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Missionaries to the

**DEAF IN ZAMBIA**

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Dear Praying friends,

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please know that we are praying with you for the people who were affected by Hurricane Helene. I thank God that I arrived safely to Zambia after a brief visit to the USA where I brought our son to college. I praise God for the opportunity to attend BIO's fall meeting and visit some new churches while I was there. I also want to thank my pastor with his concern for power. Because of the draught in Zambia, we have been without electric supply for more than 21 hours in a day and even no power for some days. He wrote to many of you, our supporting churches, to help us buy solar system for our home. Thank you for responding positively.

Bro. David announced the inaugural of Deaf Bible Baptist Church of Senanga in Senanga. Senanga is 500 km west of the capital Lusaka. In their first service, the Lord saved 23 deaf souls for His glory. I remember leading Bro. David to the Lord and baptized him. He then enrolled in our Bible College and completed his training. He served the Lord in many capacities at our church until the government posted him as a teacher in the Western province. God's plan to reach His people and provide the needs are marvelous. Please pray for the new church to grow and many to be saved.

The Lord saved two souls at Ebenezer Church last Sunday. I was so tired after a 24 hours flight from the USA, and my body wanted to rest. But I was missing my people and needed to be there. I didn't know that there were 2 souls, the Lord prepared, that needed to be saved. Samson and Yetim got saved. Samson said, "I always attended church services for the last 38 years and I thought that was enough until I realized that it is dangerous to fake my salvation. Thank you pastor for the message. Now, I am sure of my salvation for eternity." Praise the Lord.

I praise the Lord for bringing our 5 church members and pastors safely from Kenya, where they went to for Bible translation for the last 7 months. They told me that they have learnt a lot and saw the beauty of the Word of God. It will be beautiful to see the Bible in sign language from Genesis to Revelations.

Please pray for the drought in Zambia. We need the rains very badly. The lack of water affected the food supply and cattle farm. The ripple effect is very much felt by everyone. Most dams don't have enough water and Zambia mostly being dependent on hydropower, the electric supply has been greatly affected. We only have three hours power daily and sometimes we don't have power for some days.

Please continue praying for our 2 children who are in the USA for college and are far away from us physically. But God is with them. Thank you for being a part of this ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our family and the ministry.

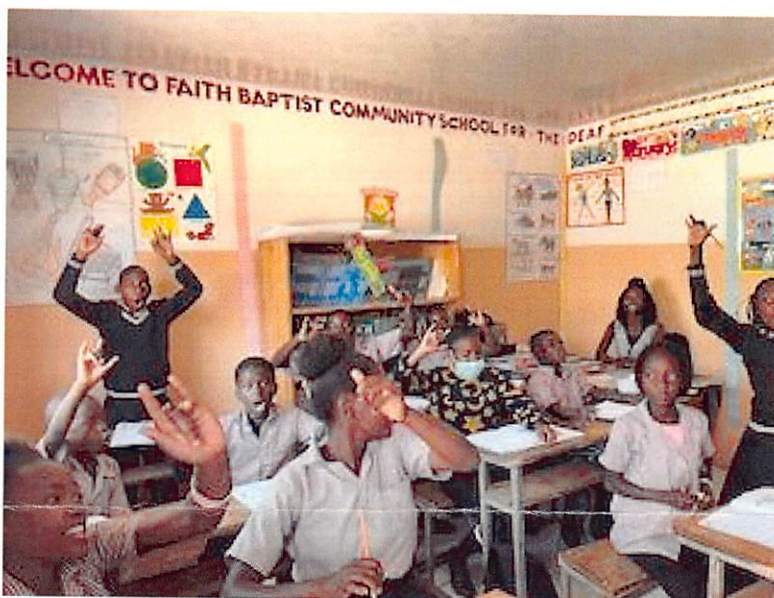
Serving the King of Kings

Yohannes, Kidist, Leah, Yafet (Ben) and Bunny

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Thank you for the books



our deaf students are very active and happy



The New Deaf Church in Senanga with Pastor David



Yitim and Samson got saved



The Deaf School building in Kanyama is progressing well

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