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Exciting teaching opportunities



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### August 2016 Update [{Click here for PDF}](#)

To Our Partners in Ministry,

It is exciting to know that we have been here in Zambia for three full months. It is amazing how the time has flown by. We continue our efforts on getting settled. We are finishing up the house we are staying in. This is taking much time and resources. This house will be a great place of ministry and raising the family. It will also be a great lodging place for teams from the states when they come visit.

I have had the opportunity to be on a rotation through some of the bush churches in July and August. All of these churches need encouragement in the Lord. There are also several churches without pastors. Please pray that the Lord will use Bro. Barnhouse and myself to raise up leaders and pastors to meet this need.

It has been exciting to see the bush churches receive the Word of God. Please pray that the people live in their daily life what they receive at church. Many get pulled back into the traditional African culture during the week. It is a real struggle to live for the Lord when the culture is so influential. I am planning on

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starting up the Bible Institute soon that will further assist us in teaching and training the people.

Amanda recently had the opportunity to start a toddler to five year old class. The first Sunday had 7 kids and this Sunday had 17 in her class! What a blessing. We are excited about sharing the good news with such little hearts.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support. God is using you to help us do His work in Zambia. We appreciate your prayers and communication. Just a reminder to please note the updated mailing address for BIMI.

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## As you pray for us...

Please keep the following in mind:

- Souls saved and people to surrender to God's call on their life
- The power of God on our lives as we share the ministry
- Our kids to see our love for God as we obey Him
- God to raise up leaders and pastors
- Assistance in learning the Bemba/Lamba language
- For the salvation of our younger children



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