

Thank you all for the prayers for the land issue. The preliminary meeting went well. This week the Town Planner and the Town Clerk are meeting to discuss the matter and Butch will know more before the end of next week (prayerfully said).

I am so excited to attend the Tuesday afternoon class with Butch in Nsongwe Village this week. I will be sure to take the camera along and snap a few for you. It is going well as these men of God learn basic principles for following God's Word and learning how to rightly divide the Word of Truth. Butch picks them up at the crossroad on the way to Nsongwe (their home) from the curio market and then teaches til dark (and sometimes after). I just love going to the village!

Please do pray for Karen Davis. As you know she and her husband are the Directors for Runners for Africa. She has recently had some severe health issues as well as several of her horses being killed recently in one of the Oklahoma tornado incidents. She used the horses at a camp for kids who needed support in dealing with life issues. Runners, as you may recall, sends shoes and clothes to children and youth here in Zambia. To date they are involved in 6 orphanages, 3 villages and several pastor families and orphans living with extended family members.

I attended a workshop last week on sexual abuse and the African Child. Wow! It was so good. Scripturally based and so much truth shared. It was really hard for the Zambian representatives to hear such harsh truth. Although this type of abuse is very evident here, from raping a virgin child to cure HIV/AIDS, to all sorts of other perversions, we have a God, who in His great mercy, loves us, heals us and enables us to experience true freedom again. To my knowledge, there is only 1 safe house in the Livingstone area that provides help and support for the abused woman, youth and child. Rape is a common happening here. It is not known what to do or how to counsel. So, this preventative program is spot on and oh so timely as we begin to expose lies of the enemy in this area. Pray for protection for those involved in sharing truth and for those who will bring counsel to the hurting.

We love you all and thank God for your partnership with us. Let us know how to pray for you.

In His Grace,  
Janet & Butch