

# THE REA FAMILY

## *Missionaries to Zambia*



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### ***Bibles & Trips:***

#### Prayer requests:

Fruit from  
Bibles to Zambia

Preparations for  
a new church plant  
into Burundi over the  
next few years

Leadership  
development  
in Lusaka

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It looks like God has provided the Bibles for the Police and Military. We are now preparing to begin a ministry of delivering Bibles to bases, preaching to the soldiers, airmen, and National Service personnel. We are excited about this opportunity to preach to 10's of thousands of Zambians. The trips will take us all across Zambia, and we plan to take with us the young future preachers in training in Lusaka. I realized after a trip to an adjacent city that most of our people have never seen their nation. Taking our future preachers across Zambia will instill in them a burden for missions and reaching others.

“Mine eye runneth down with rivers of water for the destruction of the daughter of my people. Mine eye trickleth down, and ceaseth not, without any intermission, Till the LORD look down, and behold from heaven. Mine eye affecteth mine heart because of all the daughters of my city.”

Lamentations 3:48-51

### ***Need:***

We have seen the Lord raise the needed funds for Bibles and most of the shipping for those Bibles into Zambia. We are still in need of funds for shipping and for a vehicle to transport the Bibles to locations all across Zambia. Currently we have raised \$20,000 for a vehicle. We are in need of an additional \$9,000-\$19,000. This will get a Toyota Hilux Pickup 2015-2018 with between 30,000kms-90,000kms on it. Currently our only vehicle, a small mini-van, is not suited for this ministry task.

### ***Observations While in the USA:***

I have had the opportunity to witness and door knock across the USA on this trip. I was shocked at the number of people open to the Gospel. In almost every location from Florida, to LA, San Diego, Ohio, West Virginia, Washington State, and Oklahoma we found people who were open to the Gospel, who when asked if they wanted to know what the Bible said about eternity said, “yes”, and who had never heard the Gospel. I think we have the impression that the people in the USA have

rejected the Gospel – when in fact they simply have never heard it.

I found myself often broken hearted after hearing time and time again, “I have never heard that” when after explaining the Gospel I would ask the people if they had ever heard before.

It is wonderful to hear people thank us for going to Zambia. We appreciate the sentiment. We are so very thankful that churches have sent us. It is one of the greatest blessings in our lives. Can I be so bold as to make a request of everyone reading this letter? Will you reach America while we are away? Will you tell your family of Christ? Will you tell your co-workers and your neighbors? Will you tell that person walking down the street? As we once again prepare to leave our family and nation – our people...

I pray and ask God, “Lord, who will go to my people?”