

August 1, 2002

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Ndola! Yes, we've moved. Driving nearly 100 miles a day (gas: \$3 a gallon) to teach at Pastor's School and serve a church in Ndola was a bit much. The airplane I'm flying is also stationed at Ndola. Thus, it was a logical move. New address and phone listed below.

Highlights of the past few of months: Debbie was treated for her Factor 5 Leiden blood disorder, a blood clot and returned to Zambia the end of April (We thank you for your many prayers on her behalf); I taught at Kafakumba Pastor's School April through June; had two work teams visit; involved in a women's retreat, Sunday School seminar and Annual Conference; dedicated our new church during Annual Conference; and moved from Kitwe to Ndola.

Teaching "Kingdom Theology" and homiletics were special classes at Pastor's School. Pastors from Congo, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, and Senegal brought a multi-cultural, multi-lingual flavor to our sessions. These pastors offer a promising future for the church in Africa.

The Likasi Pastor's School is in a crisis. Operating funds that we were receiving have been cut off. This was anticipated but not for another year. We had hoped that these funds would continue until our self-supporting program was functional. We are in the process of purchasing a farm that will be a source of revenue for the Wings of the Morning Flight Ministry, Kafakumba Pastor's School and for the Likasi Pastor's School. It will be a year however before we begin to receive an income from the farm (we will be doing initially a banana plantation).

To keep the school open we need \$1,800 a month or a little over \$21,000 for the next year. Any church, group or individual interested in this "crisis intervention" project is greatly appreciated. For more information please email me (address listed below). Funds may be sent several ways. Likasi Pastor's School is an Advance Special #001073-7RA. Funds may also be sent through the Marion Mission Storehouse, PO Box 38, Marion, IN 46952 marked for Likasi Pastor's School.

As the church continues to grow and expand the education of pastors is of utmost importance. This session at Kafakumba Pastor's School was an indication and confirmation of the critical situation within the church in Africa. Your prayers make the difference. Whether on a flight for Wings of the Morning, teaching in a class, feeding programs for the hungry and homeless, treating the many AIDS victims, or overcoming the oppressive and dominating systems of this world, you stand with us to proclaim that God is in control and that Jesus Christ is Lord! We are servants of Christ and together we proclaim the Kingdom of God in washing His feet.

Your servants,

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