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PERMITS, PERMITS AND MORE PERMITS!

It seems like you need to get a permit for just about everything these days! In our last correspondence we wrote about our recently acquired permit from the Ministry of Health in order for us to hold church services on Sunday. With there being no end in sight to the extraordinary measures we're seeing here and around the world, we just have to move forward. We were able to acquire yet another permit for our Hope Chipata Bible study in the city and are currently in the process of applying for four more permits to cover various Bible study locations around the village! And in addition to all this, we've just applied and received approval for our own permit that allows us to serve here with Hope Zambia! Thankfully, the ministry is continuing unimpeded and we're really excited to see growth! Our discipleship at CMB is ongoing and much of my time lately has been spent translating more materials into the local language! Getting study guides in the hands of the people on the ground is and will continue to be a vital part of our ministry as we establish and equip these believers. We're also learning Chichewa ourselves and while we're by no means fluent but it's amazing how the little we know opens minds and hearts to the Gospel. Pray for us as we seek wisdom in mastering this Bantu tongue!

On a separate note, we've officially begun planning our return furlough for June 2021. Throughout the next few months we'll be finalizing our departure date, securing accommodations, and setting up meetings in various parts of the USA. We're really looking forward to reconnecting with you all and sharing what God has done in Zambia's Eastern Province! By the time we get back, we'll have accumulated almost 5 years with this current term. It's been by far the best and most productive 5 out of the 20 years that we've serving in Sub-Saharan Africa! So much has happened and we can't wait to tell you about it in person! The logistics of this visit will be quite the challenge as we have no assets or holdings Stateside. We'll have to acquire life's basic necessities while still financially maintaining everything in Zambia. Please pray as we prep for this return!

A LITTLE LETTER FROM LISA:

Our new school year is well under way! While we aren't facing the challenge of this year's education plan being reinvented, as many around the world are, we do have our own version of crazy to work with. (House repairs, paperwork trip to the capitol, a broken pipe flooding the house, and a child's concussion among them). Teaching my K5-er to read has been fun! While he was painstakingly sounding out a word letter by letter, his little brain was nearing max capacity after the first two letters. So when he got to the final one, he looked up at me, gave me a blank expression and said flatly- "Zero". I think that's a 5yo's way of saying, "My brain is tired!" I had to laugh, as most of us can probably relate to his exhausted brain and information overload!

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