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MOTORCYCLE PRAISE

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I saw a cloud of dust moving toward us. Coming from the cloud was a roar, like an army coming to my house! Inside the cloud roaring like a lion was three of the biggest motorcycles I've ever seen in Zambia. As they shut off the bikes in my yard and the helmets came off, there was Mike Boone, a faithful friend and prominent partner of this ministry. Riding the other bikes, a man I had met many years before with Mike on a work team with his wife. During that time, they were inspired to go to Mozambique as missionaries, where they are now after all of these years. Riding the third bike was a leader in his local church in the State of Washington.

They were making a loop from Mozambique and South Africa, spreading the good news of Jesus



Christ everywhere they went. They rode with us to our orphanage in Sinazongwe, where Mike played a big part in its beginning. I could see the joy on his face, realizing all of these children had no one to care for them and nothing to look forward to except hardship, suffering, and shame. God heard their cry and "called" Mike to give, and another Mike to build, and partners to pray and support. These orphans are already full of smiles and love Jesus. Their story going from tears to joy is only beginning.

It was very hot in the valley where we spent the night, spending time with the children and sharing about the things of God. The Lord touched my heart that night with the sweetest encouragement. He showed me in my spirit all of the people that passed through this ministry and went on to be missionaries, leading many to Salvation in Christ Jesus and taking territory for The Kingdom of God. Partners, passing through this ministry is passing through you. A much greater number of Zambian missionaries will "come on the scene" in the



future, having passed through this ministry, because you gave and prayed and partnered.

Raising children comes with challenges and problems. Raising many orphaned children into a life of holiness in Christ Jesus requires miracles. Prayers of our partners are really working, with God revealing things that need attention and correction. Sorrow comes when our children mess up. The Lord encourages me with memories of the "messes" I left my parents, which were probably more than what all of our orphaned children put together have done. Asking the orphaned children in "Mama Benita's house" what is the highlight of their week, they answered, "Bible study," which they have on Wednesdays and Saturdays. With that answer, all of my sorrows seemed to fade away.

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I'm literally flooded with testimonies from MOT-MOT School of Ministry students and graduates too flattering to write. The abundant "fruit" will be seen by all for many generations to come. Churches are full and building larger structures (without borrowing money). New churches are planted everywhere we go. They pray for you, asking God to richly bless you, as you greatly blessed them bringing the "university" to the deep villages.

Yesterday the church was full for Sunday School, and for the main service the children sat all around me on the platform, the only space available. They have dug the foundation for a bigger building. Last



week I taught at a church that's also overflowing and about to begin digging for a larger building. The week before I was at a newly planted church that had been meeting in the back yard of a small house. They already have the foundation built for the new

church building that should be open before the rains come. The impressive thing found in all of these places is their hunger to know God more, and zeal to make God known. They are attentive, and respond quickly and powerfully to the "altar call". It's like they are "pulling" on me for more of God. I praise God for my boys experiencing the genuine power of God, which they could never forget, and pray your children are also "tasting and seeing" the everlasting goodness of Jesus Christ. Thank you so very much and may God bless you richly. Remain Faithful,,



Prayer

For big upcoming camp meetings.
For birthing Zambian Christian media work.
For fast approaching rainy season to be good.

Praises

For Mot-Mot moving villages toward God.
For providing baby milk opening ministry doors.
For multiple ministries birthed thru this one.

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