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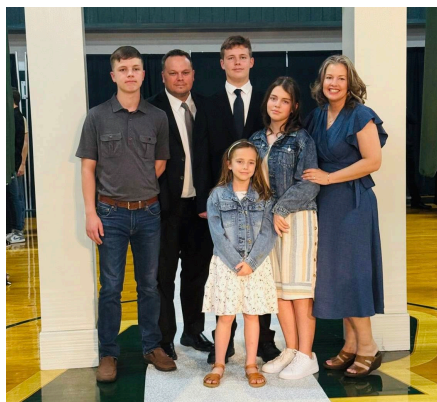
Lifting up Jesus in Zambia, Africa

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Dear Praying Friends,

We are now enjoying our furlough in the USA. We arrived in the USA towards the end of January and was greeted by a snow and ice storm in Washington, D.C. that caused our travel to get delayed to North Carolina for three days. Around a week later we received over fifteen inches of snow in North Carolina. We are not complaining. After being in Zambia for many years, it has been nice to experience some winter weather. The children have had a lot of fun with their cousins and friends also playing in the snow. In December, my wife and I celebrated our twenty year wedding anniversary. Because we were so busy with ministry and getting ready for our upcoming furlough, we decided to wait until we returned to the States on our furlough to celebrate. We enjoyed taking a few days away, just my wife and I, for our anniversary.

Family Together Again



In January, before we left, we hosted a youth meeting at the church in Makeni. That evening, I was able to share the gospel with some of the teenagers that have been coming. Three teenagers that evening placed their faith in Christ for salvation. It was a beautiful thing to see. Later that same night, I received a text from one of the mothers praising Jesus that her daughter told her she had given her life to Christ. Please pray for these young people as they continue growing in the Lord.

Our time in the USA has already been very busy as we have already visited a number of churches to give updates about the ministry in Zambia. We plan to return to Zambia in early August. If your church would like for us to come by to visit, please contact us by email at justin.danielle@yahoo.com or by phone at 865-228-4248. We only have a few more dates available.

Please keep the work in Zambia in your prayers during our absence there. Thus far, everything has went smoothly, and many of our people are stepping up. I do believe God uses the time we are away sometimes to grow leaders amongst the work. There have been some small problems of thieves coming on the properties in both Kanyama and Makeni and stealing or attempting to steal different items. Please pray that this problem subsides. We spend a lot of money on security with guards, lights, and cameras, but yet it seems it is always a constant battle. In Zambia, the thieves will steal almost anything. It does not have to be of immense value. The thieves will steal

the water faucet off the wall or a light fixture off the ceiling. If you put up a security light, they will steal the light.

Another thing we would ask you to pray for is that the building permits will be approved for the new school building in Kanyama. We were able to get everything turned in before we left and are awaiting the final stamps and signature from the counsel. It is very frustrating in dealing with such items in a place like Zambia because of corruption. It is common for government offices to just sit on your paperwork for months at a time and will not do anything until you send a bribe. Please pray that everything will work out smoothly and for God to give us wisdom.

Our time in the USA has been busy while at the same time visiting churches. So far, Jacob has finished his driver's education and received his permit, and Elijah also was able to get his driver's license. We also have been able to get a number of needed doctor's visits in and some much needed medical testing done that has not been done in years. We thank God that overall, we are all healthy and are asking God to continue to bless in this regard.

Thank you all for your prayers! Please continue to intercede for us here and for the ministry that is moving forward in Zambia.

Lifting Up Jesus,

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