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DEAF IN ZAMBIA

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Dear Praying Friends,

Jesus is coming soon! What a wonderful hope we have as we serve the Lord.

I was invited to a conference in Titusville, Florida, in September. As I was making travel arrangements, our first daughter, Leah, called to tell us that she was graduating from college. Many of you have been praying for her as she struggled with a throat illness and had to discontinue her classes for a semester. The Lord graciously answered our prayers, and she was able to graduate with her friends. I praise the Lord that I was able to attend her graduation and rejoice with her.

Our Deaf Conference in May was a tremendous blessing. The conference was organized and conducted by the Deaf themselves, and we had a record attendance. It is such a joy to see the maturity of the young Deaf ministers and to watch them take responsibility for such a large event. Pastor Mutemwa is faithfully pastoring the Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Lusaka, and the Lord is greatly using him. Pastor Samson Daka and the First Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Ndola also had a wonderful conference. Their attendance continues to grow, and the Lord is blessing the ministry. Pastor Daka has asked for help to complete the church toilet so that the members can begin using it. The remaining cost is \$700. I was also able to send 25 new chairs from Lusaka by courier, and they were able to use them during the conference. They are very grateful for this blessing.

I am also very grateful to the Lord for allowing me to attend the BIO Missionaries Enrichment Week. It was a great blessing to meet missionaries from around the world and to share about God's work and our experiences in the ministry. I was also blessed to visit my pastor and our sending church in Jefferson City, Tennessee. We are thankful for such a caring pastor and a wonderful church family. I also had the privilege of attending a teen camp in New Hampshire, where I was able to preach and teach. What a blessing it was to see three teenagers accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Jesus saves anyone, anywhere, anytime!

My wife, Kid, continues to be very busy working with Deaf women and children. Their skills training is progressing well, and each student now has a showcase of the things they have learned to make. Most of the ladies are sewing bags and kitchen aprons using the sewing machine that was donated and sent to Zambia. This has been a tremendous blessing. The older children are learning woodworking. They are making sofas, chairs, and dining tables. These practical skills will help them find work or become self-employed so they can earn an income and live more independently.

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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