



July 2010

Greetings to all of our friends and partners. We hope 2010 has been a good year for you, it has for us! God is in charge and He is taking us somewhere.

We want to PRAISE GOD for the MIRACLE we received in April. Someone donated enough money to help us purchase a newer used vehicle. It is a very nice 1997 Toyota Prado. We had been praying about a different car for about a year. Thank you JESUS for the miracle! And thank you to the one who helped us purchase it. With the sale of our 1992 Pajero we should cover the total cost of the newer one. God even provided a mechanic (from our church) to go to Durban and pick it out for us, and he did a good job!



We are definitely in a new season for our ministry and lives. Dave wrote a 27 hour business course that he has started teaching. His background in business, government and church administration has prepared him well. Each student will receive 110 pages of typed notes and a certificate when they attend 8 of the 9 three hour sessions. A small fee is charged to cover the printing and travel costs as well as bring a small amount of income to Missions Touch Ministries in an effort to raise funds out and the gen-erator didn't have fuel! Some comments have been, "Where did you get this information? It is definitely Holy Spirit taught!" and "It has helped my business so much I have asked my pastor to make it available to the rest of the church." etc. He has taught 3 courses and has graduated about 25 students so far. We are hoping to empower the small business person on the street as there are so many of them!



This year we put in the first foundation for the school at Kakolo Village (in April) and have put on 8 courses of brick to mid-window level. The village carried the sand and rocks from the nearby river construction worker, John Daka, to put in the foundations and walls. It only took about 12 days for the foundation and about 21 for the walls. The whole village and the Headman of the area said this was the best day in their lives! The children and parents are grateful and excited that the children will have a building to meet in by the end of the year, out of the rain.. Josephs' Coat Ministries (www.jcoat.org) has been raising the funds for Kakolo Village school.



May and June we had 18 missionaries visit us within about six weeks. We had 10 of them in our home for about a month! Seven came to visit for just two days but didn't stay with us and one only stayed for a week. It was a VERY fruitful time of ministry. The most significant results is that we conservatively estimate that 265 people made a decision for Christ and many were prayed for healing! Thank you so much to the missionaries and their efforts. We want to thank Joseph's Coat Ministries, Church of the Harvest (Tennessee), Providence Mennonite Church (Indiana), and Gate of Freedom Church (Arizona) for encouraging their people to come to Zambia. They taught at three schools, had sports days at two, did drama and healing crusades at two more schools, ministered at two churches, visited a clinic and blessed them with baby blankets, visited Katele Village, painted our storage area, cut down a tree and limbs, helped with food distribution, and helped with unloading a container. They also blessed the schools with teacher aids they had brought with them. Joseph's Coat bought teacher's math books for each grade at Luminary School.



We also started the first building foundation for Luminary School here in Lusaka in July 2010. It has taken about a year and a half to get all the required papers before starting the project. In June we found out that the

process was changed AGAIN and that will require more fees and extra trips. It really takes patience! We have received funds from a private individual, Horizon's Mission in England, World Children's Fund for the well and Global Assistance for the second building at Luminary (they visited in May)! The children are excited that they will have a new building in time for the end of the year and that they will be able to move out of their rented building (no windows, no water, no toilets). The cost of this building will be higher than in Kakolo Village as prices in Lusaka higher but also because we need to use regular cement blocks instead of moulded bricks from surrounding dirt, and also need to pay helpers instead of getting volunteers. We are grateful to World Children's Fund for the well which will be a blessing to those living around the school. We may charge a small fee just to cover maintenance but want to bless the community near by. There will be enough space for two double pit toilets, three school buildings which include three teacher areas, a kitchen building and still have space for an orphanage, some space for a sports field and a care takers residence (usually two to three rooms). Many of the people living around there are excited! We will finish the toilets, well and the first building before proceeding to the second building. Each building is large enough that the classrooms can be divided temporarily to accommodate the classes until the next buildings are built. We expect to complete two classrooms, the well, and toilets by December.

We administrate the feeding of over 5500 children at 15 different orphanages and community schools in Zambia just through our partnership with Feeding the Nations (FTN) and its partner organizations in the USA. When the schools have no food to give the children, many of these children stop coming to school. Containers are shipped from FTN to Zambia and then we distribute these goods to the schools and orphanages. FTN will continue to ship containers as funds are available. Our humanitarian aid is targeted to the orphan, vulnerable children and widows. At one school there are 5 families that can't even feed their children one meal a day. We are glad to be there for them.



We depend on the prayers and financial support of many to keep us here on the mission field. We don't have a large sending organization, and we do our best to keep our costs low. We thank all of you who give sacrificially so that we may continue here. It is a great privilege for us to assist so many children on a regular basis, build schools, and to teach many pastors and church leaders. Truly, we are making a difference in the lives of so many. We are looking forward to beginning Puppet Evangelism upon our return to Zambia. We are a team of Kingdom workers, including each of you who support us. Thank you so much for participating in the ministry here in Zambia. Thank you for allowing us to serve the people of Zambia.. God richly rewards those who look after the poor and needy. The children are always excited to see us and know that they will eat another meal because of your generous support.

We speak God's abundant blessings on each of you, your families and churches, and upon your businesses. Please remember us in your prayers and financial support. Keep us in mind when looking at a missionary trip opportunity for your church. Please visit www.creatorstouch.org for quarterly news and MANY pictures!

God bless you!

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