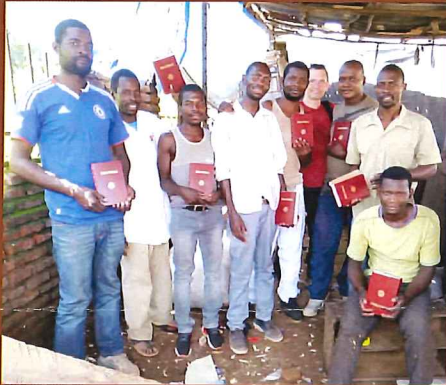


# the TSOUKALAS FAMILY

## Missionaries to the Deaf in Zambia

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Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We hope this update finds you well in the Lord. We have several exciting things to share with you that are direct answers to your prayers.

Glory to God, the Malawi ministry on Fridays is bearing fruit! We have been investing in the lives of Deaf carpenters in the capital city, and two weeks ago ten men came to Christ! It is exciting to see them now desire for their wives to come to know the Lord. Please keep praying for them, and for us to have the opportunity to visit their families. We were able to give them all Bibles at our last visit. They are very excited to grow in Christ. Amen!

Fruit is also abounding in the ministry at Magwero School for the Deaf. After investing in the students weekly for over a year, twelve students have come to Christ in the past two weeks! It is so exciting to see the Lord working in the hearts of young people. Please pray for them to grow in the Lord and make good choices while at school.

The two Deaf Muslim students Julie teaches are improving their reading and signing skills. Their classes will end March 15th, as we need time to focus on packing and preparing to return for furlough in May. Please pray for us to make a way for them to continue their education, and for their lives to be impacted for Christ. It is not easy to share truth with them, but we pray our lives are a testimony for the Lord.

Julie had her first meeting with the women at the prison on Monday, and it was a blessed time! She took her guitar and they had a time of praise, as well as getting into the Word. Julie shared the Gospel, and some of the women prayed for salvation. They also shared prayer requests for their husbands and children. Please continue to pray for this ministry. These women need encouragement in the Lord, and to be grounded in faith in Christ.

### Requests for our family/ministry:

- For the Deaf church to be submitted to the will of God in every area.
- For my mother's continued health and for her salvation.
- For our furlough plans as we return in May. We will be leaving two of our daughters in the US when we return.
- For meetings as we report to our supporting churches, and prayerfully add some new supporters.
- For some health needs to be met while we are in the US.

### Requests for Brother Paul:

- His wife is expecting their third child. Pray for their health.
- Paul continues his distance learning for Deaf education.
- Their daughter Deborah will be seen by a doctor in Lusaka. Pray for them to find out what is ailing her. She has several issues.
- For increased financial support for their family going forward.

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1st: Deaf carpenters from Malawi holding their new Bibles.  
2nd: Bro. Paul sharing with the Magwero students.  
3rd: Julie's Muslim students learning about capacity.  
4th: Deaf member Faheema reciting her memory verse.