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Missionaries to the

DEAF IN ZAMBIA

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

I would like to sincerely thank each one of you who gave toward **the purchase of 100 chairs for our branch churches**. Your generosity is a tremendous blessing. Brother Caleb, a missionary colleague, ordered high-quality chairs for us from South Africa, and they have now safely arrived in Lusaka. I look forward to distributing them as soon as possible. The deaf pastors are very excited and grateful for this provision.

Pastor Samson Daka and the First Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Ndola will be holding their annual conference in April and Deaf Baptist in Lusaka will 22 -24 May. Please join us in prayer that souls will be saved, believers will be encouraged, and many will be helped spiritually through this gathering.

We are also thankful for how the Faith Baptist Community School for the Deaf is shining in the community. Our students are excelling in sports, cultural activities, and drama performances. They are representing the Lusaka district in competitions, which is a great achievement for them. We do have a need, and we ask for your prayers: we need to **purchase six large cooking pots and kitchen materials** to prepare nshima for our students. The **total cost will be \$1,000**. Please pray that the Lord will provide for this need.

Our Bible institute is doing well, with eight students currently enrolled. They are gaining practical experience by taking turns teaching Sunday school in different churches and at our school. This training is preparing them for future ministry opportunities, including possible government postings to other provinces.

One of our trainees, Bro. Austin, was trained here in Lusaka and has recently been posted to the Eastern Province, where he is now organizing a Bible study among the deaf. We are also encouraged by the ministries of Bro. Liplialilo (Chinsali, Luapula Province), Bro. David (Senanga, Western Province), and Louis (Mamba, Southern Province). All of them were saved, baptized, trained, and ordained at our church. They are faithfully pastoring and ministering to the deaf, and they **have reported that nine deaf individuals have come to Christ** through their ministries last month.

Our Ethiopian Easter will be celebrated on April 12, one week after much of the world observes it. The Lord continues to bless the Ethiopian church, with many new people attending—some for the very first time. It is a joy to witness their participation and growth.

On a personal note, it has been a special blessing to see our youngest daughter, Bunny, sing in Amharic, English, and sign language. She is currently in Grade 11, and we thank God for her heart and talents.

Thank you once again for your prayers, support, and partnership in the ministry. May the Lord richly bless you.

Serving the King of Kings : Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben), Bunny

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