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tlc Updates

Funding status

We have been blessed by those that have joined with us through prayer and financial support in our ministry. Thank you to everyone that has made a donation or pledge of monthly support. For those of you that have said you intend to support us please try to let us know an estimate of your support (\$25/month, \$40/month, \$100/month... whatever God is leading you to give). **This would be very helpful information as we are approaching our departure date and need to show that we have reached the commitment of our funding goal so we are approved to GO and so we can STAY.**



Garage Sale

The month started off with the first of several "everything must go" garage sales. It was a good start to actually go through things and clean out. **The next big sale is June 4th and 5th, come out for some great bargains: 3470 White Fox Lane, Suwanee 30024.** We have donated some furniture to World Relief, an organization that sets up apartments for refugees but we still have plenty left including a couch, book shelves, tons of clothes, a beautiful fish aquarium, lots of books and kitchen stuff and much, much more.

Commissioning service

Our commissioning on May 11th by The Mission Society was a historic event that sent 22 missionaries from six states to far-flung ministry assignments. This class of missionaries represents one of largest groups of new workers from The Mission Society since its 1984 founding. We had a great group of people from Norcross First United Methodist Church in attendance to support us. It was amazing especially considering the service was at 1:15 on a Tuesday afternoon. The service was filled with the Holy Spirit and Love. We were asked to serve communion and that was so special especially because we got to serve the members of our church. After the service we went outside to take a group picture with our friends. We exchanged new wedding bands (our missionary bands that are very simple) in front of our

friends and God as our witnesses. It was very special. We ended the day with a banquet where we ate with the staff from The Mission Society, members the board of directors and the other newly commissioned missionaries. WOW, What a day!



Bridle Ridge Fund Raising event

We are so blessed by a great group of friends in our neighborhood that organized and hosted a benefit event on May 15th. The day started with a tennis round robin for men and women and a delicious lunch. There was also a raffle and silent auction. The day ended with a great concert under the heavens! Everyone had a blast and several people have requested or suggested that this be an annual event. **Thank you to everyone that organized and participated in the event which raised over \$7,000 for our ministry. This is a day we will always remember. You have blessed our lives forever and will go with us in our hearts.**



Children of Zion Village Updates

We have a new baby! Nsala was found by the side of the road at 1 day old. After a week in the hospital she was placed with us by the government.



The flooding has stopped, the river has resided, the bridge is repaired and open. The boat is getting a much needed rest. A big PRAISE!

Many of the children had the opportunity to visit their villages during the recent school break; during this time the Children of Zion Village should have been somewhat quiet and restful. Unfortunately all the children that remained caught the chicken pox including some of the staff. Never a dull moment!

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 40% 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

June 4 – 5: Final Garage Sale!!! Come out and get some great bargains.

June 18th: Travis stops work at his current job

June 25th: Lorna stops work at her current employer of 16 years

June 27th: Lorna participates in the Iron Girl Triathlon at Lake Lanier (what was she thinking when she signed up for this??)

July 1 - 18: Cross Cultural Training in Brazil

July 19 – 20: Cross Cultural Training at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado Springs, CO.

Aug/Sept: Visit family and support raising activities

Sept 13 – Sept 30: Language Acquisition Training at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado Springs, CO.

Fall 2010: Begin full time ministry at Children of Zion Village in Namibia, Africa

