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STRENGTH RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE by Mike

I'm a testimony of Psalm 103:5 and Isaiah 40:31. With my wife at my side and three children in the house again, I'm flying high like an eagle. We didn't want a big wedding, just a church and pastor's blessing in a church. Having the ceremony after church on Sunday without inviting people (open invitation) was thought to be perfect. It turned out to be a lot more than I expected. The church was packed with people standing outside. Somehow, it was organized into a great entertaining performance (costing me less than the average wedding dress in America).

The most powerful evidence confirming God's hand in the marriage is the impact made for the Kingdom of God. The School of Ministry (Mot-Mot) in Nkandanzovu was scheduled for the week after the marriage ceremony. Travel time was four hours one way, but the road has been "fixed". I can drive there in about 65 minutes. Instead of sleeping in my tent, I drove home to be with my wife. The class asked me to bring my wife so they could meet her. Since Au-

gust is school term break, I took my wife and boys with me to meet the class and spend the day together in ministry. My wife (Angela) several times interpreted for me (she was a much better interpreter than anyone there). The ladies in the village gathered around her during class breaks, complementing her on how the



Lord had spoken through her to them. The next day, the class asked me to bring her back to teach a women's conference in Nkandanzovu. The boys are extremely well behaved, as most Zambia children are, taking notes in class and making friends. They shared with me at home that night what they had learned. The class showered us with gifts of food (huge sack of peanuts and some birds for meat).

The week of classes was so very wonderful. The church we meet in is already organizing to plant other churches, even before we study church planting. They also have a new pastor that testified, he and his wife are thrilled with the classes, having already learned many things and drawn "closer" to God. A few weeks before we had classes in Chabbob-

boma. I had a few problems driving the four and a half hours on terrible hilly dirt roads. My starter "died". It has a manual gear box, so it wouldn't have been a big problem except my clutch cylinder also failed. I managed to overcome these problems and arrived on time for classes, but driving home Friday, climbing two-thousand feet, would be

difficult and hazardous in the steep hills. The classes were very good, as usual. They planted a new church just a week before, and it has started very well. The testimonies of God's healing and miracle working power are awesome. My friend and mechanic arrived from Livingstone and fixed the old Land Rover (evidently, it's not full of the Holy Ghost), enabling us to easily climb the mountains and arrive home that night.

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By: Mike Jones

The orphans are all well. We have three preparing for seventh grade exams, which is a must to pass if school is to be continued in Zambia. Our two babies in Mapampi (across the Ngwezi River) continue growing up big and strong. We have two girls in the Valley preparing for ninth grade exams, which is also a must. We Help with infant milk, which is too expensive for the average Zambian to buy, when families can't manage to provide for their babies. In the Valley we are helping with triplets, which I've only seen once before over these twenty-eight

years. All of our children are such a tremendous blessing. The last five to come to Kalomo for schooling last year are already becoming leaders in their church.

Church services continue to be a big blessing in my life. I'm seeing the Spirit of God move in new and greater ways. This past Sunday the pastor of the church that called me to share was called to preach from a little church where I was sharing some time back, and came to live with us at the farm in Senkobo. Seeing so many of these former students becoming pastors, and their children following Jesus, is worth more than all the money in the world. This Sunday we were in a little church "in the middle of nowhere". It was packed with people that had been there since Wednesday. Experiencing the presence of God and lives changed is an even greater thrill with my wife and the three boys there.

In the midst of experiencing God's awesome power, problems are always raising



their ugly head. Problems never seen or heard of in America. Your prayers and support keep my head high, confident in The One in me. He has kept me alive all of these years. I have many memories of times I should have died. Others did, but God kept me. I see the new chapter of my life full of new moves of God and a fresh anointing to go in the Spirit beyond where I've ever been before. I pray God's wonderful blessings on you as you go with us as our partners.

Remain Faithful,



Prayer

For graduation of Mot-Mot students this year.
 For new churches to mature in the Lord.
 For babies supported with milk.

Praises

For great ministry in spite vehicle problems.
 For a family to help with the work/ministry.
 For continued presence and "moves" of God.

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