



February 2020 Update

To Our Partners in Ministry,

The laughter of children can be heard throughout the week. The Christian school continues to grow as over 130 children from the bush come to school. Parents pay less than \$4 per month to send their children to a school that gives them a good education and teaches the Bible. We are excited to have been able to add a 6th grade this year. The children recite Bible verses and are learning about God's love daily. They are little missionaries to their communities every day as they return home. It's our vision to see an additional grade added every year up to Grade 12. Please pray with us for the growth of the school and the addition of grade 7 this year.

We have also been very excited to see how the Lord is working in the Bible College on the property. We currently have six students that are in Bible classes all week. Ackim, our ministry partner, and I spend the week teaching in the college. On Fridays, we go out and put into practice principles we learn in class during the week. This includes visitation, encouraging pastors and Bible study participation. The students also have sign language and computer classes on Saturday. On Sunday everyone is involved in church services. We are currently on our second month in the college. I look forward to seeing what God does in the hearts of these students as they are exposed to His Word. The Bible College has also reached an unexpected people group, the deaf. We have one deaf student. We are thankful to have the opportunity hire a sign language interpreter so he can be taught the Bible. I believe God wants to use the college to reach the hearing and the much-unreached deaf community. Please pray with us about: the needs of gardening supplies and operational costs associated with the college; the growth of the students and God would call men into the ministry to make a difference for Him in the bush.

As with any endeavor to serve the Lord the enemy attacks rise. We have seen the enemy fighting more and the fear it has brought. Ritual killings have increased in occurrence across the country and even deep into the bush as well as the cities. Witchcraft is real. The fear and bondage it brings has people seeking hope. What a great opportunity we have been given to share the true source of HOPE found only in Jesus.

We are thankful to start another year serving the Lord where He has called us. I am amazed at what all God has done here. I believe God has great plans for the ministry. Teams from the States will begin arriving in just a few months to see this for themselves and to be a part of what God is doing here. Please continue to pray for us and with us for the ministry in Zambia.

As you pray for us...

Please keep the following in mind:

- *The weekly Bible study with pastors*
- *Souls saved and people to surrender to God's call on their lives*
- *The power of God on our lives as we share the ministry*
- *The Christian School and the need for a Grade 7 this year.*
- *The Bible College students*
- *Our pastor, Dr. Shane Lewis, and his recovery from cancer treatments*
- *Our kids to see our love for God as we obey Him*
- *For the salvation of our younger children*