

# THE REA FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA

Planting Local Churches with National Pastors in Sub-Saharan Africa and beyond...



### June/July 2012 Prayer Letter

We just returned from our second trip to Zambia. This time John Rea, my eldest son, and I were able to go. Praise God for three families who paid for our entire trip.

#### Government Contacts Made!

We were able to meet with a colonel in the Zambian Military. He is the man in charge of the chaplaincy program in all three branches of the Zambian armed forces. We were told that upon our arrival in Zambia, he would help us have access to preach the Gospel to 1000's of military personnel at a time. We also were able to meet with his counterpart in the National Police service. This is in addition to the police Captain I was able to meet on the first trip. They both encouraged me to not forget to preach to the police. We discussed the possibility of preaching at the police academies. A great openness exists in Zambia.

#### Souls were Saved!

While handing out tracts in Lusaka, a man from a nearby sawmill approached me. He said, "I need to get my life right with God, I am a drunk." A few moments later he was kneeling in the grass accepting Christ as his savior. While walking through a compound (neighborhood) in Lusaka, I approached a charcoal salesman. As I sat beside him I began to talk with him about Christ. He finally, for the first time, understood the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and then called on Jesus to save him. We met two men walking on a dirt road in Lusaka. Again we preached Christ. One man prayed and asked Christ to save him. Two days later, he was in church. While at a World Health Organization clinic, Dr. Kollars and I were able to lead two ladies to Christ. This is a double miracle. First they were saved! Second, it was at a WHO clinic! Praise God!

#### Plans were made!

The churches in Lusaka desire to hold a large crusade. The estimate that 1000-2000 people would come. It is so hard to plan these things from the USA. But we are going to try. Please pray God would provide the money to travel and help these churches in Lusaka and win some more people to Christ in Zambia. Next July we are planning to travel to the nation of Burundi. A man trained in Lusaka at one of the Bible Institutes is returning to his homeland to start a church. We will be assisting in the evangelism and the crusade to start that church. I am told that the President of Burundi is planning to attend. Burundi is a nation of over 8 million people. It is a war torn, impoverished nation with little or no Gospel witness.

A special Thank You to our Supporting Churches!  
And those who prayed and those who gave!  
You made this trip possible!

*Please Pray For:*

*Zambia to stay tender to God  
Safe travel while on deputation*

*Our home to sell  
Our schedule to fill*

*The Finances to get to Zambia quickly*

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