

THE REA FAMILY



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Missionaries to Zambia

Prayer requests:

Military and Police
Out reach

New Church Plant

Our family
Joy as she is alone
Being the last
child in the home

Wedding and trip back to the USA.

My daughter gets married early this fall. So our family will be traveling back from Late July to Early November. This presents an opportunity to report to any of our supporting churches that would like me to come. I have just a few meeting slots open, but I will make every effort to find a way to get to you if you would like me to come. My wife will be getting our other daughter set up in USA life. So we have one leaving home and returning to the USA, and another getting married. How time passes so quickly. Please be in prayer for our family. Jana is leaving Zambia for the USA.

If you would like me to come and personally report, I have a limited number of Sundays open in Sept. and Oct. We fly back to Zambia the first part of November.

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New truck run over by dump truck.

My truck seems to be a magnet for crazy drivers. Three weeks ago a dump truck ran a red light and almost hit me. Thankfully we both stopped in time to avoid an accident. Then he decided to just go on his way and run over the front of my truck. I jumped out and got his license plate, and thankfully a traffic cop was driving by and intervened before the truck driver just drove away. He really did a professional job. He only destroyed the plastic faux bumper and ornamental bull bar. I have wanted to replace this anyway and install a solid steel front end. Well... Thankfully his insurance paid for the upgrade! He could not have run over my truck any better.

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Fixed truck delivers 1500 Bibles and NT to the Zambian Police.

The distribution of Bibles to the Police and Military continue. This week I delivered 1500 to the Police HQ in Lusaka. Plans are in motion to deliver to other posts in Lusaka and to the staff at the Zambian State House. I have meet many high ranking officials in the Government of Zambia through this ministry and they are all super supportive and thankful for these Bible. I am excited that each Bible has a solid Bible study section in it written by solid Baptist preachers.

New preaching station.

We were invited to a new area to preach about 2 months ago. It is a village about 1 1/2 hour from my home on the opposite side of Lusaka. It is a more modern village with block homes and power. I have met the headman, and council and they are thrilled to have us there. They are sick of these fake miracle preachers whose only miracle is taking all of the people's money. People are super excited to have meetings there. We currently meet on Friday morning. Our first meeting saw 107 adults show up. Last week we had 89 in service. We currently do not have a preacher available for Sunday Morning. We are considering options on how to turn this meeting into a church. Right now they need salvation, salvation, salvation. One man got saved in that first meeting; he was discouraged with life and had begun to drink to numb the sorrow. Since he has been saved he has turned away from the booze, and become our translator. Of course we have men that come when we preach who can translate, and they check him. But we wanted to use him to make the church feel more like their church. He has expressed a desire to become a pastor. This had really impacted the village. Seeing the change in this man has been very impactful on the people