

THE REA FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA

Planting Local Churches in Sub-Saharan Africa



Fall 2013 Prayer Letter

A Busy Fall:

Most of September and October were spent in Churches across the great state of Alaska. What a blessing it was to see strong, established churches as well as pioneering works in smaller towns in the remote places. One thing stood out: Alaskans in these Independent Baptist Churches have a heart and a desire to reach the world. In many ways Alaska is still a mission field. Many villages have little or no Gospel influence. The difficulty and cost in reaching them is great. I believe that this has helped to foster and keep a missions vision in these churches. We were also able to present the field of Zambia to churches in Oklahoma, Alabama, and the panhandle of Florida.

Churches have received us very well, and a good number of these fall churches have already taken us on for support. January and the first part of February will be spent in east Texas, and Louisiana. Toward the end of February we will be moving north to Arkansas. From there we will begin the long journey back to the Northwest. We have not seen our church family or physical family for well over a year now, and we look forward to getting to spend some time with them before heading to the field.

Preparations for moving to Zambia are in the planning stage right now. This is so vast a topic... please pray for us as we try to consider all of the things we would need to take, learn the things we need to know, and have wisdom to not be side tracked with things that are not important. The logistics of an international relocation are complex to say the least. Your prayers are needed in this area.

It was a blessing to return to Bacliff, TX for a service. We are taking advantage of their parsonage while in Texas. Over the summer we were privileged to see a man and his wife call on Christ while working with the preacher around the church. Seeing them still in church was such a blessing. They have a very low income, and have been trying to get into their own rental house. A few weeks ago they needed some money for the deposit. He asked God to help in childlike faith, and later a stranger walked up to him at a gas station and told him God had instructed him to give this new believer something. It was \$300 cash – just the amount he was short to get into his home. God is so good.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.

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