

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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Prayer requests:

Church stability while we are in the USA

Spiritual maturity of the church

Growth of the church while we are away

Trip back to the USA:

It has been over 4 years since we have been able to be together with all 6 of our children. This is perhaps the most difficult thing about being on the mission field. We are making a trip back to the USA for the holidays to enjoy time with all of our children and extended family. It is a much needed time for our family.

We will be in the US from mid Oct. until just after the first of the year. At this time we will be available to visit any supporting churches who would like to have us in. Time will be limited as we cannot be absent from the work in Zambia for long stretches of time. Please contact me via email if any of you would like to have us visit. We will make every effort to accommodate our precious supporting churches.

Training up Pastors:

Much goes into training a young man to pastor a church. They must have the correct theology. They must have the ability to preach and teach that theology in a practical way. They must know how to walk into a neighborhood and begin to minister the Word of God to people where they are – and win those people to Christ.

At Solid Rock Ind. Baptist Church in Lusaka, Zambia we are doing all three of these things. Students are currently learning Christology and Bibliology. As they advance in faithfulness, maturity and learning they are given opportunities to preach and teach what they are learning. Finally they individually accompany me into the highways and hedges and to find and minister to people.

Visitation is more than handing out tracts:

Our students are taught to go into the community and build relationships with people. They do this through short impromptu Bible studies with people in the community each

week. They are taught to make a list of these people and follow up with them on a weekly to bi-weekly basis. Over time we are able to impart the life changing truths of the word of God into the lives of the people we meet. It also makes the book learning real for these young men. They are learning how to witness to Muslims, cults, and many types of lost people. Over time they get to know the people living in the area they visit. It is common for us to run into people who have never been taught that salvation is by faith without works.



Jolis (on the right) preaching to a young man during visitation. The young man had never heard how to be saved before this day.

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