

# THE REA FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA

Planting Local Churches in Sub-Saharan Africa



## January-March 2013 Prayer Letter

### Pre-Field Ministry Report:

This spring has been very busy with mission's conferences and travel. We left Alberta Canada the end of January, and are now in Bacliff, TX. We have been blessed to see fruit from our deputation meetings. After preaching in one church a business man came to me after the service and thanked me for challenging him to give in a way that required faith. He had already filled out his faith promise card, but decided to tear it up, and fill out a new card that in his words was, "substantially more." We rejoiced together as I encouraged him that God needs people who will stay and give as well as others who can go.

We have also seen others commit to coming to Africa to help. Two mechanics have offered to come and do much needed repairs on the vehicles at the mission station in Zambia. A young man surrendered to missions, and he feels the Lord calling him to Zambia. Another single woman came to the altar and in answer to God's call to the mission field. She plans on helping us in Zambia. God had been working on her heart for over 2 years about going to Africa. PRAISE GOD! And a church in Canada is planning to send a team to help with church planting and discipleship on a regular basis.

We are so thankful that God is building Team Zambia! Deputation is much more than raising the needed funds for a missionary to go. It is about building a team: a team of people who will come over and help, a team of people who will pray, and a team of people who will give. What a joy to see God provide our every need! What a mighty God we serve!

We are humbled to report that God gave us an airplane. It is a Zenair 801 STOL bush plane. It is located in Zambia, just 1 hour from the mission station. Valued at over \$100,000 God gave it to us for only \$15,000. And he provided the \$15,000 as well. John Shrader is about ½ way through his pilots training, as God has provided for this need as well. We should be able to take off and land from the mission station in the bush.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. In July I will be making a third trip to Africa. This time I will be going to the nation of Burundi. It is a church planting trip. The future pastor is a Zambian trained man from Burundi named Brother Leonce. We are conducting an 8 day crusade, and following up with the converts the week after. We are praying that God will supply the funds for this trip. It is important trip not only because of the church plant, but also because of the experience we will receive. We are excited to report that we are scheduled to meet with the president of Burundi on this trip. We thank God for opening the door and thank you for enabling us to go through them!

In Christ Jesus

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