



Who are

Angola Pastors?

**... Women ... Men ... Counselors ... Fathers ...
Mothers ... Teachers ... Village Leaders ...
... and We Can Support Their Work!**



Before the war there were over 200 Methodist Churches ~ in 2000 there were only 30. Some districts had only 1 or 2 churches. Angolans have been rebuilding their churches, sometimes one row of bricks at a time.

The East Angola Conference covers the poorest areas of Angola. Most of the churches are in villages where people work small scale farms. Most pastors in East Angola are not paid by their congregation but are paid in kind: eggs, cassava, sweet potatoes, a chicken or rabbit!

Yellowstone Conference has partnered with the East Angola Methodist Church since 2003. We support 66 pastors in 3 districts and one area of evangelization (remote part). Each pastor receives \$50 a month in salary (increased from \$40 in July of 2015); and we pay Alcides Martins an additional stipend to administer the project.

Global Ministries supports us in this effort. All money for pastors is sent to Yellowstone Conference office, then through Global Ministries and is subject to audits by GBCM, on-site visits, and yearly reports.

There are many ways to give:

- ◆ Put a check in your Sunday Offering with "Angola Pastors" or Advance # 3021453 written on the memo line.
- ◆ Send a check to the Yellowstone Conference Office.
- ◆ Contribute monthly, semi-annually, or annually.

Please contact www.EastAngola.org or Sally McConnell, sbmccconnell06@gmail.com for more info.

