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DEAF IN ZAMBIA

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

Zambia has just celebrated 61 years of independence on October 24. It was such a joy to see our deaf students proudly wearing the Zambian colors, full of patriotism and joy. Please continue to pray for Zambia to remain a beacon of peace in Africa and a Christian nation.

Pastor Phillip from Lusaka is in need of chairs for his growing congregation. It is a blessing to see how attendance has been increasing steadily. Likewise, Pastor Samson in Ndola, reports that his church also lacks enough chairs to accommodate all who attend. Please pray with us for the provision of 100 chairs between these two churches, which will cost about \$1,500. They are preparing for their upcoming conference—pray that many will come to know the Lord during this time.

The Lord's plans continue to amaze us. Years ago, God allowed me to train young men who have since gone through teacher's college and become church planters wherever the Lord sends them. This month, three of our teachers were posted to new areas: Chadiza in the Eastern Province, the Northern Province, and the North-Western Province. Please pray that God will use them mightily in their new communities.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our daughter Leah with her swallowing problem. There has been slight improvement, and we continue to trust that the Lord will bring complete healing in His time.

We also rejoice with Bro. David in Senanga, who reports that four deaf individuals were saved and baptized just last week. Praise the Lord for this wonderful news!

However, our hearts are heavy as we mourn the loss of one of our deaf students, Faith, who was killed in a car accident on Independence Day. She was so full of joy the day before independence day, dressed beautifully in her Zambian colors. Please remember her family, especially her deaf brother, in your prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support for the work the Lord is doing here in Zambia. We are deeply grateful.

May God bless you.

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