

October 2017 Update

To Our Partners in Ministry,

It was turning into a very hot October day as I drove down a pothole-filled road out into the bush. I was very excited to learn that one of the churches I work with has started a Bible study in a new area. This Bible study was started without the help my help. It is exciting to see the churches fulfilling The Great Commission on their own. The Bible study currently meets under a large mango tree and has between 10-15 people. It has been meeting on its own for a few months before I was asked to join. Questions ranged from marriage and family issues to the teachings of other religions to traditional African beliefs. The people are looking for the truth and have many questions. Please pray the Lord will send more laborers into the field to help show people the truth!

Our family is doing well. Two of our girls had birthdays in September. They are growing up so fast. It is amazing to see them pick up the Bemba language and have an interest in learning more about the culture around them.

Thank you for giving so the following ministries can happen:

- 1. Payment for a Bible class that several pastors will attend in November at a nearby Bible college
- 2. Purchase of motorbike and bicycle parts to keep pastors ministering in hard to reach places
- 3. Assisting churches and families with funds for food and transport regarding funerals and sickness

<u>FURLOUGH UPDATE</u>: We are currently planning on taking our first furlough starting June 2018. If you would like for us to come by for a personal ministry update. Please contact me. Thank you for your prayers and support!

As you pray for us...

Please keep the following in mind:

- Efforts to help national leadership be self-sufficient
- The development of new Bible studies and preaching points
- Witnessing opportunities toward friends
- The weekly Bible study with pastors
- 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
- For the salvation of our younger children