

The Riddicks

Your missionaries to Zambia



PRAY FOR...

- The growing ministry at Lake Tanganyika
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Youth Outreach Opportunities

This has been some of the busiest months since moving to Zambia. Over the last few months, we have had many visitors which we love, but with these groups comes lots of work and preparation. Two of the teams took the journey to Lake Tanganyika to take part in the ministry we have that side; it is the farthest northern point of Zambia a 2 - 3-day drive with very bad roads. Apart from going with those teams, I have also made 3 separate trips there as the ministry on that side is growing; it takes more attention and effort. We thank the Lord for an amazing group of Zambian nationals that are there and very dedicated to serving the Lord.

We have just opened the second orphanage in the ministry, which is located at the lake. There have been six churches that have been planted in unreached villages along the shore and nationals have begun evangelizing in the seventh village with absolutely no church of any kind or gospel presence. Pray with us as we prepare over the next few months to secure a piece of property from the head chief and begin construction on a church building.

As we head into July, school will soon be out pray with us as we brainstorm on how the Lord will have us work with the Local youth as they are out. We have had a handful of health issues over the last year, malaria being one of the big ones.

The last few times, I (Nathan) and our son Austin have gotten it; malaria has really hit us hard pray as we try to avoid the mosquitoes.





Vehicle maintenance over the last 4 years has always been a challenge. I think the devil decided to attack through all our vehicles last week with a group of 25 visitors from supporting churches; all five vehicles ended up needing to be repaired, none of them simple fixes, all being very major and expensive.

From ball joints to bearings, master cylinder, and even a front engine seal, would you pray with us as we try to navigate this hurdle on top of the finances of repairs? We have two vehicles that are in need of tires. And with the number of groups and visitors increasing, which we enjoy very much, we need to start looking at a bigger and more reliable vehicle. We have looked at a Mercedes sprinter van that holds roughly 30 passengers that is owned by a fellow missionary it's definitely out of our budget, but not out of God's.

Please pray with us as we seek his will on this matter.

Over the last 4 years we have hosted a number of interns, some staying for a month and others up to 3 months. This has been a huge blessing and encouragement to our family. If you are a young person that is at least 18 years of age and looking for a place to serve the Lord, feel free to reach out if you can get a ticket here, there's a place for you for up to three months In Zambia.

Thank you for taking the time to read our prayer letter. We appreciate your support and your prayers!

May God Bless,

The Riddick Family, missionaries serving the Lord in Zambia.

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