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## THE BEST ROADS by Mike Jones

Reverend Hamalila is one of the pastors that like to travel with me to the Bible School (MOT-MOT) classes. He has already graduated MOT-MOT after going to a denominational Bible School. He comes to learn more. Just as we know God more every time we read The Holy Bible, we learn more every time we study The Word through MOT-MOT. He's always telling us, "Zambia has the best roads in the world!" "No one can fall asleep while driving on Zambian roads", is the reason he gives.

You might be a champion sleeper if you are overcome by sleep while bucking off-road like riding a bronco. Going to Chabbobboma is extreme, driving hours on the dirt road through steep mountain passes. One place is called "Seventeen Corners" because there are seventeen sharp curves. I usually depart from Kalomo at 4:30am so class can begin at 10am, to accommodate those walking distances the first day (They sleep in the church). The roads do keep me awake, but sometimes its like I'm driving in a daze, not concentrating



enough. This morning I hit a "hole" too hard and the engine stopped. After saying a quick prayer, I turned the key. It cranked, but won't start.

I opened the hood and "laid hands" on the engine as we (the vehicle is overloaded with people from Gweembe I'm giving a lift to class) asked God to help us. Within a couple of minutes I saw the coil wire was missing. After connecting

the wire the engine roared back to life and we were able to arrive on time. Whenever unusual things happen I've learned to "look" into the spirit realm. If demonic forces are working in unusual ways against us, God must be working something really big FOR us.

The lessons prompted me to explain from the tabernacle starting in Exodus chapter 25. As I went through the structure and furnishings, the students' spiritual eyes were opened to "see" the tabernacle as a picture of what we have in the new covenant, and in heaven. They were so "fixed" on it, it was like they were frozen, unable to even take notes. Nothing about the tabernacle was in my lesson plans. This is obviously what the enemy of our souls fought to prevent. He saw the weakness in my life concerning sleep and attacked. Its so easy to be distracted, but if we keep our eyes on Jesus Christ we will be led by The Spirit (we walk by faith, not by sight). The best road is the one of God's leading.



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I believe some people are wondering, "Are these things Mike Jones tells us really happening?" Maybe you would say, "Africa is a sparsely populated place. Are these great numbers of people turning to Jesus really and truly being saved?" There is a video on the internet (unless it has been censored in America) of Christians being taken captive by people some call terrorists, and some call freedom fighters, but the King James Bible calls them 'devils'. They are seen walking in two columns. One column has men dressed in orange jump suits. The other has men dressed in black, except the leader dressed in camouflage. Those accused of being Christians are brought individually before the camera. A man with a sword ready to chop their heads off stands in the picture with them. The first is an Egyptian. He has been told to either recant, or he will lose his head.

The Egyptian said, "I am a Christian." His head is chopped off. There were twenty Egyptians. All of them, one by one said, "I'm a Christian."



They knew and witnessed what would happen, yet none of them recanted. They would have lived on by simply recanting. None of them cried, or shook, or showed any emotions of fear. The last one, number twenty-one, was a black African from Ghana. Just like the twenty others, he said, "My God is their God."

When he said that I was overwhelmed with emotions, weeping great tears of joy! I thanked the Lord like I'd never thanked Him before for

able and sacrificial true Christians. A non-Christian TV network interviewed one of the wives of one of the Egyptians killed. The interviewer asked the wife, "Surely you wish your husband had recanted." The wife rebuked the interviewer. She said, "We could NEVER deny our Lord and Savior!"

Thank you for the faithful prayers and support. God will richly reward you. I want to also thank you for what seems like never ending condolences for the physical death (spiritually she is enjoying heaven until the day our bodies are resurrected incorruptible) of my truly great wife. People in Zambia are still calling and arranging to see me with condolences. Yes, the days are long getting everything done. The key seems to be not to stop moving and doing. Just today someone has scheduled to come and help me do some cleaning and things in the house. I'm keeping my eyes on Jesus and He provides for my needs. Remain faithful,



sending my family to Africa! I love America! I believe the day is coming when Africans come and teach Americans how to both live and die as unshak-

**Prayer**

For strength and wisdom to get it all done.  
For October camp meetings & revivals.  
For sponsored kids to do it all for Jesus.

**Praises**

For MOT-MOT classes getting better & better.  
For God's hand on the vehicles.  
For the on-going outpouring of love shown me.

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