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RUN BABY RUN by Mike Jones

Up before the sun, I have my time with the Lord. Going over my list of tools and materials needed and things to find and buy, my building helper calls me with questions and more things to buy for Mapampi. I'm the first person at the bank, but still have a long wait. I'll go to every hardware store (many, all small) and buy things as I find them, and figure out how to make things work with whatever I can get. Back at home I load up

things Linda has for the children and off we go. Linda usually has a long list of things for me to do, and the new toilets and showers are really needed for the team of Americans. If I don't have them usable, instead of walking thirty or forty feet at night to the bathroom in forty degree weather, they will need to walk over one hundred and twenty feet. Upon arrival at Mapampi we are told a child is missing. We laid down our tools to look for him and found him with the cattle/oxen. In the middle of everything, I get a call from The Valley with questions and requests for needed materials for the newest house, among other things. I'm also planning for my week out teaching all next week. That night one of my teeth broke while eating. It goes on and on. I know some of you are thinking, "Everybody in America has a busy schedule."



The thing that's different here is the open doors to minister the gospel. At the bank I was able to encourage a lowly brother in Christ. At the hardware store a person called my name. I preach in villages everywhere and I am quite unique in appearance, so a lot of people know my name. In the hardware store and in front of the whole world the man asked for prayer, and I prayed "a good one" as a witness to all. While I'm loading the vehicle at home, Linda has peo-

ple at the gate asking for school fees for their children to stay in school. She always pulls them in as she asks the Lord what needs to be done to shame the devil and exalt the Lord. At Mapampi I'm doing things like fixing lights and see a family member visiting one of our orphan children. The children with us obviously come from families with serious problems. They are always so thankful for the care their relative receives and the door is wide open for me to pray for

them. The team was able to use the new toilets and showers even though they were not finished, needing things like paint. The less a team has to struggle to survive, the stronger they are for ministry. I believe they will be amazed when it is revealed to them how many souls were touched and saved as God worked through them. The missing child was feeling very bad because he lost a key. I hadn't spoken to him at all, but he didn't want to disappoint me, so instead of

going to school he went where the cattle were grazing. He was crying when I picked him up and when he could talk he asked for forgiveness. Many problems in The Valley are being overcome building the house on the hill, like terrible heat, etc.. The house itself is a witness that will speak to generations. It is in the shape of a cross and looks like a light house. I had planned the cross, but the light house look just hap-

pened. The School of Ministry (MOT-MOT) continues to build up God's Kingdom, planting new churches and taking large territories for the Lord. If we can stand courageous and endure any trouble that comes our way, if we can keep our faith in the midst of the storm, God WILL turn that mess into success. Oh, and the broken tooth was fine after I filed down the sharp edges. We are on the winning side! Remain Faithful,

LET THE WEAK SAY I AM STRONG by Linda Jones

We have been so blessed this past month having JoAnne at House of Faith and Sheri back at House of Hope. The children are on overload learning all kinds of new things with Sheri at House of Hope. She helped open the second house with another mom so we now have a boys and girls house. Playground money was donated a while back and all we could find was stuff at Game a department store in Lusaka. With the left over money a family nearby is helping with welding new play round equipment that will last a very long time. Sometimes it's just hard to get what you want so we settle for what's available at the time. We are excited to see what it will all look like when finished. JoAnne has been working with Royal, Mackmore, and Victor. Mackmore is talking more and more and a young lady from the village is training to work with him and Victor with their speech. Royal is

doing new things with play doe and they are working on his upper body since he will not walk. Sheri and Jo Anne taught our 15 hours of training with our moms and fill in



also a basic first aid class added in. I am so thankful for their help with things I don't feel gifted to do. We also had a Global Orphan relief team for 12 days visiting all the children at three sites and our Orphan School programs at several schools in and around House of Hope, Choma and Batoka. What a blessing to have them come and see what the Lord is

doing. They also helped with several projects at both sites. The Cross Lighthouse Activities building is being used. We housed

the team and Sheri is with a couple of visitors until August. We still have finishing touches in the lighthouse area of the cross and we need to have furniture built and a proper kitchen but the children are enjoying all their activities there and we are making it work.

I am off to Maple to help my mom for a couple of months. She is having knee surgery soon. I have run and worked to organize for everyone I could at all three sites and here at home with meals ahead for Michael so things will run smoothly while I am away. Keep mom and I in your prayers. We are trusting the Lord for her to walk again soon without pain. I am so blessed to be able to go back and be with her. Thanks for prayers!



Prayer

For elections in Zimbabwe.
For peace in Congo & spread of the gospel.
Linda helps her mother after surgery.

Praises

For USA teams ministering with us.
For Mackmore talking more.
For return of Sheri and JoAnne.

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