

THE REA FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA

Planting Local Churches in Sub-Saharan Africa



December 2012 Prayer Letter

Year in Review:

Dec 22, 2011 Answered God's call to the mission field of Africa.

- Jan – Feb
- Lead the church to call a pastor, and resigned after 7 ½ years.
 - Prayed God would provide a sending church for both John Shrader and myself
 - Joined Valley Baptist Church
 - A family (not in church, who we met on visitation) gives us a \$2,500 cargo trailer. An answer to prayer!
- March
- Presented the field of Zambia to 4 churches in North ID, North Central WA, and Western WA
- April
- Traveled to Africa for the first time with my wife & John Shrader and his wife.
 - Preached in both bush churches, and in churches in the cities.
 - Spent time in the three largest cities in the Copperbelt of Zambia – Ndola, Kitwe, and Luanshya
 - Was able to see at least 8 people trust Christ
- May
- Returned from Zambia to meetings in Western Washington, Eastern Washington, and Southern Idaho
- June
- Listed our home on craigslist for the price recommended by a realtor.
 - Sold the home in less than 10 hours (thank you God!)
 - Began the daunting process of liquidating most all of our possessions.
 - Home ends up Closing the end of August
- July
- Made a second trip to Zambia with my eldest son John (15yrs old) and Dr. Tom Kollars.
 - Dr. Tom is a scientist who has developed a bait that can kill mosquitoes and eradicate Malaria.
 - Did evangelism at a UN WHO health clinic.
 - Preached at multiple churches in Lusaka
 - Did street evangelism with National Pastor Douglas Sakuwaha in Lusaka Zambia
 - Met with the leaders of independent Baptist churches in the capital Lusaka.
 - Was able to personally see 5 people trust Christ
- August
- Completed the task of packing up our canning jars, and books for Zambia, our needed items for deputation, and liquidate the rest.
 - We left our home 30 min. before the new owners took possession.
 - God answers prayers!
- Sept.- Dec.
- We present the ministry in Canada, WA, ID, MT, CA, and Texas.
 - Promised support is estimated at 20%-25%
 - We presented to about 35 churches this year.
 - We expect to present in at least 60 churches in 2013
 - God gave us an opportunity to purchase an \$80,000 Airplane for just \$15,000. Churches have given \$5500.
 - We are looking forward to another miracle!
 - A man offered to teach us to fly for the cost of fuel – 20% of the normal cost of a Pilots License!
 - 2013 is being booked, Churches are receiving us, and our burden. God is Good – We are bound for ZAMBIA!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**

2013: Please pray for: Safety while traveling, Weariness of family, Schooling for the Children, Meetings to be booked and productive, the people of Zambia to remain open to the Gospel.

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