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RISK AND REWARD!

"He came at night with a truck and loaded it with several things from your home," a woman explained to us as she described the break-in that happened while we were away on furlough. Apparently, a man we thought a friend stole several things of significant value. This news wasn't the most ideal way to start our return to Zambia. It's one of those three steps forward, two steps back scenarios. This conversation was quickly followed by our older truck breaking down with a \$1,000 repair job if we were to get it running again. So, we're now back down to one vehicle! Did I mention the part about going two steps back? Sometimes it feels like a whole lot more.

While there have been many challenges, there's been many blessings too! Chiyembekezo, the church we planted in June 2017, is doing well, and we're about to continue with its leadership training. The youth are getting ready to start their mid-week meeting, which stopped sometime last year with covid. And CMB is restructuring the farm to be more efficient and profitable. In the middle of all this, we just launched our new church plant in the city of Chipata! **This has been an exciting new chapter representing our first efforts to build a more permanent presence in the city.** We've had three meetings so far with our Bible study, twenty-two people have visited, and **five have accepted Christ** in the last couple of weeks. Most of these people have learned about us through online videos that we post on different social media platforms. Every time I go out to the city now, I have people coming up to me saying how they've seen me online! It's been pretty funny but quite effective in getting the word out there.

We all love ascending life's spiritual and physical mountaintops. Still, these experiences are rarely reached unless we're willing to count the cost. Every decision in life is determined by the long-proven principle of risk and reward. And in this case, the reward for seeing souls saved and believers equipped for ministry far outweighs the risks involved in the process. Would you pray for the ministry and our team as we preach the Gospel of Jesus in Zambia and the regions beyond? **Pray for more laborers and perhaps consider if God is leading you to join us in this Sub-saharan country.**

A LITTLE LETTER FROM LISA:

Sometimes, school is just fun! Filling a sachet with coins and blindly retrieving one at a time to learn the concept of Probability in 1st grade Math definitely qualified! My first grader had to write a tally mark for each coin he drew, so he knew which was chosen the most frequently. As he excitedly pulled his first coin out he proclaimed, "And now I make the ****Italian**** mark, right?!" Italian mark... tally mark.... Well, he is Tony the Italian and the one keeping the tally, so I guess his New Name wasn't entirely wrong!

Fun times at
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