



# the TSOUKALAS FAMILY

Missionaries to the Deaf in Zambia



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2 TIMOTHY 2:13 IF WE BELIEVE NOT, YET HE ABIDETH FAITHFUL: HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF.

## PRAISES

1. Our daughter Tina had a wonderful experience being with Cyndi and her team in the Copperbelt. God stretched her faith and she feels confirmed in her decision to go into social work. Please pray for her as God leads.
2. We had a wonderful time in the Copperbelt with safe travel to and from the conference at Kafulafuta. Julie and I were both able to teach, and it was a real blessing to be involved. Julie also had the chance to interpret a lot which was a blessing to the Deaf.
3. Julie and I spoke with two young Deaf ladies at the conference, and they gave their lives to Christ. It was a real blessing to see them understand His gift of eternal life!
4. It was a blessing to be with our supporting church people from FBBC Blue Springs, MO. They were a great encouragement to us!
5. Also while in the Copperbelt I was able to make relationships with key leaders, and we have kept in touch. I have been able to send Gospel books to them and encourage them in the ministry.
6. The Deaf in Chipata continue to be faithful despite challenges and tribulation.
7. It has been a blessing to see our family grow in Spirit as we focus more on family devotions and personal growth.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

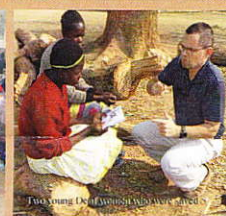
1. For the faithful Deaf to be guided in wisdom for their farm work to support themselves.
2. For them to grow in Spirit as well.
3. For us to teach the Bible at Deaf Magwero School on Saturdays this term. The road has still not been repaired since last rainy season when I reported it.
4. For our new Deaf pastor friend Alick who works as a full-time teacher, to manage his time well as he also pastors Trinity Bible Baptist Church of the Deaf in Ndola.
5. For Paul Muyanda's wife Ethel to have a safe delivery this month, and for their move to Chipata at the end of this year.
6. For us to stay healthy as our souls grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus.
7. For my mother's salvation and health.



Julie interpreting



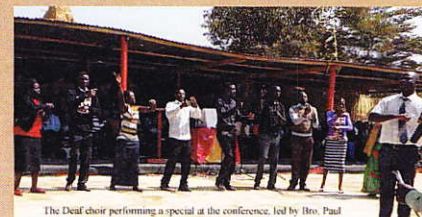
Tina and Julie with the Deaf women at the conference



Two young Deaf women sitting on the ground



Tina with Deaf youth at the conference



The Deaf choir performing a special at the conference, led by Bro. Paul



Myself and Bro. Paul with some of the Deaf attendees. Pastor Alick is to my right



Me preaching at the conference

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