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## REACHING THE REGIONS BEYOND!

Chiyembekezo has been growing steadily as we enter the last quarter of 2020!

This season is an extremely busy time in the village as farmers are preparing their fields for the late November rain. While this usually slows down ministry and lessens the involvement from our people, we've seen a great amount of participation at Chiyembekezo this year! **Our core group of disciples are stepping up in a big way as they take on more ownership, teaching their own people in the church!** While we can't rush spiritual growth, we can build up a place that fosters it. CMB is the first installment of this vision as we raise up the next generation of Christian leaders in Zambia's Eastern Province! On another ministry front, the Jospheh Project is also on track to be a huge success! We were able to buy so much maize that we've completely filled the first silo! The goal now is to set up a second silo for the surplus maize before the rains come in full force. By purchasing the people's maize and *reselling* it to them at cost, we'll be in a position to address the issue of hunger during a time in the village when most are without food. This is a **"provide to empower"** system that allows a home to take care of their family's needs while retaining their dignity and lessening dependency on missionaries and foreign subsidies. This food program is scheduled to launch January 1st and will run through March 26th, 2021.

Our special fundraiser for the 4x4 Land Cruiser is ongoing as we continue to build awareness around this campaign! We're so thankful for the generosity of those who've teamed up with us to reach more remote locations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! **This is currently our greatest need as it touches every aspect of our work.** Several have given since our last correspondence and we're now up to **65%** of the needed funds! We still need help from our Stateside partners and ask for you to prayerfully consider donating to this cause. Thank you for your faithfulness!

## A LITTLE LETTER FROM LISA:

Our family loves learning about and embracing different aspects from other cultures! On a recent trip shopping at a small, local, Indian owned back-yard shop, while hunting treasures among the bags of fresh spices and homemade samosas I asked my friend if she happened to stock pink salt. She expressed excitement, saying she DID have a specialty salt- Chinese salt! We're always up for new experiences, and gladly brought it home, where several of our family pinch tasted it. While many of the kids were grimacing and sputtering at the pungent, uniqueness of this salt, the name on the bag was stirring up a memory- Zeal. I looked it up and my hunch proved correct. It was MSG!!! Damon and I laughed SO hard that, in our quest for ethnic and diverse foods, we fed our kids one of the most controversial foods available! I have to admit, that information did make me felt better about most of the kiddos spitting it out!

Chiyembekezo Mpingo wa Baptist - Zambia!



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