



REA FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA



June/July 2026

Dear Friends,

We are thankful to the Lord for our new addition to our family and have been reminded once again just how blessed we are to experience the convenience and infrastructure of the United States. Some of you may remember that Eddie had a tongue and lip tie that was missed several times in Zambia. This led to feeding problems that persisted for months after he was born. Hudson had the same ties, but a quick procedure with a pediatric dentist resolved the problem less than a week after his birth. Praise the Lord, he is feeding very well now, and is growing quickly.

My mother was able to fly back from Zambia to help us around the time of the birth. Her flight was initially cancelled because of the conflict in Iran, but thankfully we were able to rebook it. As long as these flights can be, we are thankful that it is possible to cross the world in such a short time.

Because we were having the baby this summer, we intentionally booked a much lighter schedule through June and July. I wanted to be as present as possible to help Elisabeth and the boys. Because of this, we were able to spend some time with our sending church in Wenatchee. I had multiple opportunities to preach or lead Bible studies, and it was wonderful to fellowship with our church.

We did have several scattered meetings in July. Two were still in Washington, while I also flew solo to Colorado for a week of meetings. Additionally, we have had three churches call us in July to take us on for support. We are so thankful for every church and individual that partners with us, and are excited to be one step closer to our return to Zambia

We have begun packing for our return to Zambia. Last fall a church generously paid for fifty new hymnals as well as their shipping cost. We have just finished packing those along with many other things we are unable to get in Zambia. These boxes should leave the port of Seattle at the end of August, and will likely reach Zambia sometime around December

Thank you for your prayers,
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