

*Arnold and Elsie  
Bowler  
Heroes of the Faith*

# MAK honours the Bowlers for 50 years of service to God in missions



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It can best be explained in the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 9:16, ‘or though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of; for necessity is laid upon me, yea, woe is me if I preach not the gospel!’”

## New missionaries

- Arnold and Elsie Bowler as new missionaries, leaving for Africa in 1955



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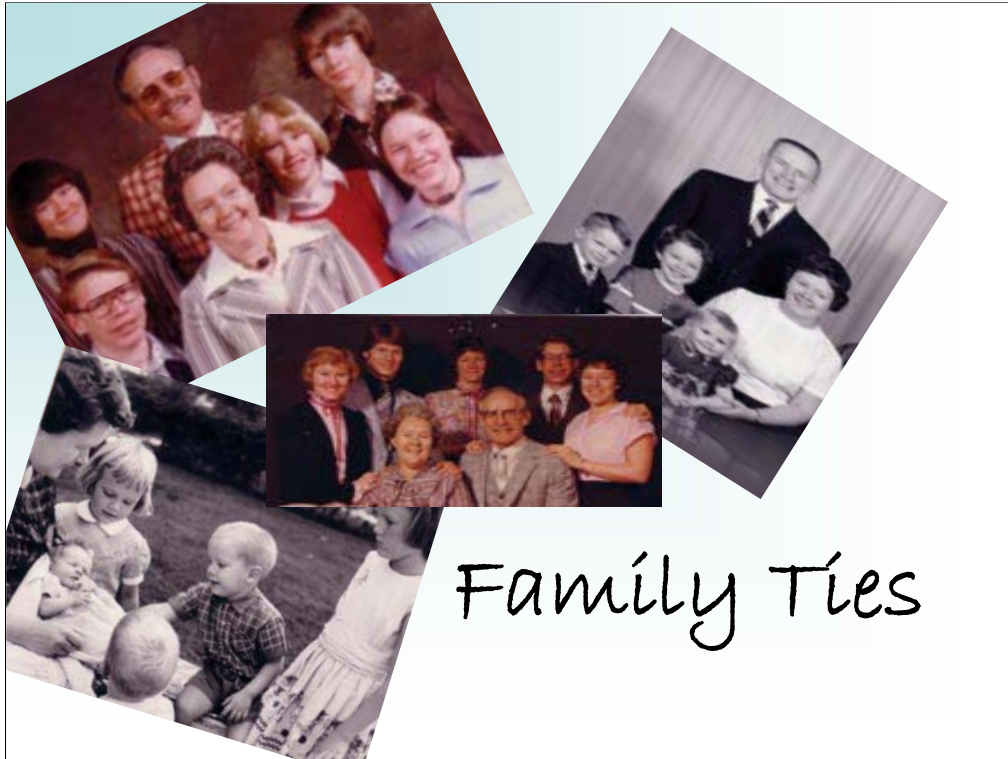
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and God’s call grew as I prayed”**

**- Elsie Bowler**

“I felt God calling me into His service, although I didn’t know how or when it would work out, but I felt that my place was in Africa. The call of God seemed to just grow as I read the Word and prayed. When God said, Whom shall I send, and who will go for Me?, I answered, Here I am. Send me!”

—Elsie Bowler



Arnold and Elsie with their family

## Teaching Kids is our Mission



Elsie teaching children in Africa. She strongly believe that children who are taught well can grow up to be leaders in the church of the future.

The end of the Story?

**50 years and still going  
strong!**

**Quiz  
Time!!!**

1. What was made real to  
Arnold's Bowlers heart?

Answer: God's word

2. What did Elsie Bowler feel  
God calling her to?

Answer: His service in Africa

### 3. What did Elsie Bowler believe?

Answer: children who are taught well will become great leaders in the future church.

Were you alert???

4. How many people are in the  
Bowler family picture??

Answer: Seven

Multiple Choice!!!!

5. How many years have they been working in missions

- a. 43
- b. 43
- c. 43

50  
years

HA HA

**Gotcha!!**

6. Fifty years and....

**Answer: Still  
going strong!!!**