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WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO ZAMBIA

In early June, Connie and Dave will be moving to Lusaka, Zambia to work with and serve the Zambian people through Victory Ministries, International (VMI). Our commitment would be for about two years. We are very excited about this opportunity and feel that God has trained and prepared us for such a time as this. The Zambian people are very friendly and excited about our plans and have been praying for leadership and administrative help for some time. Victory Ministries includes 42 churches, a two-year bible college, several local community schools, a private foundation, and a video/mass media outlet. More information about VMI can be viewed on the Internet under www.zambiashallbesaved.org. Dave has been appointed as the Administrator of VMI reporting directly to the Board of Directors. He will supervise the Directors for each department, manage the Ministry's assets, help raise funds, and coordinate all financial activities, projects, and programs for VMI to ensure overall Ministry compliance and that the vision, goals, and objectives of VMI are enhanced. Connie has been appointed as a Project Manager and will be responsible for coordinating projects within any department, as well as working on any special projects, conferences, or activities that are assigned by either the Administrator or Chairman. Connie has also been asked to serve as an Administrative Assistant to the Chairman. Special projects could include maintenance of the website, converting the manual accounting books to computer, setting up special conferences, and developing some marketing brochures for



the ministry. Both Dave and Connie will be teaching in the Bible College as well as ministering in many of the VMI churches throughout the country on weekends. This assignment for both of us is far beyond our comprehension, but we know that God has already trained and prepared us for the tasks. We firmly believe that He will give us the talents and tools to complete the work ahead of us knowing full well that the the work will not be always easy, that some troubles will arise, and that through Christ, we will be victorious. We plan to hit the ground running. While in the USA for most of April and May, we will sell our home, sell a vehicle, establish a secretary to handle some of Creator's Touch Ministries' paperwork, contributions, and accounting, finish up some other business and organization commitments, and implement our new Missions Trading Company sales of indigenous products from various missionaries out in the field (more about MTC later in this newsletter).

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RAISING SUPPORT

At this time, Victory Ministries is not in a position to pay us any income so we will need to raise all of our own support as missionaries. It is expected that at sometime in the future that VMI will assist us with some support although the average wage in Zambia for this type of work is about \$950/month. We will be minimizing our expenses in the USA to accomplish this move. Housing is very expensive in Zambia (averages about \$1200/ month) especially in the capital city of Lusaka because of all the embassies and government. Appliances and electronic and office equipment are also very high. Because of this, we are seriously considering shipping a container including furniture, some appliances, and some office equipment. We will also need to purchase a vehicle. It is estimated that we will need about \$48,000 per year to live and work in Zambia as well as maintain some continuity here. We are also in need of good used office equipment and supplies, and computers. Creator's Touch Ministries (CTM) will continue as our ministry with a new mailing address and a secretary in the states. All contributions to CTM are tax-deductible. Please prayerfully consider a one-time or ongoing monthly support to this ministry. We would greatly appreciate your help and will keep you in our prayers. It takes an entire team to provide missionary support to third world countries, those that go, those that provide support, those that stay behind to carry on the work here, and those that pray for us. Contributions can be made out to: Creator's Touch Ministries, P.O. Box 336, Onalaska WI 54650.

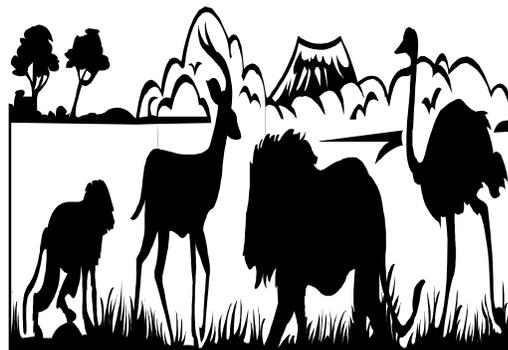
CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Creator's Touch Ministries now has its new website up and running. We've added new material plus a photo gallery of Zambia pictures. It should be completed soon with new material arriving monthly. Find out more about this ministry's activities, read its newsletters, get updates, see plans, check out the pictures, how you can contact us, and view our ministry schedule. On the Internet, go to www.creatorstouch.org

NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Even though mail will continue to be delivered to our home address for a month or so, please use our new address:

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MISSIONS TRADING COMPANY

Missions Trading Company (MTC), although a profit based company, will purchase products from indigenous people in many countries of the world, take those products to market, resell them, and return a portion of the proceeds to further fund missionaries and ministries. The general public will have access to many different varieties of products from all over the world while at the same time helping devoted missionary-minded people carry on the work. MTC was started by missionaries with a heart and passion to serve those in need both at home and abroad, to train up indigenous people to carry on the work once the missionaries leave, and to provide a better working relationship and environment for people to live, learn, and grow. At this time, products from South Africa, Swaziland, and Zambia are introduced and available for purchase. Check out our website after May 10th at www.missionstrading.com.

UPCOMING MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Apr 20th: Reaching Out Ministries, Whitehall WI. TV Program
May 1st: Food Distribution Appreciation Dinner, Onalaska, WI
May 14th: Reaching Out Ministries, Women's Conference,
May 22nd: For His Glory Church, Spring Grove, MN
June 1st: Move to Zambia

May God richly bless you, all you do, and keep you in His hands. Thank you for your support of Creator's Touch Ministries. We love and appreciate you very much.

Dave and Connie Keating