



"ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"

# THE CHILANDO FAMILY

## Dear Prayer Partners

Greetings, from the sunny and hot city of Lusaka, I hope this letter finds you warm and well. Apart from a few colds here and there we've been fine. We're looking forward to the rainy season which is the mark of the beginning of the festive season.

**The Family** has been busy and I guess that's a good thing. We've been printing flyers, soul-winning, we've had a couple birthdays, a couple tooth extractions and Jenna having turned seven has had her own permit processed. So this coupled with experiencing a hot summer for the first time in twelve months, with no air conditioning whatsoever – life in Zambia is back to normal. We thank you for praying for us in these times. We know that anything can go wrong or get held up anytime in Africa. Thank you to our dear friends that allow their children to correspond with our kids. I know it's always a big deal for our kids to hear from their friends. If your children wish to write our kids, they can send an email @ chilando@att.net.

We're very grateful for your prayers and giving to your church's mission outreach. Without your sacrifice we could not do the things that we're doing here. It's so easy for us to be so caught up in our work and troubles that we forget the sacrifice you make every month. Thank you. To the Northside BC, thank you for your generous gift this fall.

**The Ministry** in Lusaka is doing well. What I find myself increasingly having to fight is lethargy among the people. 'The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.' Please watch and pray with us, that our people do not enter into this temptation so easily. On the other hand, the Lord has brought in wonderful families including the Zambian Ambassador to Russia (retired). It's a great story about how the ambassador ended up in our church. While visiting in the USA, a church knocked on their door and invited them for services. They both got saved that Sunday and started to wonder where they would find such a Baptist church in Lusaka. So the preacher in the US called a missionary in Zambia, who called me and I made the visit. This is the word "BOTH" in ACTS 1:8 come to life. Praise the Lord! Thank you for soul-winning.

**This December** we're hosting the Hillcrest Christmas Bible Club. It's a time that we use to reach out to the children with the gospel. We get them to memorize scripture, learn and have fun in God's word. Our mission is to win them while they're young. My wife and I usually sponsor this out of pocket, and the Lord has always given it right back. This year we're extending an invitation to your church, to be a blessing to one or two children. We do not get more than fifty children and \$10 is enough for us to purchase a gift. I'm looking forward to making a video of this so you can share their joy.

Where ever you may be or whatever you may find yourself doing this holiday season, may the LORD watch and keep you.  
From the Chilando Family – HAPPY THANKSGIVING and MERRY CHRISTMAS.

*By God's Grace*

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