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## BACK IN THE VILLAGE AGAIN!

Just recently, we started our weekly treks to the village again. We had taken two months off to allow farmers time to tend their fields during the first rains. The village ministry is significantly more challenging due to the long travel times, washed-out roads, linguistic barriers, and cultural traditions that keep the people from accepting the Gospel. There's so much that undermines the work of God here, but these subtractors only remind us that the need is great. The sheer amount of open depravity and disregard for God only confirms the necessity of our presence.

To meet this growing spiritual need, we're laying the groundwork for a village Bible School based at Chiyembekezo. Though our primary goal will be to educate our disciples further and equip them for ministry, these classes will be open to anyone. We'll be able to influence the entire region as we preach the Gospel, establish sound doctrine, and incorporate these new believers in a Bible-believing church. **Establishing a theological school has always been one of our long-term goals**, so we're excited to see this vision come to fruition. God has blessed us with a growing team, allowing us to accomplish more than one family can alone. With more team members on the way, we're thrilled to imagine what doors will open next!

Just as we're using Chiyembekezo as a platform for reaching the surrounding villages, Hope Bible Baptist Church is growing in its influence in the city of Chipata and throughout the Eastern Province. We're currently in the process of organizing the church, its constitution, and registration. Once this work is complete, we'll be free to start our radio ministry. **We've recorded our first episode and hope to have several complete in anticipation of launching "The Christian Round-table" broadcast!**

Perhaps you're reading this report and are considering a path forward in missions. Know that our ministry has room for more men and women as we serve the Lord in this Sub-Saharan country. You can apply via our website at [www.HopeZambia.com](http://www.HopeZambia.com) by following the "Team Hope" link on the top header. **Is God calling you into the regions beyond?**

## A LITTLE LETTER FROM LISA:

With most of my long covid symptoms having reduced to manageable levels, there are some lingering issues, my eyes being one of them. So when I saw a floating black spec in my left eye disappear when I shifted my vision, I assumed it was another "eye glitch." The spec surfaced in another corner of my vision a few seconds later. As I figured how long this Season of Black Specs would last, I felt a tickle on my nose and removed my glasses. ...to see a tiny ant crawling around the frame! I laughed out loud at how relieved I was that this "new symptom" was merely an insect invasion of African proportions. I've come a long way from my early days in Zambia when the insects were my biggest cultural issue; these days, I'm glad when it's "just a bug!"

Chiyembekezo Mpingo wa Baptist!



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