



Dear Friends,

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Once again we are sending out a letter instead of our normal newsletter format. Please keep us in your prayers in the weeks ahead as we make preparations for an October 6th departure to Zambia. Normally we make only one trip each year to our mission field, however there are times when things come up that require more than one trip and 2015 is one of those years. With the arrival of our Lord Jesus looming on the horizon, we are compelled to reach as many with the gospel in the Eastern Province of Zambia and in western Mozambique....as we possibly can. Please take time to read the following updates on God's BOLD PLAN to reach the unreached villages with the good news.

BACK PACK JESUS FILM SYSTEMS WILL SOON BE ON THE WAY TO ZAMBIA

I have just finished a test run on FIVE BACK PACKS. Every piece of equipment that we take to Zambia has to be thoroughly tested before we take it overseas. I set up 3 back pack systems in my garage last night and cranked them up to concert levels just to make sure they were working properly and to make sure the battery does in fact last for the full 3 hours as advertised. (Jesus Film is 2 hours in length). All 3 worked beautifully and continue to prove to be an excellent piece of equipment. Today I hooked up all 3 batteries (which were totally discharged) to their solar screen chargers and set them out in the back yard for a test run. At the end of the day all 3 were fully charged! We have ordered 3 more systems...however Renew Outreach is currently out of stock on the batteries. If we can get these 3 additional backpack systems...Sharon will accompany me and we will carry in all 8 backpack systems on this upcoming trip. KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS.

IWELL PHIRI HAS JUST RETURNED FROM MALAWI WITH 5 MOTORCYCLES

I just received word that Iwell and team have just returned to Sinda after making a grueling 400 KM plus trip to Malawi. Iwell and his 5 man team have traveled to Malawi using public transportation which means they may have used anything from a 20 passenger bus down to an ox cart. In rural Zambia and Malawi it is difficult to find dependable public transportation, even if you can find it at all. Iwell makes this long trip for one reason....the motorcycles are several thousand dollars cheaper per unit in Malawi. Please be in prayer for the eight missionary pastors as they make preparations to UPROOT their families and move to the various districts of the Eastern Province. Would you pray about sponsoring one of these men for the first year. It will cost about \$6000 per man to get each one moved and provide him with the equipment that he needs to begin reaching out to those who have not heard our wonderful saving Gospel.

COMPLETE UPDATED CHURCH REPORT IS ATTACHED

Many ministries report the planting of churches and then no more is ever said about these churches. We encourage you to take time to read through the updated report on the NINETY ONE churches that EPI has planted in Zambia and western Mozambique. Included in this report is the number of people present when the church was planted and the CURRENT ATTENDANCE, as well as the number of baptized members. The most exciting statistic included in the report is the number of people who have been SAVED.....SINCE the church was planted. (that number is hi-lited in yellow). Most all of our churches are growing and GROWING THROUGH EVANGELISM! Please pray for our coordinator Iwell Phiri and the 8 men who will soon be expanding our ministry in Africa. **Grace and Peace....John**