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SOUL < KNOWLEDGE NOT GOOD (Pro 19:2)

Many years ago a man dreamed of coming to America. After many years of saving money, he finally had enough to buy an ocean liner ticket. All of his money was spent on the ticket with nothing remaining for food to eat over the two to three week voyage. The answer he came up with was cheese and crackers.

The day came when he happily boarded the ship with enough cheese and crackers to eat until he reached America. On the day of arrival, the man happened to cross paths with the Captain. The Captain asked the man why they never dined together. The man sheepishly replied, "I have no money for food, so I've been eating cheese and crackers in my room." The Captain said, "Sir, reserved at my table was a place for you, as your meals were included in your ticket."

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hos 4:6a)." I've seen pastors work hard for the church, struggling to feed their family by farming, meeting on Sundays under a tree for five years. I've actually preached at churches where no one else had a Bible, not even the pastor. Every School of Ministry (MOT-MOT) class surprises me with pastors believ-

ing Africans suffer under the "curse of Ham". I preached over the past several weeks at churches around Bbilili, where I've been teaching MOT-MOT. The journeys were difficult in the mud and waters of rainy season. One of these churches we had to walk the last couple of kilometers. But what a blessing!

These young and very remote churches were packed with people, some of them having Bibles. One of these churches only had two people over the age of thirty five. Churches in places like these strongly and immediately impact their communities for Jesus Christ. Bbililli Church has been around for a



long time, but never had anywhere near three hundred people attending every Sunday, until now. The pastor organizing MOT-MOT in Monde is now a District Superintendent in another area. As soon as he knew he was moving, he asked me, "When can you start a MOT-MOT class in my new place?" Last Sunday I

started off for what I thought would be an hour and a half journey to preach the closing revival service. The pastor of this church had been transferred, which often causes attendance to drop. Driving down a road I'd traveled many times before, my old Land Rover was making deep ruts in the mud until the road

turned into a swamp as far as the eye could see. I got out and walked into it until I saw it was much too deep to even attempt crossing. After turning around to find another way, I had to stop for an ox cart loaded with sand that was stuck in the road. After over three hours of treacherous driving, we arrived at the church with over three hundred people in attendance. Some of our graduated MOT-MOT students were leading the service. I'm not trying to take credit for all of these manifestations of the power of God. I want you to experience this "feeling" of being a part, even if it was only a small part, of the Holy Spirit's power that could eventually shake the whole world. While we enjoy many victories in the Holy Spirit, the devil is not taking it laying down. Many of the wicked ways of the west that all Christians oppose are quiet-

ly and seductively pushing their way into the levers of power. Poor people can also love money, which is a major weapon of national and international organizations. Pray for Holy Spirit boldness and power, regardless of the cost.

Remain Faithful,

RAISING THE FATHERLESS by Linda

It's always nice when the sun shines after the heavy rains. It's still raining but the rivers are no longer flooded and it's a bit cooler. This month I visited two schools with Orphan School projects in the valley. Everyone looked so nice in their new uniforms and one school even gave Mama Lizzy and me a small program giving thanks. Michael has spent a lot more time on projects this month and we are sure the new team toilets at House of Faith will be ready for our May Engedi Team. The Activities building in the valley is also getting closer. We will open the second house at House of Hope by the end of June. We have not opened it even though it's been fin-

ished because we are helping orphans in other ways in those areas like the school programs trying to keep them with their relatives. My last visit to House of Hope there was two families trying to care for babies who lost their moms and needed formula. We do not have a milk program but have tried to help when people have come seeking. We are excited to have a Global Orphan Relief team late June early July so things are busy at both sites. We have a child almost eight years old who will be having surgery to close his ear



drums at Beit Cure Hospital in Lusaka the end of April. He will not use his hearing aid very much and our prayer is after the surgery his hearing will be much more normal. The Dr stated to me his hearing right now is kind of like hearing under water. He was first seen in Lusaka between the ages of 2-3. They could not do the surgery until he was passing 7 years. He is behind in school because of his hearing. Please pray for a miracle for Mackmore. Doctors do what they can do but we need JESUS to do what JESUS does. Our Church Conference is the same week as surgery so this trip worked out perfectly. I learned in January that I should no longer post pictures of the children on Social Media. My blog was really just pictures of my life here and sharing what was happening, so I will no longer be doing a blog. Thanks for prayers, they keep me going.



Prayer

For Mackmore's hearing.
 For victory over powerful outside influences.
 For upcoming church conferences.

Praises

For the School of Ministry (MOT-MOT).
 For progressing construction.
 For the American teams coming.

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