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FAMILY OF GOD by Jamie and Rich

So much has happened since the last time we were in Zambia. Visiting Jamie's childhood stomping grounds has been on our bucket list since we said "I do". As our family grew, it continued to be a, "maybe next year" type of idea. After Jamie's mom passed it felt more urgent and when we came across a deal on the tickets we jumped at the chance in January of 2022 to take our entire family. Like looking back at foot prints in the sand, God carries us even when we don't know we are being carried. We had no idea our deal on tickets was because there was fighting going on in Addis Ababa Ethiopia, but God protected us and was there with us.

Zambia is a different place than it was some seventeen years ago. There were several toll plazas, a small grocery store, and even more cell service. I had never been to Zambia in rainy season before. Every road seemed to be making a bid to become the Great



Lakes of Zambia. The kids loved seeing the muddy water splash over the vehicle's windshield with the windshield wipers wiping. For the larger rivers Mr Mike would wade out to see if it was safe but always found a way through.

We did some of the touristy stuff like Victoria Falls. Which was all but deserted due to covid reeking havoc on tourism. However, if you ask my kids what they loved the most, it was the kids, the churches, and spending

time with their Grandfather discussing MOT-MOT (School of Ministry). We were able to visit both the House of Faith and House of Hope orphanages. The kids at both locations were amazing and after a few minutes of shy introductions it seemed as if the kids all had long histories of friendship. The churches were filled with excitement and testimonies of God's greatness through all the changes of the last two years. All the choirs were amazing with their multifaceted harmonies. Sounds my children had never heard before. I think spending time with Jamie's Dad was really important. For the kids and I, we were able to have several sessions of MOT-MOT. The courses are so thought provoking and inclusive. Everyone from my youngest daughter to my oldest son had the opportunity to contribute and wrestle with biblical truths in a way that makes them their own.



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and Mike Jones

- We were so blessed to have such an amazing opportunity to visit Noah Ministries and Mr. Mike in Zambia this year. We are so thankful for the time my kids got to play with the kids at House of Faith in Mapampi and Hope in the valley. Forever grateful for getting to praise God with those amazing choirs and churches. Speechless at the great work God is doing through Mr. Mike and the Mot-Mot program. Which is giving the next generation of pastors a deep and rooted platform to share the good-news

.....I asked Jamie and Rich to write about their few weeks with me in Zambia. They could have written many pages about ministry opportunities for people and teams that “feel the pull” of the Holy Spirit to come on a short-term mission’s trip. The family of seven (and a five-month unborn baby) came during a time of unusually heavy rains. They had some really exciting “mud runs” and deep river crossings, but I didn’t take them to as many places to minister because of the unusually rain-soaked conditions (our rainy season only lasts for four plus months). This old world desperately needs Jesus. What could put the gospel fire in the bellies of the people and church more than sending a team to the front lines of battle for the Kingdom of God? Contact us and talk to people that have traveled and ministered with us many times. My twenty-eight years

in Africa began with a two-week trip with a team to Zambia.

I’m confident our children in the orphanage homes are all in good health and spirit, surely missing Mama Daisy. I miss the children and can hardly wait to pick them up as they call, “Uncle Mike”! Going back without Linda is still different, but God has another chapter for me on this “front”. The School of Ministry (MOT-MOT) classes will resume a few days after my arrival. My time of sharing in a number of churches, and to individuals, has been a highlight and such a blessing. The precious baby boy, my reason for coming to the USA at this time, is growing perfectly (I am a little biased). To all the partners of this ministry, I would love for you to come and see how God has used your generosity and sacrifice to change Zambia, and changing Africa. Remain Faithful,



Prayer

For my transition back to Zambia..
 For life’s new chapter, my desire not to be alone.
 For newly planted churches and salvations.

Praises

For faithful Mama Daisy and all our Mothers.
 For sharing with people and churches this time.
 For God’s favor on this ministry for 28 years.

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