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GOD'S WAY IS THE WAY OF HOLINESS *Mike Jones*

We can all give God the highest praise for the thousands upon thousands that have publicly accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We can add much more rejoicing for those healed, delivered, and the miracles. We are commanded in Mathew 28:19 to go beyond public confession and teach, or make, disciples. People are still continually coming to Jesus and publicly accepting Him as their Lord and Savior. Making disciples of the multitudes that have already "come to Jesus" should be emphasized. And I do! Everywhere I go my overriding desire is for people to know God and live His way, While teaching the Bible School (MOT-MOT) in Naluja on this very subject, the class asked me to lead them in a prayer, asking God to empower them to be true disciples. These are pastors, teachers, and church leaders. Most of them have already been on a church planting team. These churches they helped plant are growing. Yet, they heard the Holy Spirit calling them to "live life God's way". You may be asking yourself, "How were they living if not God's way?" The tribes of people in Zambia didn't come here for freedom to worship God, as did many of the earliest Europeans coming to America. Tribal traditions seem to be steeped in fear and witchcraft. A good example is "cheating". The culture accepts cheating on a test as normal behavior, even of pastors. The spiritual battle lines have become clear to me. The world believes passing the test and obtaining the papers of academic achievement is the



winning trophy. Winning the game of life is being recognized by people. The truth of God's Word in winning the "game of life" is not obtained through being recognized by people as they see our "trophies". We win the victory by knowing God more. Not obtaining a trophy for people to see, but obtaining the "crown of life" that only spiritual eyes can see. That day in Naluja the Holy Spirit covered us in His sanctifying power. And I heard in my spirit a great cracking sound of a strong hold of the devil

on the verge of crumbling.

As I enjoyed the "high" of the Holy Spirit flowing through me, of course our enemy would not accept defeat quietly. Deception, often using distraction, is his game. My wife Linda was sick with symptoms of malaria. The words of Jesus in John 16:33, "...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Trouble, like Linda falling sick, visits all of us. How often does trouble strike while we are enjoying great victory? We can be of good cheer, knowing

Jesus already overcame the world, including sickness troubling Linda. As we prayed for Linda, all but one of her symptoms are gone, as I'm writing.

We are in the rainy season, where we only have a few months of rain for all of the people outside of the cities to grow food. The crops started well. Then we went through a month of only scattered showers. God answered our prayers for rain in a big way. We are practically flooded. I started driving to

Mapampi to pickup a sick baby. The Ngwezi River was too high for me to drive across, so our mother and baby found a place to walk across. On the way to town a place in the road flooded. I waded into the water to see if we could cross. When the water got to my chest, what can we do. Some boys were playing in the water and offered to show me a way around the high water. They took me through some treacherous paths. While in the middle of nowhere, the Land Rover started making a

squeaking sound and the vehicle was not rolling easily. A wheel bearing had broken. It was raining, I couldn't call for help, and I couldn't tell anyone where I was with a sick baby. We prayed and by the grace of God we drove another hour and got the child to town to see the doctor.

We don't have a chance without your prayers and support. With you as partners, we ARE overcoming the world!

Remain Faithful,

MANY BATTLES by Linda Jones



dren’s homes up to code for Social Welfares new goals. So many things I have been doing but not in the way they now wish for it to be. I have put my oldest employed House mother of almost 10 years in charge so I can try to get things in order. With the rains it is hard for me to travel out so please keep our mother’s and children in your prayers for good health and protection during this rainy season and for me to get the paperwork done that is needed. There will be no more blog entries on our noahministries website. I will be emailing twice a month updates instead. Thank you for your prayers, I know the malaria was really bad and took me down way to many days but it could have been much worst. My God is greater than malaria and has pulled me through once again.

What a month! The rains arrived with heavy thunder storms and the road and river crossings to House of Faith have not been good. It’s still raining heavily and floods are all around in southern province. Michael has made it out twice with supplies and to pick up a housemother and a 2 year old with an ear infection so she could get treatment at the Hospital. I have had a bout with malaria in which expired medicine cause a delay to my recovery. Thankful I am back on the up and up now after 16 days of illness. Schools opened on the 22nd of January and it was a challenge getting the school fees and uniforms done for

Global Orphan Relief’s Orphan School program. Thankful with Michael’s help it is all finished until 2nd term and 124 students have been helped with 37 students of them in upper grade levels. We have 17 students in town this year doing grades 8-12. So thankful with all the governments’ changes in Education that Mama Benita has all the knowledge needed to get the kids in classes they need to succeed. I have so much paperwork to do to bring the chil-



Prayer

For health in the orphans and us.
For our travel in mud and flood.
For all Africa to be saved..

Praises

For good rains in good time..
For getting orphans in school..
For Linda’s healing..

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