

# Missionaries to the Deaf in Zambia

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Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. [Ephesians 3:20-21]

Dear Fellow Laborers,

It's been busy around here lately! It's a blessing to see the ways God has been working. We are so thankful for your prayers for the ministry and the people here in Chipata. God is good!

- 2 Deaf souls were saved through Bro. Paul's weekly outreach into Malawi that we began in May. Praise God! There is a village not far from the Zambian border that is easy to visit, and God has opened the doors to reach the Deaf there. I am planning to join him in the coming months to help disciple them, and to reach out to others who are further away from the border.

- The young woman from our Deaf church, Abesi, gave birth to a beautiful baby boy last month. It was without complication, and we were so happy that even though he came early, baby James is doing just fine. We look forward to them joining us for church services soon.

- The Lord has miraculously opened the doors for my wife to minister to the women in the prison near her Bible study on Tuesdays. She met with the Regional Commander last week, who is a Christian, and has been praying someone would come into that prison for ministry. Praise God!! We delivered some items the women needed, and are waiting on an approved visitor's permit for Julie to be able to go into the prison and share the Word of God with the women, and give them menstrual kits.

- Speaking of kits, we are blown away by the donations made toward them! You all were so generous that we more than doubled our original asking. That means we can purchase twice the amount of materials to distribute to women and girls, and potentially reach more souls with the saving truth of the Gospel. THANK YOU!

- Our daughter Tina did very well on her ACT test back in May. Praise the Lord, that qualifies her for a scholarship at the school she desires to attend. She is now ministering in the Copperbelt for 3 weeks with the Grace Reigns team headed by Cyndi Lilya. She comes home July 28th. We are so thankful for her opportunity to be involved with this ministry that serves women, youth, rural clinics, and schools.

Please pray for evangelism opportunities in Lundazi, Katete, Chadiza, and Petauke. Also pray for our Malawian brother and sister to grow. They face a lot of opposition from Jehovah's Witnesses in their area. Pray for Sonny to manage his home and finances well, and honor the Lord. Please pray for the menstrual kit distribution at the schools, and in the women's prison, and for Julie's visitor's permit to be approved.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. We could not do this ministry without you! May God bless you as you serve Him with all your heart. He is worthy to be praised and worshipped!

Your Servants for Jesus' Sake,  
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Above: Tina with the Grace Reigns Team at a school in Kalulushi. They gave teachers idea on how to teach using what they already have, and worked with some teens too.

Above: Tina and the team at a clinic they toured and are helping supply. Cyndi is partnering with Johns-Hopkins from the US to properly outfit clinics in rural areas.



Above: Two of the sign language students with Julie's Friday Bible study group. It is a good opportunity for them to practice their signing and receptive skills.

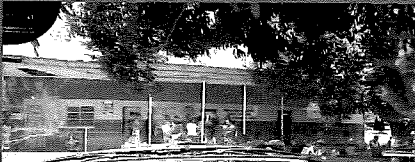
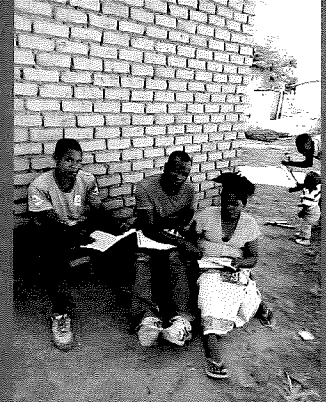
L: Siza (foreground), one of the ladies from Julie's Tuesday Bible study in Lutembwe, holding her niece that had surgery for a club foot. She is recovering now and starting to put pressure on it. We are praying she will walk!



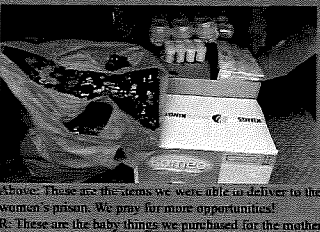
L: Our daughter Siza holding Paul's daughter Divine.

R: Jackson, a faithful young man, opening the service with prayer.

Far R: Paul with the two souls saved in Malawi, Yamikani and Olivia.



Paul: The women are waiting at the clinic to have their babies seen.



Above: These are the items we were able to deliver to the women's prison. We pray for more opportunities! R: These are the baby things we purchased for the mothers in prison who have babies with them.



Above: This is one of the kits we will be distributing. We will also be adding a Bible and Gospel tracts. R: The stack of 100 buckets and 100 bars of soap ready to be put into kits.



Above: These are the new chairs we were able to purchase for our ministry room. The others we were using were old and falling apart. Literally leaving pieces of themselves on us and the floor. So thankful we can have clean chairs to sit on and show a good testimony to those who visit and attend our church. Keeping the house of God in good order is important.

Some pictures of the things the Lord has allowed us to be part of in the past few months.

Below: Me with the sign language students at Calvary Bible Baptist Church. I took over while Paul was out of town for a few days.



Below: Me with the older students at Magwero. Please pray for them to memorize scripture and be zealous for God's Word.



R: My wife with Abesi's baby James. She was ready to help them by interpreting, but the birth happened so quickly there was no time!

Far R: Sweet baby James.

