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Dear Saints and Co-laborers:

“For we are laborers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.” In the 10+ years we have been here the Lord has blessed all of us greatly with thousands of souls being saved, 175+ churches inside and outside of Zambia, young men and women being trained in the ministry and discipled. All of you have been a tremendous blessing to us and the ministry the Lord has called us to and are regarded and esteemed highly by us and the people here we minister to. We are gratefully indebted to you and thank you very much for your prayer and support. It is with the closeness we have to one another and same love for the truth to be given to the people of Zambia I write this request!!!

I have not felt it necessary to ask for any increase in support and am finding hard to do so now. The fact is in the last three years prices of all things have gone up 100 - 300% here in Zambia as, I am told, are things in the US. That is why it is difficult to ask all my supporters to consider helping us a bit more each month. Because of the cost of living here our needs has caused a deficit of \$1000 a month. We have used all our savings in case of emergencies and my local church has been trying to help as they can. I will give you one example; fuel is now \$5.53 a gallon. Three years ago it was \$3.45 a gallon. The cost for all things from bread to fuel is overwhelming. Brother Bonner came in April and in one month of spending he and his wife came to talk to us about how difficult it was to keep up with necessities as opposed to even last year when they were here. Please consider our needs as we all have been blessed so very much spiritually in the growth of this work of the Lord and now need physical assistance to keep going. The Lord has His provisions come through His people, so in great humility I come to you in love and need. Thank you!!

The month of July we had a group of 5 come from Georgia. Pastor Browner and his wife have been a great blessing to this ministry for 17 years. They brought a couple that are seeking the Lord as to direction in the ministry. All four went back praising the Lord for the experience of meeting with His holy working while they were here. The Browners also brought an older man who has been teaching sign language for 25 years. He is still with us and the Lord is greatly filling his cup with tears of joy and shouting

Hallelujahs!!! His name is Dick (Richard) Jarvis. He is so touched he has written his wife and asked her to pray about coming and being a part of the Lord’s deaf work here at Kafulafuta. PRAISE THE LORD JOY TO MY SOUL!!!!!! AMEN!!! Richard will go back in late October and see if he can raise support to help by God’s grace.

The Prison, Army, Cadet and Police ministry is reaping souls and edifying saints full throttle. Just an example: a top brass officer in the Police Dept. died in an auto accident and it was announced on the radio for two days that they wanted Pastor David Sokoloko from Kafulafuta Baptist Mission to come and officiate at the funeral house and burial which is to be tomorrow. David is the Evangelist for this ministry. This is not the first time our ministry was called upon to be present publicly. WOWY, IT’S BECAUSE WE BRING THE TRUTH, AMEN!!!!

August always brings a multitude to the mission station as it is our annual conference time each 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month. This year was no different as over 5,800 came to the adult part and 3,000 to the VBS. One can only wonder at the power of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as no matter where in the world you go thousand of lives have been changed. The old story will never grow old!!! The First Republican President, Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda came to hear the word of God and personally see the ministry he helped let in the country when he was President. We praise the Lord for these two groups that made the conference a huge blessing for the people and the great commission to all believers.

Since July, 352 professed Christ as Saviour and 172 were baptized. PRAISE THE LORD, AMEN!!!! The Lord was given a ransom for all and to understand God one must understand giving. You and this ministry are one in its purpose and the Lord is blessing in thousands of ways to our accounts. Please be in prayer for the needs as we labor for the glory of God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ, His Son.

Your Missionaries,

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