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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

It is a great blessing to serve the Lord in another new year. God has been so good and faithful to us, and we continue to rejoice in what He is doing through the ministry.

The church in Chinsali is currently in the process of registering, and we are thankful for God's hand in every step. About two months ago, I had the privilege of visiting the church with Bro. Justin, where 24 deaf individuals trusted Christ as their Savior. What a joyful and encouraging time that was! They were especially excited to hear that they would have their own church. We praise the Lord that the school has provided a meeting place for them, and even the deputy head teacher has been faithfully attending the church every Sunday. Chinsali is 824km North of Lusaka.

The Faith Baptist Community School continues to grow, and we are excited to see the fruit of many years of investment in both the school and the ministry. One of our former students, Chota, is a wonderful example of this fruit. He attended our school from Grade 1 through Grade 7 and has now returned as a teacher after successfully completing his teacher training. He has a desire to give back to the school that invested in him. What a powerful role model he is to our students and to the deaf community, many of whom struggle to see hope for their future.

Please continue to pray for Zambia, as this is an election year. August 11 has been declared Election Day. Since 1991, Zambia has largely experienced peaceful transfers of power, and we are praying this will continue. Our deaf community is especially encouraged because the Cabinet has approved the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities, which aims to enhance the welfare of persons with disabilities in the country. Many are hopeful that they will be included in the next Cabinet.

Our Bible Institute currently has eight students who are truly hungry for the Word of God. They are being trained to reach their own people with the Gospel. One of the three teachers who were recently posted to the Eastern Province is a graduate of the institute and is now ready to teach and train others where he has been sent.

Our Ethiopian Church in Lusaka is also doing well. We have started an online Bible study for our youth, and the response has been overwhelming. Our daughter Bunny, along with her friends, is serving in the choir, and they have been a great blessing to the church.

Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support. We are grateful to partner with you in the work of the Lord.

Serving the King of Kings

Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben), Bunny