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Dear Praying friends,

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The LORD is merciful and gracious... Psa. 103:8. I apologize for this late report. My family and I were diagnosed with Covid19. The Lord spared us from bad symptoms. We are recovering fairly well. The third wave of Covid19 has started and the government is worried. This is the time where an election campaign is underway and it is one of the super spreader events among the people.

We were blessed to have 15 young hearing got saved at the Chawama Deaf Baptist new church building project. The young men always met at the building for bad activities such as drugs and alcohol. It was a blessing to hear them pray asking for the Lord to forgive them and cleanse them. Continue to pray for the fund to complete the building and we will use the place to reach these youth with the gospel.

We were blessed to have my Pastor Mark Campbell and Mission Director John Yingling visit us in Zambia this month. They both preached at the Deaf Bible Baptist 18th Anniversary Conference. During the conference a total of 11 deaf were saved and 17 were baptized. It was a blessing to see some of our deaf students from Faith Baptist getting saved and baptized.

It was so wonderful to have Pastor Mark preach at the Ethiopian fellowship in Zambia. The thanks giving service was full of different activities with 51 Ethiopians in attendance. The Kids acted dramas about the 5 wise and 5 foolish virgins in Matthew 25 and some adults gave great testimonies. This fellowship was started by my wife and some of the ladies as a ladies fellowship that grew into its current position. We pray that the Lord will help us to organize it into a church.

I had the opportunity to preach at Sau-Maplot Baptist Church in Lusaka and 15 people got saved. I was also to visit Pastor Samson, a deaf pastor, who has faithfully been serving the Lord for 28 years in Ndola, Copperbelt Province. I was blessed to preach at the church and met many of the young, deaf men he is training. Many of the deaf pastors and their helpers need bicycles. There were three deaf saved after I preached. Please pray for the deaf pastors during this difficult time; the worsening Covid19 situation.

Our deaf school is doing well. Just this month we registered 8 new students. Because of the Covid19 situation worsening in the country, the government has closed schools. Most of the hearing schools will be transitioning to Remote Learning but sadly, our students will be without school until the government opens school and resumes in-person learning.

May God bless you as you partner with us to reach the unreached with the gospel.

Serving the King of Kings

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17 got baptized at the conference



Our former students always visit us



Ethiopian fellowship kids drama had a great message



Grandma brought a new student at Faith Baptist

