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### **Dear Partners in the Ministry,**

We are continually grateful for all those who hold the ropes for us stateside. It's always an encouragement when we receive phone calls, texts, and emails from you all.

This month we have been busy with several different church events with our couples, youth, men and our village ministry. A highlight was our couples banquet. It was a great time to encourage our couples to focus on building their marriages and building unity amongst our church family.

It was also a great blessing to see a couple of people we have been visiting and systematically going through the Gospel with trust in Christ.

Sadly, a great stumbling block to the Gospel here is the heavy pressure for people to pray a prayer and receive Christ without truly understanding what the Gospel is.

Throughout all of Africa and the world, and amongst every denomination, countless crusades or meetings are conducted every year where many people "receive Christ," but unfortunately when you sit down with them and begin asking simple questions, all they have done is simply add trusting Jesus to a list of other things (baptism, keeping the commandments, going to church, etc.) they are trusting in to be reconciled to God and have eternal life.

Our desire is not numbers, but to see individuals come to Christ not based on us doing the drawing, reeling in, or catching, but the Holy Spirit doing the convicting and converting. We are just the sower; the Lord is the Harvester.

We do ask you to **continue praying for the land we are buying for our city church plant.** This particular land has had many challenges throughout the whole paperwork process; however, we are hoping that, Lord willing, everything will be completed this month and we can soon begin moving forward into the construction stage.

On a separate note, shortly after arriving here we had the opportunity to buy some personal land of our own to eventually construct a permanent home and ministry base on, and this month we have started the land-clearing process.

Lord willing, later this year our home church will be sending a 20 ft container of John and Romans and whole Bibles, and this will be the perfect place to be our storage and staging area to continue to get the Gospel out throughout the Eastern Province of Zambia.

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel ministry and your faithfulness in prayers and support.

**Sincerely,**

*Isaiah, Alicen, Faith, Isabella, and Willow Carr*