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COUNT IT ALL JOY by Mike Jones

While Europe endured record high temperatures, June and July are our coldest months. Low temperatures in the forties doesn't sound cold, unless you don't have heaters in your house, or vehicle, or anywhere. Our heater is the clothes we wear, or blankets. The coolness isn't much of a problem for Linda and myself, but the local people struggle to "get going" in the morning. Schools even start latter during this cool season. On top of the normal cool season, we are getting more calls for help, due to the effects of the poor harvests in this area. Helping the needy isn't just handing out money. We seek the Lord for His answer, then run around searching for items to put directly into the needy hand. We don't want the Lord's resources misused and working for the devil. In the midst of all the "running around", I was informed the Mapampi School water well was having problems. I went out with the tools needed to pull the iron rods and 11 pipes full of water. This



job is physically demanding. A small mistake was made and the pipes sank to the bottom of the well. Since the problem was low water levels, it can't be fixed until the next rains come. I got home and found our water tank leaking in several places. Linda calls me (we both had working phones, so she didn't have to walk) and says, "The clutch pedal is stuck to the floorboard." I got her back home with the vehicle, which must be repaired. I'm back on the plastic 1250

gallon tank. I've repaired it several times before, but this time it must be replaced. We collected enough water for the night, and I got the clutch working again on the old Land Rover. Then we loaded it for the two and a half hour trip to the valley as scheduled the next morning. We departed early in the morning. By the time we reached Choma, the clutch was not going to make it through the mountains ahead. Before turning back, I searched for another water tank. I found it, but it was a holi-

day and the shops were closed. The next day I made the hour trip to Choma and tied it on top of my old Land Rover. It was an impressive sight, seeing it sticking up six feet above the Land Rover roof rack. We use whatever we can find for plumbing. Many times the quality is low. Using the old fittings again didn't work, as some were already rusted in two and others just broke. I went through all of my plumbing fittings, and every possible place in Kalomo looking

for any combination that could work. It took all day and into the night, but the tank holds water without leaking. I got a man in Livingstone to bring the parts for my clutch. He came the next day and fixed it. We start off again the next morning for the Valley. While Linda takes care of the orphans and sees people that have come to see her, I'm making repairs. Checking the progress of the "normal" (seemingly constant) building and repairs, I was happy to see the water level of Lake Kariba looked about the same as a couple of weeks ago. We are already on four hour blackouts every day due to water levels for hydro-electric. When I got back to pickup Linda and go back home, the pressure pump "died". We are going to Livingstone tomorrow to get things needed for the MOT-MOT Graduation in Monde, so I'll try to buy another pressure pump. The next day after Livingstone we will have church and graduation in Monde. In the midst of everything seemingly happening at

once, People were coming to Christ through the multitude of preachers and teachers we've been privileged to work with over the years, and especially the School of Ministry (MOT-MOT). People are healed, delivered, orphans receive loving care, somehow people are continuing to carry on with the Lord through the current drought. We can COUNT IT ALL JOY because God blessed us with partners like you that keep us going "come what may". Remain Faithful,

ALL ABOUT JESUS

by Linda

Getting back on track, sites are restocked for the next three months and we are preparing for a large team of 16 from Engedi Church the end of the month. We are excited for their arrival. House of Faith children will have a VBS week. They have blessed me over the years to keep our kids learning more and more about Jesus. I have been working with one of our older kids that did not pass high school so he can go to Youth Empowerment to learn a trade. He is starting their Auto Mechanics class. It's a 6 month course. Keep this young man in your prayers. Well there is no panic so far about small harvests and little water. There is one mealie meal company in town who has been able to supply. I have been blessed to be around at the right time to buy when a truck has off loaded but had to wait an hour one time to buy. Two companies have no

maize to grind or they are not sending it to Kalomo. We are seeing people buying maize that will be needed for their families as far ahead as they can afford. Animals are being sold for what is needed. What I have seen this month is seven babies needing help with formula near House of Hope in the valley. There is two sets of twins, one set six months old and a newborn set that their moms just don't have enough milk for both babies. Then two babies have been orphaned and their relatives are caring for them but can't afford formula. The last baby was about a month old and it's young mother was having health problems nursing her baby. We are praying next



tives asking for help. It is always wonderful to see Sheri in action working with the children at House of Hope teaching them new things and helping them study in new ways. We are working with Sheri on ordering furniture for the activities guest house with a donation that was given. We have to draw it up, measure it out and present it for a quote all before it even starts to get built by hand. We are excited to see everything coming together. Thank you for your love and prayers, our kids have been healthy through this cold season so far and I am so thankful.

month when we check in this baby and mother will be back to normal. We will be visiting them at their homes soon to check in on the babies that did not come with their rela-



Prayer

For babies we help with milk in the Valley
 For the MOT-MOT graduates.
 For the food in Zambia to last till next harvest..

Praises

For the Lord's strength for the work.
 For overall good health of our children.
 For peace in difficult times in Zambia..

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