THE CHILANDO FAMILY

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Laboring for Christ In

"ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"

Dear Prayer Partners,

Season's greetings from Lusaka Zambia, in this December month. We trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving as we did with some missionary friends. It is hard to believe the year is already coming to an end. God has been good indeed.

I feel so honored to have the opportunity of raising 5 wonder kids with my wife as co-chair. They have grown into young women and man right here on the mission field. We have tried our best to prep them for the years ahead and we pray that, as the Lord guides them they will yield to His will for their future. We are now transitioning into international parents. This makes this Christmas especially special as it is possibly the last time we will all be under the same roof for a while. Please pray with us this holiday season.

We had the opportunity of having two veteran preachers come and visit us in the last couple months. Bro Dave and Lisa Olson from Fairhaven Baptist church, they were missionaries in Zambia some ten or so years ago. We were so encouraged by them, by just being able to talk some things out. We also had the privilege of meeting with Bro Doug and Beverly Hammett, form Lehigh Valley Baptist church, now serving the Lord in Southern Africa. What a blessing it was just to gain some insight and to be encouraged to keep going. We really needed it. Amen!

Please do be in prayer with us about our children's ministry, the outreach is working too good. Our low numbers are now in the 90's and this means more teachers, more space, more buses and more money—and very one said, "PRAISE THE LORD!" We faithfully raised money for a bus, then the PSV licensed driver moved away and God tripled the number of children. Message received. The only time you are comfortable in ministry is when you are disobedient. So here is a Macedonian call for a couple or individual seeking God for direction on where to serve HIM on a mission field. We need HELP with the children and teens, maybe you could even be the bus driver. AMEN! Our desire is to establish more churches and we can not do it without your help.

Thank you for your loving support and commitment of faith to your church in it's mission for the Lord's gospel. Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from the Chilando Family.

By God's Grace Martin and Jennifer Chilando, 10or 15:58