

TRIBAL CHAPLAINCY

MARCH NEWS



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A MONTH OF MANY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The month of March was an exciting one! We got to kick off the month by celebrating the marriage of Austin's sister, Faith, and Levi! Then, we were able to visit the Saddleback Leather crew in Leon, Mexico before flying back to Zambia with their kids. When we arrived back, we jumped back into ministry planning our large chaplaincy gathering in April and hosting two pastors from Michigan. Meanwhile, our team accomplished a lot in both Zambia and Zimbabwe!

WEDDING BELLS

We were so blessed to be able to travel to Mexico to be a part of Faith and Levi's wedding and spend time with our family - who we haven't seen in almost a year. It was a lovely few days together celebrating the wedding.

We also had a wonderful time visiting the Saddleback Leather family in Leon, seeing their factory and the school that they have built there. We then flew back to Zambia with their son and daughter who wanted to come spend a few weeks with us doing ministry!



Bryan and Bitton with two chiefs and their chaplains in Zimbabwe (chiefs in purple and brown shirts, chaplains in the plaid and white)

VISITING ZIMBABWE CHAPLAINS

Meanwhile, Bitton and Bryan headed into Zimbabwe to visit all of our chaplains there. They had such a successful trip! Our team is so proud of all 14 chaplains who are doing the work and seeing great breakthroughs in the lives of the chiefs. Chiefs are giving up alcohol addictions and surrendering their lives to Jesus, and are now leading in a more Godly manner.

MINISTRY IN SEKUTE AND MOSUKATWANE

Then, when we got back to Zambia, we hosted two pastors from Michigan who wanted to come and see what the Lord is doing in Zambia. We were able to take them out to one of our Zambian-run mission bases where we shared the Jesus film to about 400 people giving them the opportunity to receive Jesus. We also hosted a lunch and meeting for all of the Zambian missionaries on the team, which was about 50, pouring into them and encouraging them in ministry.



We also were able to meet with the new Chief Mosukatwane again, this time to share the vision of chaplaincy. He was excited about the vision and already had a few names in mind for his chaplain. It is awesome to see that even before he was installed, Overland has had a relationship with him for a long time and has been in the area for 15 years doing ministry. Because of this, he is very open to ministry in his chiefdom. We will be attending his coronation ceremony next month.



Chief Mosukatwane (front and center)

OUR TRAVELS THIS MONTH



NEXT MONTH

We will be kicking off April by hosting 50 chaplains for a gathering to share vision and to equip them with a new technique for raising chickens that will allow them to have an income for their families. Then, we will be attending the coronation for Chief Mosukatwane before heading back out again to visit chaplains and their chiefs.

TESTIMONIES FROM OUR ZAMBIA PROVINCIAL CHAPLAINS

SALVATIONS: 19

TESTIMONIES:

From Chaplain Stephen: "At Chief Mpepo's palace meeting with village headmen for health matters, the Gospel was presented where 10 of them gave their lives to Christ."

From Chaplain Mukuka: "I presented the Word of God to Ndunas (headmen) and five of them are now saved."

From Chaplain Isaac: "Chaplain Paul testified that Chief Nzamane declared a ban on witchfinders in his chiefdom. He gave full responsibility to Chaplain Paul to handle all spiritual related matters at the palace. The chaplain explained how according to the Word of God darkness and light cannot live together. Witchdoctors come from the darkness and should not be allowed to practice their enchantment in the chiefdom where Christ is being professed."



Provincial Chaplain Langford with Chaplain Victor and Chief Jumbe who testified that he has grown in his faith since the installment of his chaplain and that witchdoctors have now given their lives to Jesus in the chiefdom.



Provincial Chaplain Langford with zone chaplain Isaac who reported the testimony from Chaplain Paul.

THANK YOU



We met up with Cross and Sela's Rwandan brother, Hassan, in Dubai!

Thank you so much for all of your support and prayers! We are so thankful for your faithfulness to our team! We hope this newsletter finds you well.

God bless,

Austin and Tate Bonnema