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Missionaries to the

## DEAF IN ZAMBIA

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Dear praying Friends ,

Psalms 121:1 " My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The president of Zambia declared a national emergency because of draught that has devastated the country's food production and electricity generation. Residential places have 8-12 hours of load shedding everyday. The Lusaka water company started rationing water in Lusaka. Even cattle and wild animals are affected. Please pray for the situation.

It blessed me to see my family involved in the Deaf ministry. My wife lead two of the deaf girls to the Lord in her Sunday School. They have been asking lots of questions about salvation to our daughter Bunny and she took time to explain to them from the Bible. They finally prayed and asked Jesus to come in their life.

One of our deaf members, lost his father and we were there to encourage the family. The Lord gave me an opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus to the mourners. Four of his family members got saved for the glory of God. One of his aunts said, she is sad that her brother died but she was happy that he was a cause for her salvation.

We were blessed to have celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary for the Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Lusaka . Many deaf came from all over Zambia. The theme of the conference was " Fix your eyes on Jesus". It was such a blessing to know that our answers to any of our questions and needs come from Jesus. Eight deaf got saved during the conference. Praise the Lord. A man, with Hearing Impaired ,from Pentecostal oneness accused me off that I was preaching fake doctrine after he saw that I was inviting people to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. He used face book to destroy and ridicule our faith. The Lord used our Deaf to put scriptural proof to defend and stand with the Bible. I was so encouraged to see their maturity in the Lord. God is good!

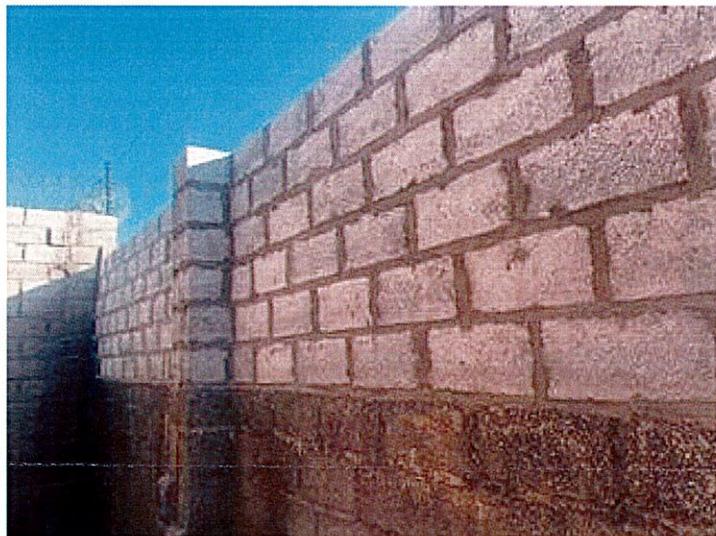
We finished building the desired height to the wall fence at the church and the school. We also built a guard room at the gate. I want to thank you for helping us with the needed money to the project. We added 6 blocks to the existing fence to deter the thieves. Just two days before we started building, they stole our brazier, 2 big pots that we use to cook lunch for our students and swings. They could have stolen more things like fridge and stove. God protected us.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry. Thank you for your continues prayer and support for our family and the ministry.

Serving the King of Kings  
Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben) and Bunny



My wife lead 2 children to the Lord



We added 6 blocks to raise the wall fence



8 deaf got saved during the conference



Church working together



These ladies sing in Sign Language always bless our heart

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