

## **Jenipher Mtambo's Profile**

Jenipher Mtambo was born in Lusaka, Zambia. She grew up in Libala as a religious girl in the Anglican Church where she taught at Sunday school, was a member of the choir and an officer in the Girls Brigade. It was at this church where she met her husband, Andy.

Jenipher completed her high school at Kabulonga Girls and her general nursing at Lusaka school of nursing. Upon completion she practiced at neonatal ICU (UTH), Ndola DHMT, Thompson Hospital (Luanshya) and Masaiti DHMT. She then met a Canadian family who had an orphanage in Zambia and it was through them, that she developed interest in migrating to Canada. In 2003 she wrote the Canadian nurses exam and thereafter relocated to Terrace, BC. In 2007 she relocated to the lower mainland and joined Abbotsford Regional Hospital Cancer Centre as a surgical nurse. In 2009 she moved to telemetry unit and later specialized as a cardiac nurse at BCIT.

Jenipher is married and has three children. She is the current treasurer for the Zambian Canadian Association of Families and Friends in British Columbia (ZamBC). Jenipher's dream is to lobby for medical equipment and supplies from Canada and donate them to Zambian hospitals in order to improve the medical standards.