

THE REA FAMILY

Missionaries to Zambia



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Video Discipleship Classes

Prayer requests:

Faithfulness of
new believers
Strengthening of
the church leadership

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Life in Zambia is unstable. Nothing happens on time. Power goes on and off like the weather. Families rarely teach their children discipline. And the list could go on and on. This instability touches every area of life. Ministry just must adapt to the instability of every aspect of life here. As I began to teach Bible College classes the instability inevitably affected the classes. Consistency in attendance suffered. Partially it was due to immaturity, but partially it was due to the instability of life in general. It is hard to make it to class when the mini-bus you are riding in is impounded by the police, or traffic is backed up due to two dozen people deciding that the fastest way home is to drive in, and subsequently block in the oncoming traffic lane. Life is just crazy.

So when people would miss a class, if they ever wanted to learn that material, or if a new person wanted to take that class, I would be faced with the problem of having to re-teach that material all over again. This then compounded the problem of needing to teach a wide range of theology classes on my own. Over time I come to the conclusion that we need to record these courses on video. After all do I really need to teach a theology class 10 times? Recording the bulk of the teaching allows me to do the job one time, and then use that class for many, many years. I can have students watch it, and then meet with them and discuss the subject matter in person. It makes for a much, much more efficient use of my time.

While back in the USA this fall for a mission conference I was invited too I was able to purchase most all of the hardware for a basic video studio. I am now in the process of learning to use the studio software and video editing software. The goal is to make videos that can be used in evangelism, church planting, discipleship, and pastoral training. Making these videos available will greatly enhance our church planting efforts. And people can access them while they are waiting in line, riding on a bus, sitting in their home, or even in a study room at the church. I believe this will overcome some of the problems with instability.

Our daughter Jewel-Lee returns to Zambia

Our eldest daughter Jewel has returned to Zambia to serve as missionary. Her Church Apple Valley Baptist Church serves as her sending Church. She came as a single young lady, and is working with the young ladies in church and doing Bible studies with ladies in the community. Since she lived here for 4 years there was no time wasted with learning the culture or city, she immediately went to work. She came with a few hundred dollars of support from her sending church.

I will also be posting frequent video updates on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/reas.tozambia>
Updates will be limited to "friends" on FB. Send me a friend request and a PM if you would like access to these.
Then just search "David Rea mission update" and you will find all of the videos.