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Missionaries to Zambia, Africa



August 2020 Update



New boats for the Lake ministry.



Field trips while we travel

To Our Partners in Ministry,

The situation in Zambia continues to change since our last update. The Covid cases are continuing to climb and the people are becoming more cautious. The schools opened briefly for grades 7, 9 and 12 to take exams and immediately closed. Otherwise, the ministry continues to do well. The churches deep in the bush are meeting. Ackim is continuing to help the people with food as the cost of food continues to rise. He met with all the pastors recently to encourage them in the Lord and talk about all that is going on in the country.

Please pray for Miseshi Baptist Church. This church collapsed recently. It was built from mud brick several years ago. There is currently an effort to rebuild it. There is a need for cement to help build a stronger structure. Please pray with us on this need.

Pastor Frazier and Pastor Katai continue to see God doing great things at Lake Tanganika. They have started a soccer ministry. This new opportunity has given them an open door to share the gospel with many teens after soccer games. There is a need for soccer shoes to help with this ministry. We are thankful for the new boats the Lord has provided for the ministry.

Furlough continues to go well in the midst of the coronavirus environment. We have been in local churches in June and some of July. The latter half of July we have been traveling in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. This trip has gone well with a mixture of supporting and new churches. It has been a blessing to share what God is doing in Zambia and to see the churches get excited about missions. Please pray that God will continue to use us to be an encouragement to the churches we visit.

We greatly appreciate everyone that has prayed for our pastor and friend, Dr. Shane Lewis. He was completely healed on Father's Day. This has been a tremendous loss for all of us, but we know that we will see him again. Pastor Lewis lived his life to glorify our Savior and he did it well.

We are thankful for the many years of ministry, friendship and love he poured into our family. He was one of our greatest mentors and cheerleaders in the ministry. Please pray for the Lewis family and our church, Somerville Baptist, as we seek God's direction for the future.

Thank you again for your support of 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
- The raising of funds for several projects:
 - A new bush vehicle
 - A Christian School boarding house
 - A Christian School room addition
- For Zambia as they deal with COVID-19
- For the Lewis family and for our church, Somerville Baptist, as they choose a new pastor
- Our kids to see our love for God as we obey Him
- For the salvation of our younger children



A faithful pastor, mentor, and friend.