

the TSOUKALAS FAMILY

Missionaries to the Deaf in Zambia



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(L) Deaf students at Magwero.
(R) Four Deaf men and interpreter
[back left] at the Conference.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Continue to pray for our daughter Tina as she is in the Copperbelt. We are praying for her spiritual growth.
2. My wife and I have both been asked to share at the upcoming conference in Kafulafuta. Please pray for us as we study, that the Lord would guide and the Spirit would fill us.
2. Some of our Deaf attenders would like to start their own business, and others are hoping to be hired at companies opening here in Chipata. Please pray for God to provide perfect situations for all of them so they can support their families.
3. For lost Deaf souls to be reached through continued evangelism efforts here in Chipata.
4. For our ministry of edification of the body to be done decently and in order. There are many who need to be disciplined, and only so many hours in the day. Pray for wisdom as we seek the Lord in how to schedule this.
5. For opportunity to travel to Malawi and minister to the Deaf there, as there is not yet an established Bible preaching church to reach them.
6. For my mother, Athanasia Tsoukalas' health, and for her to be saved. Her recent scans have all been clear of cancer, praise God!
7. We may be starting a sign language class at Chipata Calvary Baptist Church. Please pray as we discuss with the pastor and make plans. We want God to lead in how we can best use our time.

PRAISES

1. Two souls were saved this month! We are so excited that Benjamin and Sarah have realized their need for Christ, and put their faith in Him! Glory to God! So many Deaf are pressured to just 'pray a prayer' when they are young, and now they are coming to realize what true salvation means. Praise God for His work in their lives!
2. We had a combined baptism service with the hearing church at Calvary, and three Deaf men as well as our youngest daughter Sia were baptized. We praise God for their decision to follow the Lord in obedience!
3. The ministry at Magwero School for the Deaf continues to be a blessing. The students are trying to memorize verses, and a 12 year old girl did a great job last week reciting John 14:6.
4. The Discipleship Conference with the Jalowiecs was a wonderful success! Our Deaf men who attended were blessed. Paul was able to attend due to a communication error that kept him from going to Turkey with the Olympic team. My wife interpreted South African sign for our Malawian visitor. It was MANY hours of work, but God was gracious to give her strength to keep up every day. We pray they bring what they learned back to their people for the glory of God.
4. The attendance at the Deaf service seems to be growing, and we are so thankful for the Lord allowing us to reach and teach Deaf souls here in Chipata.
5. Tina is doing well on her trip to the Copperbelt, and has had opportunity to use her gift of organizing and her love of children to bless the team. She is being challenged to speak up against Catholic doctrine as well. Great experience for her!



(L) My wife at the Discipleship Conference being told by Amai Zulu what the song in Chewa is saying so she can sign it for the Deaf.
(R) Tina with one of her new little friends in the Copperbelt.