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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

Our Holiday Bible School at the end of August was a great success. We were able to give the Gospel to over 200 kids and adults. Many of these kids have continued to attend our Sunday Bible Study. Please pray that as they continue to hear the Gospel, they will respond by faith to the gift of grace and trust in Christ. One of the interesting aspects of

our ministry is the large number of children who come. To the churches in America, it might not seem all that surprising, as there are many levels of youth ministry from the Nursery all the way to the Teens. Still, here in Zambia, a lot of the churches don't offer ministry for youth until they are in their 20s.

In the neighborhood area where we meet for Bible Study, we have been given the name "the Children's Church". It is pretty fitting because Jesus said in Matthew 18:3, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, Ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

We also received our yearly barrel shipment at the end of August. If you are not familiar, we ship barrels in March with our children's schooling for the year, gifts from family, and other things that we cannot get here in Zambia. It usually takes about 5 months for them to arrive. It's always a fun time for the kids, as it's almost like a second birthday at times, when gifts are sent that they can open right then and there, and not have to wait till their birthday or Christmas.

The schooling arrived just in time, as the kids started school at the beginning of this month. The newness of the books and teachers still has the kids excited about schooling, and I'm hoping that it lasts for a good long while, until they are asking when their next break is. Chandler only has a year left before he starts school, and all the kids will be occupied during the day. As of right now, we must keep an eye out to make sure he doesn't take on any unauthorized projects.

Our furlough schedule for next year is starting to fill in some of the dates. If there is a time during the second half of 2026 or into 2027 that you would like us to come and update you in person, please reach out to me, and we will put it on the calendar. Please be in prayer even now for the things we will need on Furlough, especially a reliable vehicle. Lorin has a special prayer request that God would provide a Motorhome or travel trailer similar to the one we had during deputation.

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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