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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

It is "winter" here in Zambia; everyone is walking around dressed in snow caps, large jackets, extra layers, and saying "kwazizira," meaning "it is cold." The average temperature is 53 degrees at night and 76 degrees during the day. Even our children are acting like it is snowing outside. It's an interesting conundrum that they are currently asking for multiple blankets at night, when in the next three months, they won't want a single blanket.

As it is in the States during the wintertime, sicknesses increase, so it is here. It affected our home for about three weeks. It spread to our whole family, as well as Eddy and Glad, our helpers' family, lasting in their home for almost a month, on top of the fact that the wife (Glad) who helps Lorin in the kids' class was riding her bike and was hit by another biker causing her to fall and break her wrist. I got Malaria only two weeks before this Cold/Flu hit our families. We are very appreciative of the prayers of all our supporters.

I am starting to schedule our furlough for next year, 2026, during the second half of the year, which will extend into 2027. I will be reaching out to our supporters to schedule a time to come and update you in person about how the Lord has used us here in Zambia. We will also need to find some additional supporters, as we have lost some previous supporters due to our change in field from Mozambique to Zambia.

We are also preparing our helpers to oversee Sunrise Baptist Church while we are on furlough. They both received salvation three years ago and have been disciplined and are still being disciplined by us to this day. Eddy has said that he feels called to be a pastor one day. I told him this will be a great experience to show him what being a pastor is like. We will need to find a reliable ministry vehicle that Eddy's family can use as they travel back and forth from their house to the weekly ministry in Katete. A ministry vehicle will be the safest and most reliable form of transportation for them to use in their ministry work. Please pray we can raise the necessary funds for this Ministry vehicle.

We are planning a mini-Holiday Bible School next month in August, as all the schools will be on Holiday break. Here, it's called a Holiday, not a Vacation. Please pray that God would bless this time and that the youth who comes will hear the Gospel and receive it by faith.

In Christ's Service, The Norris Family.

I Thessalonians 5:25 "Brethren, pray for us."

Prayer Requests:

- For our ability to learn quickly as we are studying Chichewa.
- For us to be a blessing to those that we are working with in Zambia.
- The new work of planting a new church.
- For the People of Zambia that God would work even now in the hearts and lives of the people to prepare them for the Gospel.
- For God to provide for our every need.
- For our continued good health.
- That our Spiritual lives will remain close to God, for us to grow each day closer to him, and not stray from His will or be caught up in the snares of the Devil.
- For our raised support that it will continue, and that God will bless our supporting churches.
- For the funds to purchase a ministry vehicle that can be used for the continued work in Katete.

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