2% of the 20 - 24 age group in tertiary level. Illiteracy is only 27% but the drop out rate at schools is very high. In rural areas, the standard of education is hampered by lack of facilities, transport and teachers.

Gonzaga University's Department of Teacher Education, in partnership with Charles Lwanga College, is offering a study abroad experience during the summer of 2010. You can earn 4 credits toward the teacher certification program:

- 3 credits of coursework (EDTE 231 – Elementary Program; EDTE 418 – Secondary Program)

- 1 credit of Teacher certification field experience

The experience will take place over the course of four weeks. Prior to the four week experience, you will participate in a number of pre-immersion seminars during the spring term of 2010.

Three weeks will include coursework and fieldwork. The 4th week is dedicated to touring areas of Zambia and enhancing your personal experience.

Teacher Education Program

Course Goals & Objectives

- Learn about the culture of Zambia
- Interact with Zambian teachers, K-12 students, and pre-service teachers from the Charles Lwanga College of Education
- Create learning opportunities that are developmentally appropriate and specific to the needs of all learners in the classroom
- Develop content area instruction/assessment integrating language arts, music, and drama

Zambia is a country in the southern part of Africa. It is home to beautiful landscapes, game reserves and Victoria Falls, which is one of the largest falls in the world.

Quiet beauty, bustle, abounding life and brimming joy characterize many aspects of music and dance and art in Zambia.

You will live, study, and work on the Charles Lwanga campus. Your accommodations and meals will be simple fare. Your fieldwork will include time teaching and/or observing in schools in the rural southern area of Zambia, as well as at the local Jesuit-run high school (Canisius High School).