

# 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

After a trip back to the USA for our daughter's wedding we have returned to Lusaka. The flight back was quite stressful. KLM Air canceled the last leg of our flight leaving us stranded in Kenya overnight, and then Kenya air charged us \$400 to ship the extra bags, which were already paid for... We have filed a complaint requesting a refund which may, or may not happen.

The trip back to the USA was fruitful. I was able to preach in a number of new churches and preach two missions conferences. One of the ever present issues I have seen is the missed opportunity to reach people in many Christians lives.

## **Sending Church:**

Valley Baptist Church  
304 Frontage Rd. N.  
Pacific, WA 98047  
253-939-3938

One of the highlights of the entire trip was getting to go out in Fall River Rhode Island with a young man from North Tiverton Baptist church, pastored by Robert Lewis. In a little more than a few hours walking the streets of Fall River, MA we engaged 10 different people. It was amazing. Two were politely too busy to talk, but 7 did talk with us. Multiple times we saw people who had never heard the gospel, and who were interested in it. One young man even expressed interest in a person Bible study and gave us his contact number.

## **Field Contact:**

Zambia Number  
260 974 080 082

US/Google Voice  
Rings through  
to Zambia  
253-237-3010

One man was finishing up a pressure washing job on a home. I thought that he surely would not be interested in talking. I was wrong. Once we presented the Gospel to him, he said, "wow...". He had never heard that salvation was free. He held up the tract and said, "where is this church?" This happened multiple times in just a few hours. I have seen this same response all across the USA. People are open, and people can be reached.

## **Support Address:**

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It was like drinking fresh water after walking in a dry place. It reminded me of Zambia. It was also heart breaking. So many people, open, willing to talk, but so many Christians paralyzed by fear and lethargy, and thus so many are not hearing the most wonderful news.

Who will reach my people? Who will reach my country?

It was wonderful to see this experience affect a young man. He was thrilled. Jesus said, "I have meat to eat that ye know not of" (Jn. 4:32) This meat is so needed in the lives of God's people. It is a spiritual food that nourishes our soul.

It was also a blessing to be able to preach in 8 different States while back in the USA.

On the Zambia side we are preparing for 5 missions teams coming over the next 6 months or so. These teams will work in both Lusaka and Mongu. We are seeing these teams begin to produce some young people who may be being called to Zambia. It is also been the source of a revival spirit in the churches that have sent the teams. For anyone who is interested in going on one of these trips please contact me and I will give you more information on dates.