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Dear Pastor and praying friends:

It is hard to think that by the time I send our next prayer letter, we will be in the States, visiting many of you to give an update on what God has used us for over the last four years.

Please pray that the current conflict going on in the Middle East will come to a quick end, as many flights from southern Africa go through Doha, Qatar, and Dubai, UAE. If we need to take a different route, it could complicate our efforts to reach the States.

Here, the rainy season has been much longer and wetter than last year. As a result, the main road to the capital required several emergency repairs, and bridges in our district and a neighboring one were completely washed out. Some neighborhoods

in our town experienced flash flooding that destroyed houses. We thank the Lord that neither we nor anyone from Sunrise experienced any incidents.

Attendance at Sunrise has decreased due to rain and flooding. Many are sick, while others refuse to leave home when it rains, and some travel to their farms to prepare for the Harvest. We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of those who continue to come and hear the Word of God.

Please keep our national partners, Ed and Glad, in your prayers as they will continue to go out every week to teach the children and preach to the adults, as well as to do evangelism and visitation during the week. Pray that God will give them Wisdom, Boldness, Courage, and Safety.

We purchased the ministry vehicle at the beginning of February. We were able to get a 2009 Toyota Fortuner. Thank you to all who gave to this need. It has already been a blessing and will continue to be as Ed and Glad work in the Ministry at Sunrise Baptist.

For our furlough vehicle, Lorin is still praying for a Motorhome or Travel Trailer. In the meantime, we are considering the following types of vehicles in the Eastern Tennessee Region: Chevy Suburban, Toyota Sequoia, GMC Savana/Chevy Express, and Ford E-350. If you are aware of anything similar, please let us know so we can investigate it.

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 with whom we are working in Zambia.
- The new church plant Sunrise Baptist.
- 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 a Furlough Vehicle and Travel Trailer.
- For additional Support while we are on furlough

Our Furlough Schedule is almost complete. Given the way things are lined up on the Calendar, we will not be in the Northwest during this furlough, except to visit Family. Lord willing, next furlough, we will be able to come and update in person. In the

meantime, we can send you our updated Ministry video and some updated prayer cards upon request. **We still have two dates available in Arizona.**

During furlough, we will be in California, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Delaware, Washington. D.C, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Louisiana. If you are in one of these States or an adjacent State and would like to meet for Coffee or a meal, check our schedule on our website at www.norrisfamilyministry.org, then contact me. Let's get together.

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