



Excilda got saved



Pastor David baptizing in Senanga



Kid with the woman sawing project- they made bags



our students want to learn tailoring



Our Bible Institute have dedicated students

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Dear Praying Friends,

We recently had a wonderful and spirit-filled conference at the Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Lusaka. Many people came from within Lusaka and from several provinces across Zambia. We rejoice to share that **four deaf individuals were saved, and three were baptized**. Praise the Lord! We were also blessed to distribute more clothes and shoes to our deaf women, graciously donated by **Old Bethel Church in Pennsylvania**. Their generosity has been a great encouragement to our community.

**Bro. David** shared a powerful report from **Senanga**, where **12 souls were saved and 9 baptized**—in a river known to have crocodiles nearby. God surely protected and provided! **Bro. Lackson** reported that the Lord is working mightily in **Nakonde**, a border town with Tanzania. A new church has been planted there, and we are praying that many deaf from Tanzania will cross into Zambia and hear the Gospel.

We are also deeply thankful to the pastors and friends who supported **Pastor Samson**. With your help, he was able to purchase roofing sheets and cement for their church building. The walls have been plastered, and the building is nearly ready for worship. **God is indeed a faithful provider!**

On a more personal note, my cousin **Rachel** passed away recently. I was not able to be with the family in Ethiopia, and they were devastated by the loss. However, I rejoice to share that **Rachel accepted Christ three days before being hospitalized** and went to be with the Lord six days later. This gave me great peace. When I shared Rachel's story with our teachers in Zambia, it opened the door to a meaningful conversation—and one of our young teachers, **Excilda**, was deeply moved and asked how to be saved. I had the privilege of leading her to the Lord. **Excilda is now saved! Glory to God!**

I'm also excited to share that **Kidist and the deaf women's sewing group** are working diligently. They now have a new goal: to make **200 school uniforms** for our students. Each uniform (shirt and trousers/skirt) costs \$20. We are praying for **\$2,000** to cover the cost, and our ladies can sew them at **half the regular price**, thanks to three sewing machines and plenty of fabric donated by a godly woman from the USA. This project will greatly impact both the women and the students in our community.

Our **Bible Institute** continues to grow. We currently have **8 deaf students** who are licensed teachers. We are equipping them with strong Biblical knowledge so they can share the Word of God wherever they are sent across Zambia and Southern Africa. Please pray for them as they prepare for this important ministry.

Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support. We are so grateful for you.

May God bless you.

Serving the King of Kings

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