

Good News For Africa

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(remembering)

IT'S ^ RESURRECTION DAY AGAIN

1Co 15:58 So that, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not without fruit in the Lord.

“He has risen.... yes, He has risen indeed!” This was the greeting of the early Christians whenever they saw another believer. It is the most important point of our faith because if Jesus didn't rise from the dead then we are lost and our faith is in vain. But since He did rise from the dead by the power of our Heavenly Father we are saved and can live a victorious life. Amen

Friends in Zimbabwe



Our good friend Musha Nsingo and Jaynie. (left)

Ivan and Joann Martin long time missionaries in Bulawayo (right)



Four of the Elders of the Mkoba Ch of Christ on left & on the left side, our former youth leader

Pete and Gwen Karstan leaders of the Collenbrander Church of Christ, where Jacob

used to preach in Bulawayo. (right)



Leaders of the ladies fellowship and Jaynie at the Mkoba Church of Chris in Gweru where Jacob served for many years. (right)



The Church in Zimbabwe



In spite of the difficult financial situation in Zimbabwe the church is growing and is at this present time very strong. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness in this time of trial in Zimbabwe.

Our former co-workers Dan and Theresa McArthur and son, Andrew are still working very hard and holding up the Light of the World for all to see. (left)

A Wedding

In October we were invited to the wedding of Dionisio Balao and Rabia. He is Eden's farm co-ordinator. The wedding took place on our property. Jaynie surprised Rabia, with a wedding dress and a cake on this blessed day.



Good Friends came to visit



Paul and Melonie Fudge (left) came to visit us for over a month in October. Paul has been a good friend ever since we were missionaries together in Zimbabwe back in 1975. He had promised his wife Melonie that he would take her to Zimbabwe when they were married. This was a promise fulfilled.

Paul and Melonie were searching for just the right hat at our local 38 Street Mall. (right)



Building of our Cob House



During the month of December we were finally able to put the roof on our Cob House. Constructing, lifting, and setting of 25, 59' span trusses was a major accomplishment. PTL! Heavy rains had caused damage to the walls, but that has been repaired. Our faithful workers and

their man power are priceless, no cranes for Mozambicans.



Christmas in Spain with the Irwins and Collins



Being with family at Christmas time is a luxury that many missionaries only dream about, but we were able to be with two daughters (Nicia Irwin and Heidi Collins) and their families.

We enjoyed ourselves. Chris preached, Nicia won a best desert contest, I played Andrew in ping-pong, listened to Josh play his drums, tried to find Daniel at a soccer match and watched Kaylea at her flamenco dance practice.

A special treat was to have Heidi and Doug with their two children stop by on their way to their mission post in Cambodia. We hadn't seen Doug and the children for

almost four and a half years.

Jaynie to America and Jacob back to Mozambique

Thanks to monies from Jacob's inheritance, Jaynie was able fly to Ohio to attend the birth of our granddaughter, Isabel (Izzy) Gene Sharpe on January 25, 2010. The proud parents are Dustin and Emily Sharpe. This is Izzy's two month old picture. "You gotta be a beautiful baby..."



Artemisia and Neem are planted



Artemisia Annua Anamed is a cure for malaria. Rejoice with us as we have had our first harvest of this wonderful plant. The drying has been accomplished and the packaging comes next. Artemisia is also used for other various maladies.

After many attempts to propagate the Neem Tree (also known as the Village Pharmacy) we finally have about 80 trees growing on our farm. God has created another beneficial tree for our blessing. If you want to take a look on the Internet look up: <http://www.discoverneem.com/neem-tree.html>



New Co-worker Arrived



Al and Velma Corson, our new co-workers. Al will be implementing projects that will transform world view and bring honor and glory to Him. Velma will be arriving in August, Lord willing. She is a nurse and will be of great value for the Kingdom. She is assisting Al's 87 year old mother at this time.

Home Assignment in August

We will be returning to the States the end of August in order to report to all of our supporters. We will only be home a short 4 1/2 months. Please contact us as soon as possible, so we can put you on the calendar. Let us share, your partnership is invaluable to us.

Prayer Request and Praise

1. Pray for the leaders of the churches in Mozambique that they will be faithful.
2. Thank Father for all the financial support we have received in these difficult times.
3. Jaynie received so many blessings from family and friends while she was in the States. Thank you Father!
4. Pray for our Good News for Africa annual mission meeting which will on April 6-10 at Inhassoro. We have special guests who will be sharing Father's Word. Janet and Fielden Allison who have been missionaries for many years in Africa.

In His Amazing Love. Jacob and Jaynie Michael