

Praise the Lord for His mercies are new every morning! He has certainly been busy in our lives this past month. I have been busy writing lessons for the preschool program for rural villages in Mukuni kingdom, teaching Bible for kids and the ladies, getting more done with the bio-sand program and for the first time, I was invited to speak at a ladies retreat. It was a fabulous time of sharing. God moved on the hearts of so many of the attenders and the other volunteers there too. I think the person who got the most out of it was me. I loved sharing about the committed life and the compromised life of a Christian. On the way back there were 4 women (including me) a 4 year old and a 6 month old in the duo-cab truck. I helped to drive so that Jessi, could nurse her baby but it was getting dark. I have night vision problems so I asked to pull over. Another lady on the trip, Candy, said she would drive. As we went the road became worse and worse with more and more loose gravel on the side road (detour) from the tarmac. It was so sudden...the dust was thick in the air, we could not see a thing and then...suddenly, the cloud moved, the dust settled and we were headed for the barrier of huge black drums! Quickly Candy turned the vehicle and we swerved past the drums but going too fast for the loose gravel road and ended up rolling the vehicle onto its side. It was surreal. Thump. We stopped. Quiet. Then talking, nowise from other vehicles, we crawled out of the window without injury, scratches or bruises on anyone of us! The vehicle was uprighted by kind stoppers by and after some time and prayers we were able to drive the vehicle back to town. I remembered Valerie, my niece, was going on a short term trip to Asia and a few days before twisted her ankle. I was there when it happened. I remembered singing, "This is the Day That The Lord Has Made...I will be glad and rejoice in it." So, this female band of warriors for God began to sing, we praised God, kept our cool and found peace in the midst of this dusty storm. Reality is, the evil one does not quit. He seeks to kill, steal and destroy. Any and all opportunities he looks for. BUT, G-O-D! He makes things turn for good that were intended for evil.

### **Excitement continues as we saw**

- 6 men and 1 woman graduate from the Bible School
- Pastor Enok was ordained
- Bio-Sand filters were delivered, prayed over and installed at the Sekute Clinic (thank you ORU for your grant!), palace and homes
- Women's Bible study adding 3 new members since their children began coming after time with ORU at the government school
- Katubiya church adding new members (parents of the children now attending)
- Kingdom Principles conference with Pastor Billy Burton, our Missions Pastor from our home church, Encourager Church, Houston
- Teacher Training for rural preschools with Overland Missions
- Shoes and clothes from Runners for Africa being distributed to 3 villages and 2 orphanages
- New website thanks to Group Six Studios.... [www.thelightofafrica.com](http://www.thelightofafrica.com)
- New person joined as a volunteer to send out the paper newsletters (Thank you Theresa Hammer and Melissa Clute)

**We ask that you continue to pray for us regarding:**

- Initial YOUTH Group Bible Camp in Katubiya (12-16 year olds on school holidays in Katubiya...over 25!)
  - pray for salvation to come to the unsaved
  - pray for me to bond with them
  - pray for me to hear from God about what He wants taught
  - pray for the young man translating to have clear understanding of my English
  - pray that it will be sustainable and will be fun!
- The Elijah Challenge teachings in Nyawa Village (where I did the ladies meeting)
  - pray for salvation to come to the unsaved
  - pray for Butch to connect with the trainees
  - pray for miraculous healings that point to Jesus
- New class members for Butch's classes
- Our upcoming furlough and calendar for speaking...pray for openings
- Land for the Ropes Course...the land we were given by chief Mukuni actually belongs to the City Council and is considered state land...so, join us as we pray for direction
- for the curriculum needed for the rural school "gap" year (almost grade 1 but not officially for those who cannot walk the 6-10 km one way to school for grades 1-2 aged children now staying at home)
- Pray for a vehicle for us to use while home

We love you and look forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon! Thank you for partnering with us in prayer and financially. If you would like us to speak at your church, Bible study, Sunday school class, please let us know so that we can make sure we don't miss you.

In His Grace,

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Butch & Janet Berner

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