

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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Prayer requests:

Safety of Family

Church building projects

Growth of the Bible College Students

Boldness in Preaching for the Bible College Students.

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Another one leaves home! (Sad...)

Another one of our children is returning to the USA. Jacob (17) has returned to the USA to prepare for Bible College. Please pray for us as we now have half of our children in the USA! I often feel like I am leaving someone as we run errands and the car feels empty with only three now in Zambia. I have to say that thus far the most difficult trial in missions is having our older kids on the other side of the Earth.

Men to fill the pulpit! (Happy!)

During a short trip (just 8 weeks) in the US I am pleased to report that in Zambia we have 6 men from our church plant filling the pulpit in my absence. Just two years ago we did not have anyone for this task. It is exciting to see God raise up some men that are eager and willing to preach. One young man worked extra hours at his job to get Saturday morning off for church visitation. It is so encouraging to see evangelism becoming a priority for the church.

We now have a block machine! (Thankful!)

During my short time in the USA we had a church help us purchase a block machine for some desperately needed building projects at the church in Zambia. The cost of the block machine will pay for itself in a short period of time. It will also reduce the cost and increase the quality of the structures we need to build. The building projects we need to complete in the next year are: Bathrooms for the church to replace unsanitary pit latrines (\$3,500), a block wall fence for the church (\$3,700), and a print shop to house the printing press (\$5,700). The block machine almost will pay for itself on these small projects alone.

Soul winning in the USA.

I had the opportunity to go door knocking in Salem, Oregon. It was a blessing. I have to confess that I was biased about what to expect considering that the capital city of Oregon is not exactly the Bible belt. In just a few hours we (my soul winning partner and I) were able to clearly present the Gospel to at least a half dozen people including two people who listened intently, asked questions, and told us that they had never heard how to be saved before. One of them, a lady named Margret, even thanked us. This shows me that people in the USA still exist who 1) have never heard, and 2) want to hear. Soul winning is vital in all of our "Jeruselems"! Go out and find someone to tell!

NOTE: The Global Independent Baptist Missions has a new address!

It is:

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This is simply an updated address for the GIBM - Nothing else has changed. Thank you for updating the address for our support in your records.