

the TSOUKALAS FAMILY

Missionaries to the Deaf in Zambia

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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

We are so blessed to be serving the Lord here in Chipata. God has given us some new opportunities for ministry, and that is exciting! My work permit was also extended another two years, and we are so grateful for that.

God has opened the door for Julie to teach two Deaf children of Indian Muslim parents. The father is also Deaf, and the mother is hearing, but speaks no English. They have been in a school, but the parents were very disappointed in what the children know. The children come M-F from 8-11. Tina is assisting Julie. Bro. Paul is also teaching the family members sign language, and Sonny has been tutoring the kids prior to us helping. God is surrounding their family with Christians! We pray the Lord is clearly revealed to them.



The older students at Magwero stayed through the school break, and we had some wonderful times with them. They are eager to learn, and several of them have been learning memory verses. My wife will have the menstrual kit distribution next month for the older girls. Please be in prayer it would go well.

Our ministry partner Paul was hit by a car a month ago, and his shoulder was dislocated. Praise the Lord he was not hurt worse. The person who hit him was not forthcoming with paying for his bike and injuries, but praise God the Human Rights Commission stepped in and have made things right. We are so grateful!



The Friday outreach to Mchinji, Malawi continues to go well. Paul evangelizes to the Deaf in that area, as well as encourages the two souls he led to Christ several months ago. Please pray for more to come to Christ.

Please pray for our church members to be fully committed in their relationship with Christ. Many of them struggle with relationships with people in the community, and have been pulled back into worldly ways of thinking, and not fully following Christ. We pray for them to walk in the Spirit.

We have had a few new visitors to church who are either newly Deaf, or have never been exposed to sign language, or any education. They do not have much knowledge of sign, and sharing the Gospel with them has proven difficult. But with patience and the Lord's leading, they will surely understand in time. Pray for them.



Please continue to pray for my mother's health and salvation. Praise the Lord so far she has been in good health.



Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. May God richly bless you!

Your servants for Jesus' sake,
Jimmy and Julie Tsoukalas

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