

# THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



## August 2016

### Prayer requests:

Negotiations for our meeting location

Many souls to come for our opening Sunday

Discipleship of new converts

A location for training men during the week

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### Emergency trip to the USA

At the end of May we received unexpected news that Cherri's aunt had been diagnosed with cancer. She was only expected to live for a few weeks. Cherri immediately flew back to the USA to say one last goodbye to her aunt. While there she was able to again tell her how to be saved. Cherri spent 10 days caring for her aunt before she passed away. She does not know if her aunt was saved. It was a very hard time for my wife. She returned to Zambia exhausted, and slept for two full days. She did however get to see our son and some of the dear ladies at our sending church.

### First Salvation at Solid Rock Baptist Church!

July saw the first salvation at Solid Rock Baptist Church. A couple began to attend on the first Sunday that we met out of our home and in town. They had received a tract that was handed out in a market. The tract has a graphic on it that says "Salvation is NOT changing from BAD to Good" and "Salvation IS being transformed from DEATH to LIFE." When Innonge read this she said, "this is blaspheme!" However she began to read the scripture contained on the tract and the LORD began to work on her heart. Her family has been faithful to every service, but in July at the end of one of the services she just raised her hand and said, "Pastor, I need to be saved!" Cherri took her outside where she called on Jesus to save her. We had previously met and talked about salvation.

### Search for a meeting hall.

We are currently meeting in a Government School classroom. Both of the faithful men in the church have counseled me to consider locating the church in more of a central part of town. We believe, in agreement with these men that the church does in fact need to be located somewhere in the central part of Lusaka. This will enable people from many areas of town to come. The benefit is the ability to reach all classes of people and have a centrally located place to meet. The disadvantage is the cost. Outside of town land can cost as little as \$500 per acre. In town an acre can cost between \$50,000-\$100,000 – and that is in the lower cost areas. Commercial rents are \$20 per sq. meter. A 1000sf building will cost over \$1800 per month to rent. We have found a hotel that will rent us a small hall (seats maybe 50 people) for about \$450 per month. Please be in prayer about securing a central location for the church.



First Sunday in town.



Matt Poole, visiting from our sending church.  
Handing out tracts in a market.