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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings in the name of our LORD Jesus who, *"is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations."* (Deut 7.9)

For those of you that knew about our trip to Kitwe and Lusaka and have been praying, we are praising the LORD for His faithfulness in bringing us back safely. We had a wonderful time with the brethren and managed to complete medical check-ups and various government papers.

It was a gruelling trip insomuch that the roads were heavily potholed most of the way with vehicles stuck in the deep ones and other vehicles flipping after not seeing a hole which suddenly came up on them. The going was very slow with what is normally a 12 hour trip took us nearly 21 hours one way.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you" 2 Thes 3.1. Funny how the older we get, the greater we feel the urgency to get the gospel out to the lost.

With brotherly love,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

With the welcome lull in covid virus activity, we have been allowed to meet as a church for an extra hour per week and so Sunday School recommenced in February. After Maintenance every Saturday we have Sunday School Practice. The leaders talk out their lesson for the next day and the listeners give encouraging comments and corrections where necessary. The photo shows some children helping a leader by colouring in an illustration to be used with the lesson the next day.



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The beginning of February brought with it a remembrance of our fifth year in Mpulungu. Slides of activities during 2021 were shown and after service the traditional group and family photos were taken.



LEARNING CENTRE

This year Brother Lloyd Mwansa has been opted in to help at the Learning Centre. He is absolutely enjoying teaching and relating to the students.

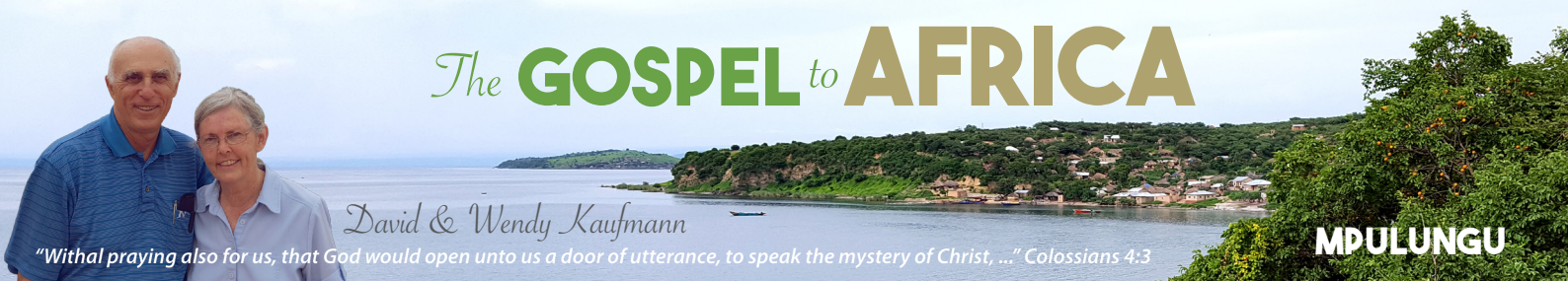
Years ago, our sending church gave our home-schooling son, John, a rain gauge. It has been set it up on the church grounds. Every day during the wet season the children at the learning centre go out and read the gauge. The reading is then submitted to the local radio station which broadcasts the rainfall reading before the news.

The name of the church gets a mention.



GRADUATION

Wendy and I had the privilege of being in Kitwe to participate in Mumba Kabaso's graduation. Brother Mumba started coming to church as a teenager and very soon began our discipleship course. He actually was 'saved' three times before he finally realised that Christ did it all on the cross and



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that Mumba's works could not save him. Since his profession he has faithfully served in the church. His wife, Loveness, has been in Kitwe church all her life and it was such a blessing seeing her grow in the LORD over the years. What a buzz it was being able to witness where our LORD Jesus has taken them. Please pray for the Kabasos as they seek God's will for their lives.



Kitwe pastor, Br Kalembe with part of his family, posing with Kabaso family

RADIO BROADCASTS

We went to visit our local community radio station which is situated on a high hill overlooking Mpulungu town. The church is working on having a weekly one-hour broadcast starting, hopefully, before the end of April. The view from the station of the town and beyond is quite impressive. The panorama brought to mind how great the need is both here and in the regions beyond to tell souls about our precious LORD Jesus and His saving grace.



YOUTH CAMP

From 27th to 30th April there will be a combined Youth Camp with Nakonde Youth. Brother Nickson, the pastor there, will be doing a large chunk of the preaching and we are looking forward to hearing what the LORD has put on his heart.

A young couple who recently had a traditional marriage in Nakonde want to tie the knot under Zambian state law. The council in Nakonde can do marriages but they don't have marriage certificates. The local council here is happy to help out and so the couple will be coming over to participate in the camp and also to get married.

SOME RANDOM GEMS

At times people here are quick to make professions with most on stony ground. Four that have accepted Christ in the last few months are attending church regularly and starting discipleship classes. One of them, a former church goer, blurted out after making a profession, 'After 61 years I have only now found the truth.'

Some might remember the visiting witchdoctor story. Thank you for your prayers. One week, heaps of police arrived with all the gear and cleaned up the whole area. Praise the LORD none of our people, who made a stand against the witchdoctor's tactics, were scathed.

A couple are coming up from Luanshya (on the Copperbelt near Kitwe) for two weeks. Brother Percos Sinkamba is an evangelist to the deaf. We have identified a deaf young man at evangelism and are hoping that a deaf ministry would start up. Percos will be teaching Sign to some in our group.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- The LORD's prayer request. Pray for labourers. Matt 9.37-38.
- God would make an opening for us to visit Australia.
- Successful Youth Camp.
- Brothers Borniface Kalembe and Nickson Sichembe. Their families and the brethren in Kitwe and Nakonde.
- God's will for Mumba and Loveness after graduation.
- Planning radio broadcasts.

Another reminder of our new email address
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