



Mr. Whitney Lukuku- Patron ZCAFF-BC

Whitney Lukuku is from Mpongwe grew up in Luanshya Mine Compounds of Section 9 and 10 until the age 13. While in Luanshya he attended Makoma and Fisansa Primary Schools from Sub-A to Standard 3. In 1963, he and his parents moved to Kitwe's Chimwemwe Compound. His father got a job as long distance bus driver with Central African Road Services (CARS) (which later became United Bus Company of Zambia (UBZ)) and moved to Mansa, after only 2 years in Kitwe. While in Kitwe he attended Mindolo Primary School. In Mansa, he completed his primary education in Standard 6 which was temporarily called Grade 8 when old system was discontinued at primary school level. The Grade 7's (formerly Standard 5's) were fast tracked and went to secondary school in Form1 together with the Grade 8's.

Whitney went to Samfya Secondary School which was a boarding (residential) school where he completed his Form 5 (fondly called 'pentagon' by him and his buddies), now called Grade 12. Although, he was accepted at the University of Zambia, he decided to join Zambia Forestry College (Mwekera) as an in-service trainee in the Zambia Forestry Department.

After he completed the two year diploma course, he was accepted at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay Ontario, Canada in 1973. He completed the honours bachelor of science in forestry program there and went back to Zambia and worked as an instructor at Mwekera.

In 1980, he immigrated to British Columbia, Canada. Since then he has lived in Victoria, Vancouver and now in Terrace, British Columbia.

He has worked for various forestry consulting firms thereby travelling and working across width and breadth of British Columbia as registered professional forester (RPF). Since 1998, he has been working for Haisla Nation in Kitimat as the Lands and Resources Manager dealing with higher level lands and resource plans, and higher level government to government lands and resource use negotiations under the economic development and treaty making umbrellas.

Whiney is married to Margaret has four children: Jasmine, Wesley, Sapalo, and Teleza.

In 2004, Whitney started a maize farm in Mpongwe which he and Margaret have supported and it is on its way to being self sustaining. When you are there, look for Canada Farm.