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tlc Updates

The neighborhood fundraising event is just around the corner, hope you are planning on joining us for a fun filled day of tennis, auctions and music. Sign up now for the tennis round robin. [To register, please click here.](#) [You may either email, snail mail or fax it to the included contact.](#) The round robin is limited to the first 40 men and first 40 women. There will be many items for auction. You can learn more about the tlcinhiservice ministry. There will be an awesome concert in the evening featuring David Burkhart with Special Guest Kelly Pittman with performances by Melissa and Eric Gunderson. **All are welcome to come out and have fun while supporting our mission work.**

We had the first of many garage sales the last weekend of April. With the assistance of several friends we scrambled to get ready everything ready and had a good start. We still have many items for sale. If you are in the area stop by for a good deal.



We finally got to Maryland to meet with the founding church for the Children of Zion Village. It was an awesome weekend getting to know many wonderful folks. We had an enjoyable lunch meeting on Friday, attended a benefit concert on Friday evening, met with the members of the board of directors on Saturday, watched the Mt. Zion Mime troupe perform a moving skit about the lives of children at Children of Zion Village, attended the church service on Saturday evening, spoke to the Saturday evening youth group, and back to church services on Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30. The congregation was very loving and welcoming in each service culminating with a standing ovation in the Sunday 10:30 service. Our host family for the weekend was fantastic. **It was amazing how quickly we were welcomed into our new family at Mt. Zion UMC.**

Visit the tlcinHISservice organization page on Facebook and become a fan.

Children of Zion Village Updates

There is a new baby at Children of Zion Village. Fortune, the school principle, and his wife welcomed their baby girl - Ariel Ndione into the world on April 6. At 6:30am they headed to the hospital in the boat and she was born at 11:00 at the hospital! She became the youngest person to get a ride in the boat since the road was still not open due to flooding.

Ten of our older children are receiving training at the local Vocational College, plus one is interning with a plumber and another helping at a travel agency. Thank you to the local Katima Mulilo community for supporting the growth and independence of our children!

The Zambezi River rose again, adding more water on the flooded roads. It may be awhile before we are able to get to work repairing the road and bridge leading to Children of Zion Village. In the meantime our boat is working overtime, as the river is the only access in and out of our property. **Please pray for safety and that the waters recede quickly.**

Goty and Petro have been playing soccer on a regional adult team and have been offered spots on a team traveling to Windhoek this week to play in the televised Coca-Cola Cup.



A group of our students participated in a regional track competition, with a number of them gaining wins. **Djolo** and **Lisedi** ran with times fast enough to qualify them for the national competition recently held in Swakopmund. Both did very well, and **Djolo received the bronze medal.** In this photo he is standing next to **Frank Fredericks, a Namibian world track champion** who currently sits on the International Olympic Committee.

Support Status



A BIG THANK YOU to those of you that have made a pledge or provided a one-time donation through The Mission Society to our ministry. We have reached approximately 35% of our funding goal. Since we were accepted by The Mission Society on October 15th 2009 we have been incurring expenses associated with preparing

to become fulltime missionaries.

Our goal is to have sufficient commitments of funds (recurring pledges and one time donations) to meet our budgetary needs by June of 2010 so that we can complete our training and be prepared to go to the Children of Zion Village to begin our service to the Lord and the people of Caprivi Strip in Namibia.

Please pray that the Lord will provide long term financial partners for our ministry.



Upcoming Events

May 11: Commissioning by The Mission Society in the chapel at the Simpsonwood Retreat Center at 1:15pm

May 15: Fundraiser at Bridle Ridge -

July 1 - 18: Cross Cultural Training in Brazil

Sept/Oct: 5 week session at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado Springs

Fall 2010: Begin serving full time in Namibia, Africa

Save the date MAY 15, 2010 for the tlcinHISservice fundraising benefit to be held at the Bridle Ridge subdivision. Activities will include:



a tennis round robin men in the morning and women in the afternoon,



a raffle all day long



and a CONCERT starting at 7pm featuring David Burkhart with Special Guest Kelly Pittman and performances by Melissa and Eric Gunderson. All are welcome.

All donations are tax deductible. All proceeds benefit Travis and Lorna Curry's (tlc) missionary work at the Children of Zion Village in Namibia, Africa. For more information please visit our website www.tlcinhisserivce.org

