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THE WIND BLOWS by Mike Jones

Overall, Zambia has great weather. October is the worst. The heat must come before the rain. Lower elevations are hotter. The School of Ministry (MOT-MOT) brought me to the valley near Lake Kariba for a week of classes. It was “smoking hot”, but a good breeze made it bearable. I slept well in my tent on top of the old Land Rover under a shade tree until the third night. The sound of rain dropping on my tent woke me up. After pulling the cover down over the tent, I slept well, with cooler temperatures.

Just as the physical air is hot in Zambia, the spiritual “air” is hot with holy fire. Like the physical wind and rain, the wind and rain of the Spirit is “blowing and falling”. The testimonies of the students experiencing great signs and wonders are so numerous and common place, only those with ears to hear will hear what the spirit is saying.

I preached a message a few weeks ago using notes, which I seldom do. The Holy Spirit “blew” throughout the church, and many people moved toward



Him, physically moving to the altar, while spiritually moving toward heaven. The local pastor asked me for my notes, and I gave them to him. This year Camp Meetings, where between 6 and 12 churches come together camping with preaching and teaching for several days,

is restricted. But some rural areas continued as usual despite covid-19 (no one has seen it anywhere near us). The pastor I gave my notes to, preached in another district Camp Meeting. The Spirit of God moved so powerfully. The pastor told me the re-

sponse for salvation came in large droves. Weeks later, the people are still telling of how God picked them up and moved them closer to Him.

Another pastor and MOT-MOT student told of traveling to Lusaka. After taking care of business, he didn't have enough money to get all the way home in the valley. While standing in line to load onto the first bus, he overheard someone talking and weeping, not having enough money to get to a family emergency. He gave the money he had (no credit cards, or bank accounts here), leaving himself stuck far from home with no where to stay. He (Nehru) testified, if I could trust God to provide for a portion of my trip, why not trust Him for the whole journey? Without saying anything about the shortage to anyone, Nehru rode the big comfortable busses all the way home, absolutely FREE!



MIKE CONTINUED, with Linda's picture and note.

I could go on for a while with tremendous testimonies and works of the Holy Spirit. The School of Ministry (MOT-MOT) classes continue to go deeper and deeper into God's Word. We are going through the material at a slow pace, because the students are "squeezing" more and more out of the scriptures. Everything gained in our studies begins bearing fruit immediately, as the students use it right away. They literally preach and teach directly from the MOT-MOT material between our class sessions.

I've been running around getting the orphan school scholarships paid and in order. Linda usually does all of it. I'll probably be into next month before I get it all done. Don't think that the orphan scholarships are a burden. Every time I hear them say, "Thank You", and see young people the world's system had passed by, I "feel" the blessing and favor of the Lord. The world was passing them by, but God heard their cry and sent partners like you to pick them up.

Our children at House of Faith and House of Hope, and those in Kalomo doing the upper grades continue to be a blessing. I took Royal and Victor for their annual review with the physical therapist.

We have someone working with them three times a day, and review the progress every year. Royal's hip joints didn't develop properly. Progress is hard to see, but his body isn't deteriorating, and he always is happy to see me. Victor's body continues getting stronger. He's gaining more and more control, running and even jumping. He is making sounds, but not yet talking. The other children are remarkably athletic. They can do things I couldn't do at their age. And I was a rough and tough and a fast farm boy.

The greatest miracle is my wife, Linda. She looks (on the phone) and sounds completely healed of CANCER! I believe the doctors will confirm it next month. I have my ticket to be in The USA from the middle of November until the first part of February. I would love to see you and share the good news from Zambia and Africa. I don't know how the churches are operating. If sharing in person is impossible, maybe we could have a video connection, or recording? Please contact me through email.

Remain Faithful,

Up-date

A note from Linda!

I had my last chemo treatment the end of September and got to ring the bell! It was an event of thankfulness for me. My next update will be in December after my PET scan and Doctor's appointment. I so appreciate your love and prayers. Thank you



Prayer

For good rains in good time (mid-November).
For MOT-MOT in the places calling me to come.
For God's covering the ministry while I'm out..

Praises

For Royal and Victor's annual review.
For our orphan children doing great.
For the Light of Christ through MOT-MOT.

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