

# THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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**Prayer requests:**

Safety of Family

Faithfulness of  
the church folks at the  
medical clinic

Logistics of the clinic  
& that souls would be  
saved!

Church building  
projects

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## A young man trying to be “good enough”...

A young man spent two years in a bible college seeking God. He was told that in order to be saved he needed to submit and surrender his life to Jesus, only then would Jesus give him the “gift” of eternal life. For two years he tried to do this, he tried to live like a Christian should live in order to earn and merit his salvation. Frustrated and lost he found Solid Rock Ind. Baptist Church. One Saturday during our soul winning training he saw it! He saw that he was looking at the wrong man. He was looking at his own works and not trusting the finished work of Jesus Christ.

“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.” Romans 5:19

This young man saw that he was trusting in his own surrender and in his own submission rather than the finished work of Jesus Christ. That night he trusted Christ and was born again. What a joy it is to see the word of God come alive in this young man’s heart.

## Is he alive?

On the way to the airport to pick up some visitors we ran across a car stopped in the middle of the road. As we pulled alongside the car we saw a man slumped over the wheel. I knocked on the window – no response. I then opened the door and shook him a bit and spoke to him and still there was no response. Fearing the worst I checked for a pulse. He was alive, and so drunk he was unconscious. Other cars began to stop and it was decided that we needed to drive his car off the road for safety reasons and take the man to the police. In Zambia this is the normal thing to do. No such thing exists as police that can respond in patrol cars to a problem in a few min. I had already taken his keys as the last thing I wanted was a drunk in a car with his keys. After unlocking his door we began to take him out. He grabbed a beer bottle and tried to hit us – but he was so drunk that he just fell and broke the bottle. We loaded him into our car and took him to the police without further incidents. This is just an example of the crazy things we encounter on a regular basis.

We took time the next morning to visit the man, however the police had transferred him to a different jail. The head police officer of that post asked why I wanted to see the man. When he found out it was to preach to him, he insisted that we preach to all of the prisoners in the jail. We preached to many and 17 made professions of faith, praying and trusting Christ. Serving the Lord is filled with adventure and God truly does work in mysterious ways. I would have never gone to that police post to preach had it not been for the drunk we had to take to that post.

## The medical clinic is on.

After MUCH bureaucracy everything is finished. We just need to pick up the medical licensees for our visiting docs. We have spent well over 60 hours getting this done. This is mostly due to recent changes in the laws in Zambia as well as our lack of experience in knowing who to go to. The clinic will serve as an outreach of the church. We want to show the people that we care not only about the spiritual needs but also the physical needs. Each person coming will not only be seen by a doctor, but also a soul winner. We are expecting to see over 1200 people during the week of the clinic.