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Greetings from Zambia,

Well, it's been a few months since our last update and those months have been packed full. So full I don't know where to start. In December we held our first youth camp it was held from the 20th to the 24th and in that time we had 300 +or- and the way the Lord supplied for that was nothing short of amazing!! For 5 days we were able to house and feed three full meals a day. There was lots of fellowship and fun things to do but most importantly we were able to preach the gospel 3 times a day. We saw souls saved and decisions made for the Lord. With such a successful camp and an amazing team of nationals that really made it happen we are planning 3 this year.

In our last letter we mentioned the purchase of new vehicles and a true blessing they have been. But the last few months has been tough with vehicle maintenance and boy is car parts expensive in Zambia. The bush is tough on us but even worse on the cars. We have replaced bearings, bushings, a transmission, two drive shafts and a turbo.

As an addition to the Feeding ministries the Lord has given us some great opportunities to spread his word. On Wednesdays Eileen teaches a ladies Bible study and on Fridays we do a Bible study with the boys. Eileen is also teaching Sunday School and Childrens church on Sundays. The kids are not only learning the truths of the Bible but are memorizing Bible verses and all the books of the Bible. She would like to personally say thank you to those who have sent and donated teaching resources to make that possible.

We have had a young lady Hannah staying with us as she is praying and seeking the Lord 's will in concerning her future, in serving him she has been a blessing and a huge help to the ministry.

Pray with us, as we pray, the Lord, will lead her to stay for an extended amount of time. The ministry has also been able to purchase 2 horses that with her help we are using to teach riding lessons as a way of bonding with the local young people teaching discipline and pointing them to Christ. Hannah has also been giving guitar lessons a few days a week.

We have made a lot of progress on the creation center. I've been working hand-in-hand, trying to get all the approved permits and paperwork to house local wildlife as a tool for hands-on teaching of the six days of creation.



On our last trip in the states, I realized my passport was on the verge of expiring but due to the process there was no way to renew it and have it back in time to travel. So, after getting back home to Zambia I started investigating, expecting a long, hard process, but wow how simple. The hardest part was traveling eight hours on very bad roads staying in a hotel and what it cost. We've also realized that Birdie's passport needs to be renewed in the next few months.

In the next few weeks, we hope to begin doing one weekend a month deep bush gospel outreach and documenting on a YouTube channel so stay tuned on Facebook for the updates on that.

We are so thankful for what the Lord has done and is doing in our lives!

Also here is a list of things we would like to ask everyone to help us pray for:

- With the growing feeding and other youth programs that goes well over budget we need new supporters.
- Finances for the growing vehicle maintenance.
- Finances and tools for Bush ministry.
- The things needed to complete the creation center program.

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and especially the prayers spoken and the pouring out of messages we receive on a weekly basis. You never realize how much those things mean until you are worlds apart. We love you and appreciate all of you.

God Bless,
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