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“That ye may know that I Am the Lord your God . .

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What a year ! What a God ! He has made Himself known beyond measure again and again. Maria and I find ourselves in awe realizing God’s plan for life/ministry. Many twists and turns come in life and in those times, the purpose for every word of Proverbs 3:5,6 becomes clearer. No matter the trial or busy-ness, there is still nothing in this life that compares to seeing another man, woman, boy, or girl come to the saving knowledge of Christ. Maria and I have joy, peace, and fulfillment serving the Lord together in this place.

Souls Saved, Baptisms . . .

Since our last letter the Pastors have reported a total of about 127 souls saved. Not sure on the number of Baptisms. We are praising the Lord for the churches (most) who are conducting their own small Bible Institutes and training their own young preachers.



Adoption . . .

In December at our annual Pastors meeting, Maria presented her ministry (also registered with the Zambia gov. as "Hands of Mercy and Grace") to all Pastors and Missionary with Lighthouse Bible Baptist Outreach of Zambia. A unanimous vote officially adopted "Hands of Mercy and Grace" and it became part of Lighthouse Bible Baptist Outreach of Zambia. Some of the young preachers and I have been involved with one of the local orphanages with Maria – a great blessing

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Great Grandson !?

You know you're getting "old" when . . . a third generation in a family becomes a preacher. Charles Moiyo, named after me over 20 years ago when he was born, grandson to Pastor Munkanta, nephew to Evangelist/Pastor Eric (Chola) Munkanta. Just heard Charles preach his second message. What a blessing !



New Church . . .

For 8 months in 2017 we traveled several miles each Tuesday to preach the Gospel to the people in Nsobe village, led them to Christ, and began discipling them. 28 have accepted Christ, and are learning Biblical doctrine. The local school nearby offered us classrooms at no charge if we will open a Baptist church there. Lord willing, Sunday Feb. 11 the people will be baptized and we will have our first worship service as Nsobe Bible Baptist Church !

Prayer Request . . .

Please pray for Maria as she has now battled malaria for over 2 weeks. This is a serious illness. She is on medication. We are trusting the Lord and asking you to keep her before Him. Thank you !

A Need to Pray with us about . . .

Here at the Mission we are trying to turn one of the old shop buildings into a chapel/multipurpose room for our Bible Institute. The only classroom we have had for many years is 15 ft. X 30 ft. that we converted from an old chicken house. The additional room will afford us a second classroom (about 20 ft. X 40 ft.). Main expense is cement and electrical. Maria and I have both put finances toward this project believing the Lord has led to do so. The remaining part of the conversion will cost about \$2600 materials and labor. Thank you for praying with us about this. If the Lord leads you to help with this project, please earmark it for "Mission Chapel", and we say "thank you" in advance !

Thank You . . .

As always, we want to thank you for daily keeping us before the Lord. We count it a great privilege to co-labor with you here. Thank you for your financial investment into precious Zambian souls. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him faithfully in your area as well as Zambia !

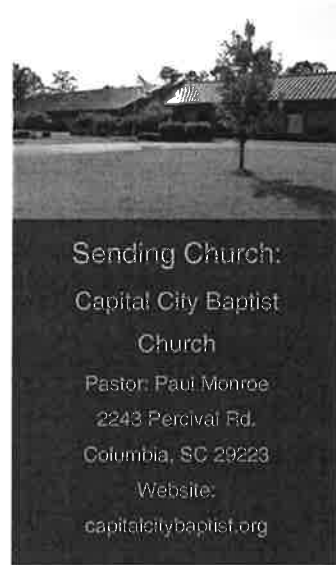
Partners in His Harvest,

Charlie and Maria Rouch

Furlough 2019 . . .

We will be taking a 4 month furlough starting in Jan. 2019. If you would like for us to come and report, please contact us at our new e-mail address:

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