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CHRISTMAS

by Mike Jones

Rain is falling like 'cats and dogs'. Our vehicle is packed full for the Christmas celebration with our children in Mapampi, planned weeks ago. Prayers were heard all around me that the Ngweze River won't be too high to cross. Half way there, the road turns into a river, covered with water. So much water is splashing onto my windshield from the road, I wouldn't be able to see a vehicle coming. If I stop, or try to go back, chances are we may be stuck on the road for a day or two. Fortunately, no one else was on the road. By the grace of God, we crossed the river and reached our place.

Everyone jumped in to help unload, cook our feast, and set everything up. We ate together, which is the traditional thing for families in Zambia for Christmas (other than church, which we had on Monday with another church). Every year our children do a Christmas story play using natural and readily available

materials, even children playing the part of animals. The creativity is humorous. They know how and why Jesus came. We had church! I shared what the Lord put on my heart to our children, and some that grew up with us, and the adults caring for them. The response tells me we are going up to new levels in Christ.

We gave gifts to everyone, as usual. The children got something special this year. The girls got new dresses my wife worked late nights to sew. They loved them so much, they didn't want to ever take them off. And the boys got shirts and pants. We were able to spend more time



with them this year. The river was too high to cross, so we spent the night. If you could have seen their faces when they received the gifts, your heart would be overjoyed in knowing YOU GAVE THOSE GIFTS to some of the most innocent and helpless children in the world, as partners of this ministry.

We celebrated Christmas with the Word of God on Christmas Eve in Church, and Christmas day in another church, and with my wife's family (20+ brothers and sister), and with our children in Mapampi, and our children in Sinazongwe. I was asked to share the Word of God in all of these places. And in all of these places many people responded to God and answered His calling.

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This week I've gotten at least three calls pleading for The School of Ministry (MOT-MOT). Whenever a church is planted, or revival services commence, the people are hungry for more of God and cry out to me to know more. They know about MOT-MOT because the church planters and revivalist were using MOT-MOT material. Every class has been vocal in thanking God for supporters of MOT-MOT and pray for you regularly.

The rains started late this rainy season. We need a miracle for crops to mature before the rains stop. With your prayers, we expect a miracle.

Practically every day I ask our children after supper where they heard or saw God. They always respond quickly as they are expecting to see miracles. Road accidents are miraculously avoided, the hungry are feed, provisions appear seemingly from nowhere, demon possessed



are delivered, the sick are healed. They even pray for hospitals to empty! Did the hospitals empty? We have seen clinics (which have in-patients here) empty. If you met our orphaned children, you would see very well behaved children. But we have problems to deal with, things to

fix, places to go, governments not always behaving in a Godly manor, and the list goes on. In all of these problems, difficulties, tribulations, expect miracles. Troubles turn into opportunities for God to "show off". He really does turn what was meant for our destruction into something beautiful.

God has plans greater still for you this year. Your prayers and support for this ministry may very well be the key that opens the door to your miracle. Remain Faithful,

Prayer

For rain and good harvest of crops.
For orphan scholarships this new school year.
For even greater harvest of souls this new year.

Praises

For last year's great expansion of His Kingdom.
For MOT-MOT literally impacting the nation.
For God providing our needs again and again.

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