



Laboring for Christ In

"ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings from Zambia! We are doing well and enjoying our time serving the Lord. We're currently experiencing a lovely spring, with very pleasant weather. Thank you for your continued prayers for our family and ministry; your efforts are truly valued and make a significant difference.

It's easy to get caught up in land and building projects and neglect souls, but the Lord has given us the grace to do good work in both areas. We're truly grateful to report that the Lord's work is flourishing and seems to have even surpassed, its previous state. We are especially blessed to share that just last month, ***we witnessed 16 professions of faith among adults and 13 in the children's ministry.***  
***Amen!***

Our ministry is now entering a new phase, with increased efforts in counseling. We've been celebrating a wedding almost every other month as our young people begin to start their own families, and we have another one scheduled for September. ***Please keep these young couples in your prayers***, as they navigate the challenges of life, particularly the influence of western materialism that is increasingly affecting them.

We are also delighted to share a significant development: we have acquired ***41 hectares of land***, located about an hour outside of town, at a cost of \$1000 per hectare. This decision came after seeking advice from established religious organizations who recommended establishing real estate equity on the outskirts of town before working our way into the city. As independent missionaries, this strategic step builds trust-worthiness among potential lenders and helps us prepare for the city's expensive real estate market. We are praying to develop a self-sustaining Camp Ministry and a Bible College on this property.

Please continue praying for our church planting efforts as we expand across our city. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

Sincerely,  
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1Corinthians 15:58



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