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May 2020 be a great year of drawing closer to the Lord, more ministry and family for you.

Please visit our website: www.creatorstouch.org for pictures of all the following ministry times. There are too many to include here. The website has been updated to reflect our working with Creator's Touch Ministries Zambia (our new ministry) and news and photos from 2005-2017 have been removed. CTM and CTMZ are completely separate legal entities and work together based on Memorandum of Understanding.

2019 was a good year of ministry and family for us. In February we ministered in 4 new churches - House of Fire Church, Ring Pentecostal Church, Cornerstone Church and Perez Christian Centre. In March we ministered at Ring Pentecostal Church, Vision Bible Church and Cornerstone Church. In April we ministered at Ring Pentecostal Church and they asked how we could help them and Dave offered his business background. We also ministered at Ndeke Pastoral Association in Kitwe, Connie ministered at the Word of Faith Soul Winning Ministries Women's conference in Ndola and both at another new church, Triumphant Entry Church. In April and May we taught what we call the Entrepreneur Business course (14 hours) specifically for those with very small businesses and it is mostly practical ideas along with Christian principles in three local churches, starting with Ring Pentecostal Church. These businesses are mostly run by women in the poorest areas. The class was well received resulting in about 65-75 attending in each church. We did not charge for the class, only if they wanted a certificate or notes. From these three classes there are 4 people who received Jesus as Lord, 4 got jobs at the local grocery store and many have testified that their business is much better. They are currently asking that we return with more practical information and teach more people.

In May we traveled with Word of Faith Soul Winning Ministries to the small village of Kapalala way out in the bush. (This is the trip where our brakes failed twice!) They were having an 8 church revival and wanted us to minister. Dave ministered three times and Connie to the ladies. As a result of the team ministry, 140 received salvation and 86 baptized the next day. We then traveled to Mansa to be on a presbytery team to ordain a pastor to Bishop.

June through November we spent a much needed family and fund raising visit to the USA. Dave had not been in the USA for 5 years and Connie had visited twice for her mother. We spent time working on mom's yard, at 93 she can't manage. We worked to lessen yard work. Every year we do what we can to help both mom and sister. We spent time with both sides of the family. At the end of June we spent some time with our son Steven and his fiancé, Holly. Dave had not yet met her. Connie also helped with the wedding shower that took place on Dave and Connie's 45th wedding anniversary! (My how time flies!)

July we visited Great Lakes Gospel Church in Duluth, and Garden Communities in Minneapolis. We almost didn't make it to Garden Communities as Dave had a kidney stone attack and we thought he would have surgery right away. However, God was gracious to allow Dave to wait until after Steven's wedding in early August. We also met with Ian Peters of Omega Team and he is planning to visit Zambia in March of 2020.

August started with the wedding. the activities. Connie helped decorate, clean to pray for the couple. It was a privilege that in nursing home, the other has passed on) children. The rest of August was Dave's for mom.



We were privileged to be able to participate in up, and make table runners, and Dave was asked all of Dave's brothers and all but two sisters (one were able to attend along with many of their surgery and recovery as well as more yard work

September Connie had agreed to Mom can take care of herself pretty well but more yard work! Then we visited people in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, and Ohio. We also attended a conference on the way back for refreshment. We were blessed to visit all those we had planned and even more!

October we ministered at a new church - La Crosse Christian Church, though we knew many of the congregation years ago. It was fun to fellowship with people we kind of lost touch with! Then we ministered at

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For His Glory Church in Spring Grove, Mn.

November we had our annual CTM board meeting. It was a good meeting and we always enjoy catching up with what is going on in their lives and the lives of their children. We are grateful that they make themselves available to help us. Thank you so much!

We returned in November to Lusaka. We had a bunch of issues to fix - our generator and oven quit 2 days before we left. We also had to see what was going on with immigration as we had applied for our next permit before we left and they were not yet ready!

December 7-8th, we attended the official launch of Pr. Brian's Perez Christian Centre in Kitwe. Dave was asked to preach the Sunday service. He started the church last year and now there are enough in attendance to officially recognize it as a church instead of just a preaching point. (We have known him since 2005.)

We ministered at Ring Pentecostal Church again December 15th, and they gave testimony to the changes in some of their businesses as a result of the Entrepreneur Business classes. They are asking that we return and train more people. Then we went to Kapiri Mposhe (north 3.5 hours) to teach another Entrepreneur Business class. We were constrained for time so only taught 3 of 7 sessions and will return in 2020 to finish as well as teach at another church in the area. They also asked Connie to minister to the women.

We have not yet been able to confirm many of the classes we spoke about this summer. We have connected with new people who are also interested. We will put the class schedule on the website as soon as we can confirm the classes. We still have invites into other nations but are awaiting the release from the Lord and confirmation from them. Some fund raising would also be needed. 2020 looks to be a year filled with many opportunities to teach business in many places. One denomination is asking us to teach full business to the pastors and Entrepreneur Business to the spouses!

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Thank you for your prayers, love and support. We couldn't be here without you.

Please visit www.creatorstouch.org for quarterly updates of news and pictures as it is now online. The site now reflects our working with CTMZ and news and picture from 2005-2017 have been removed. Please feel free to call us and email us - we would LOVE to hear from you - ABOUT YOU!

God Bless You! *Dave and Connie Keating*

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