

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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Prayer Requests:

- Our transition to Zambia
- Funds for Printing:
- To move the equipment
- Paper, once in Africa
- Our vehicle purchase in Zambia

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I am happy to report that we will be sending off our application for a work Visa in Zambia within the next month. The work on the printing equipment was far more complicated than I would have ever imagined. Many days have ended in frustration being filled with a lack of progress and an overwhelming feeling of “I will never get this figured out...” However God gives grace and wisdom to walk through the valley of offset printing! Because of Him, some days are filled with excitement and discovery.

Today is one of those days. We produced our first negative off an imagesetter. This may not seem like much – but it forms the crucial link between the graphic design done on a computer and the aluminium plate that goes on the printing press. These negatives are placed onto a light table along with an unexposed metal plate. The result is a metal plate that once developed will be able to produce well over 100,000 images on the offset press. In addition both the negative and aluminium plate can be stored and reused. This will greatly reduce the need for plate material and plate chemistry on the field.

In addition I heard back from two Independent Baptist artists that are willing to assist me with drawings and artwork for the literature we plan to produce in Zambia. The printing equipment along with the cost and time of learning how to use it has been a source of frustration and blessing for us. I am certainly glad God lead us down this path. The value of this in Zambia we believe will be great. We can literally put the Gospel into thousands of hands each month. This will greatly assist in our church planting efforts.

First, we hope to be able to produce not only tracts, but also 20 page doctrinal booklets. This is dependent upon us getting a booklet maker up and running. Once operational it will be able to collate, staple, fold and trim up to 3500 booklets per hour. This will allow us to go from simple folded tracts to a booklet up to possibly a John and Romans.

These booklets we are currently writing will communicate a simple Gospel message along with a basic Bible doctrine. They will include study questions and instructions on using it to teach others. It is our prayer that these booklets will act

as a net bringing us men that have a hunger to learn the word of God and take it to the Zambian people. Please pray for my continued learning, the funds to print these tracts and our passage to Zambia. Thank you for your faithful support.

*In Christ Jesus,
David Rea*



Rea Kids (Jacob and Joy)

They were excited to see the first negatives come off the film processor!

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They were excited to be set free from school to see the project Dad was excited about...

