

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



January 2021 People are bringing others & two call on Christ

Prayer requests:

Faithfulness of
new believers

Strengthening of
the church leadership

Transition of our
son Josiah back to
the USA

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We are now seeing the fruit of the discipleship efforts. Those we have led to Christ, and taught are bringing others to church... and they are getting saved! A young woman that Cherri is teaching and working with has begun to invite many people to church. One of the people she has invited got saved this last Sunday, and another family has begun to faithfully attend church.

Also this last Sunday another older man came to Christ as his savior. This was a very special blessing as we first met him 3 years ago. He has attended church off and on, but Sunday he was born again. He had so many confused ideas about the Bible and salvation that it is truly a special miracle that he was saved.

Visitors are getting saved

About 3 months ago a man (Marlin) began to attend church who had come to Lusaka from Livingstone to look for a job. The company he had worked for closed, and he was struggling with problems in life. He too came to Christ. He had attended churches for most of his life, but had never heard the gospel. This is a text he sent me after he returned to Livingstone and found a job in that city.

“I will never forget about you and your family because through the good news you preached to me you became my father in Christ Jesus. From the time you led me to Christ things have never been the same. Before I met you I lost my job after the company closed, my family separated from me, I felt rejected, but I remember one thing you taught me, “God is love, and God is faithful.” Indeed I’ve felt his love in my difficult situation. May you be blessed with long life sir.”

In heaven we will rejoice together with Marlin as we could not minister to people like this without the prayer and support of churches back home.

Another one prepares to return to the USA

Our son Josiah is preparing to graduate from high school and return to the USA. Please pray for him as he starts adult life, and please pray for my wife and I as we send another one back to the USA. This is really, really hard on us.

Health

As many of you know I have Type 2 diabetes. As is common this disease has progressed. Since being in Zambia I have been on injectable insulin. This has caused a lot of weight to be added... 15 weeks ago I went on a ketogenic diet. The results have been nothing short of amazing. I have lost 51 pounds, and have gone off all insulin. I was taking 300 units a day 15 weeks ago. I still have some weight to shed, but the hope of better health is pushing me onward. Please pray for me in this struggle. I am committed to getting my BMI into the “healthy” range no matter what it takes. I believe that the diet changes I have made will enable me to do this.