

December 2020 Update

Merry Christmas,

We are very thankful to be able to enjoy the holidays with friends and family while stateside. Furlough has been a blessing. We are thankful to be able to encourage churches and update many on what God has been doing in Zambia. We are also thankful to new churches that are partnering together with us as well. The Lord continues to supply many of the projects that we have shared with churches as we have traveled. We are excited to see how the Lord continues to answer prayers and meet needs. A link to these projects is located to the left. We will be returning to Zambia at the end of December. Please pray that we stay healthy and that there are no issues in our travel.

Although Zambia has opened up, there are many struggles that the people are facing. Recently, Zambia defaulted on international loans, which will not be good for the current struggling economy. In addition, the exchange rate continues to plummet. These factors are creating difficult times as food becomes increasingly expensive and even out of reach of most Zambians. There is a great need to be ready to provide relief in this area. We plan to store food to have on hand to help those that are without. Ackim has been able to give out food in many areas with people cooking the food on the spot because they had nothing.

In spite of these difficulties, God continues to work in the ministry in great ways. Bro. Ackim has recently finished a project of replacing the roof on one of our larger churches, Bethel Baptist, that had collapsed. He is also overseeing the rebuilding of Miseshi Baptist that had collapsed due to rain. In addition, he has been able to help lay the groundwork for a new church plant in a neighboring village. There are also godly young men like Victor and Paul that are studying hard in the Bible College so they are equipped to serve when they graduate. Frazier and Katai continue to be used greatly by the Lord at the lake. There are currently two churches that have been started with a third church plant in the works. Frazier has been able to start a soccer ministry that will reach teenagers with the gospel. Troy Christian Academy has also reopened and is doing well.

We are excited about the opportunities ahead in the coming year. There are several people and churches that had planned to come get involved in 2020 that were not able to do so. Many of those are rescheduling their trips to come next year. Please contact me if you would like to plan a trip to get involved in the work.

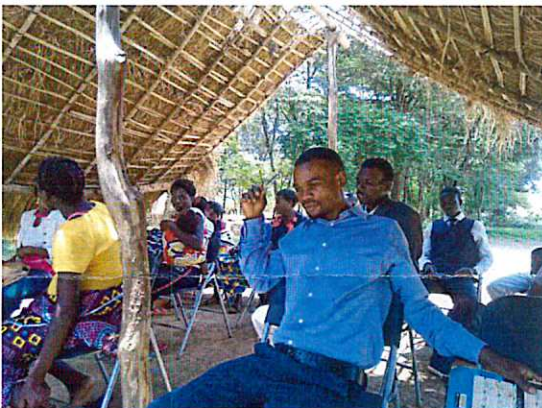
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Frazier's soccer ministry



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