

THE REA FAMILY



April 2022

Missionaries to Zambia

Prayer requests:

Bibles to arrive by Oct.
Growth of more than
40 new believers
in the last 45 days
The people saved
in Mongu (19)

Video Discipleship Classes - In our last letter I told you about a project to begin to create a video discipleship course. Well, the computer we brought from the USA ran into problems. We had to take it in and diagnose the problem. It required a motherboard replacement. It seems that the vibration on the plane caused this failure. Computer parts here are literally 3x the cost in the USA and there is very limited availability. This led to a 2 month period where my computer was down. BUT... \$300 later we have it working again. I am SO VERY thankful it was just a \$300 repair!

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Mission Trip from the USA -In March we had a team of 10 people come on a mission trip. It was a busy non-stop 18 days. During that trip a man in Lusaka was led to Christ. He then posted about being saved and coming to an understanding that his works could not save him. His name is Mike. Mike posted this on FB and another man asked us to come and tell him. Pastor Kory Mears asked me, "Bro. Rea, how far is Mongu?" I told him it was a 10 hour drive... one way... and it requires a 4wd vehicle. We discussed it and during their last few days in country we rented a 4wd truck and set off to Mongu. In the first hour of the trip we came across a man who was killed on the road. He was hit by a gravel truck and left for dead. One of the members of the team was a Medic in the Army, we rushed to the man only to see he was clearly deceased once we came close. I preached to the people gathered on the side of the road, but it was quite difficult. The whole incident was quite disturbing. It illustrated two glaring facts: 1) driving in Zambia is seriously dangerous, 2) people are dying every day without Christ. After about 11 hours of travel we arrived in Mongu. Immediately when we stopped to ask directions we were engaged with people asking about salvation and wanting to know more about the Bible. The response was overwhelming. We met Michael and he had three friends with him. That evening all four of them accepted Christ. Mikosa, a Lt in the Zambian Army was one of them. After calling on Christ he said, "We have the cure, what kind of men would we be if we did not tell everyone we know" --- This is a good question... for all of us. In that short trip we saw 19 people make professions of faith.

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Military and Police ask for Bibles - We also met with the Chaplain General of the Zambian Police Force. He told us we could: 1) put a Bible in the hands of every police officer in Zambia, 2) Provide a Bible study booklet for each police post for the mandated weekly Bible studies, 3) provide training & material for the police Chaplains., 4) preach and teach salvation and police ethics at the police academy and award the new officers with a Bible. This will take about 30,000 bibles. We were also able to meet with a high ranking military officer who has told us that they also desire us to bring the same sort of program to the Zambia Defense Forces. **Praise God - we believe the majority of these Bibles are provided** by a Bible printing ministry and a businessman who is funding 2 full containers. What we need now is a truck capable of delivering these Bibles, and able to make the trip to cities like Mongu.

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.