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To Our Partners in Ministry,

One of the most humbling experiences is to show God's love to someone. We were recently able to purchase medicine for one of our elderly, Zambian friends. As we gave it to him, he knelt down on his knees and began to praise the Lord for His supply. Showing God's love often doesn't cost anything, just being sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading. What a great privilege to serve the Lord.

It was a rainy day when we headed out in the vehicle. Pastor Ackim, six college guys and I traveled down a dirt road to a small wooden structure. We set out to visit one of our faithful pastors, Morgan Banda. It was a joy to fellowship with Pastor Banda and his family. We were able to encourage his family and share mealie meal, cooking oil, sugar and salt. During our visit we traveled down the road to see his house in progress. The mud bricks are in place and he is currently saving money to buy roof sheets and wooden trusses. Please pray for him as he serves the Lord and tries to complete his home.

The rains picked up late this season. That has been good for the many farms in the area as people grow maize, their staple food. The rains should also help the electricity issue as water flows into the many hydroelectric dams across the country. Please continue to pray for the Zambian people that this harvest will be enough to supply their needs. The first quarter of Troy Christian Academy and Liberty Baptist Bible Institute finished in March. It has been amazing to see all that God has done in the lives of the children and college students. Due to the COVID-19 a mandatory shut down of school and colleges closed our semester a bit early. We are thankful for the opportunity to pour the truth of God's Word into the lives of the students.

We are living in unique time in history. Please know that we are praying for you and all of America during this time of the coronavirus. The virus is now encroaching upon Zambia with many neighboring countries closing their borders and locking down. Although things have slowed down due to government restrictions, people are still open to the gospel. We have been able to continue small meeting groups at this time. Thank you for your faithfulness and support to the ministry even in stressful times such as these. God is faithful and He is still in control. May the revival to reach souls begin in each of our lives.

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES:

The ritual killings and gassings we mentioned in the last update have subsided. We are very thankful.

Thank you for praying for our friend and pastor Dr. Shane Lewis. He has returned home to continue his recovery. We rejoice that he was able to share the Easter message at our home church. We are thankful to see how the Lord continues to heal and use him.

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