

TRIBAL CHAPLAINCY

AUGUST NEWS



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STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHIEFS

This last month has been another encouraging month for our family and the Tribal Chaplaincy team! While Austin has continued flying in Zambia and has now reached 170 hours toward his 200-hour goal, our team has been traveling to palaces, meeting with chiefs and chaplains, and encouraging our teams serving throughout the country.



THE HOMESTRETCH IN FLYING

Austin has continued making great progress with his flying and has now reached 170 hours, putting him just 30 hours away from his 200-hour goal! We are so thankful for every opportunity he has had to fly and are excited for him to get closer to the finish line!



NORTHWEST ZAMBIA CHIEFS AND CHAPLAINS

Our team traveled throughout the Northwest province of Zambia to visit chiefs and encourage the chaplains serving in their chiefdoms. So far on this trip, the team has visited 10 palaces, met with and ministered to 8 chiefs, and spent time with 8 chaplains. They have also been able to visit and minister to our Overland teams serving at our three bases in Mwinilunga, Ikelenge, and Zambezi. It has been especially encouraging to see some of the chiefs actively participating in spiritual ministry themselves—during one visit, Chief Mumena led the team in worship, while Chief Sikufele preached to the group!

OUR TRAVELS THIS MONTH



NEXT MONTH

Next month, Austin will continue flying as he works toward completing his final 30 hours, while our team gathers for two leadership conferences—one in Mwinilunga with the 14 Angola chaplains, and another in Batoka with 7 Zambian chaplains and many of Overland's Zambian missionaries for a week of fellowship and teaching. We will also have the opportunity to attend Overland Missions' Revival Week together as a team, joining missionaries from around the world for a time of worship, encouragement, and hearing what God is doing across the nations.

TESTIMONIES FROM OUR ZAMBIA PROVINCIAL CHAPLAINS

SALVATIONS: 457

TESTIMONIES:

From Provincial Chaplain Nelson: "Chief Zingalume is happy to see many of his Indunas (council members) going to churches as influenced by his chaplain, Simon Miti. They have banned the works of witchdoctors."



Chief Mumena and his wife (left) who led worship while our team went to visit him and his family. Pictured with Phil, President of Overland and Oscar.

EXCITING NEWS

Our team is so excited because we have three new members joining us! Three students recently graduated from Overland's Advanced Missions Training program and have committed to being part of the chaplaincy team. Claire Singha will be joining Overland's mission base in northwestern Zambia, where one of her roles will be ministering to the queens, the chiefs' wives, in the region. This is a huge opportunity to reach the "mothers" of the nation! Graig Cilluffo will be joining the team in eastern Zambia to help manage the 48 chaplains serving in the province. This is a huge help to our team, as it is the province with the most chiefs. Finally, Cade Windebank will be joining our core team to help grow and maintain Tribal Chaplaincy throughout sub-Saharan Africa. All three of them will now go through the process of raising support to launch onto the field. We are so excited to have them here with us!



TRANSITION TO NEW FINANCIAL SYSTEM

We are incredibly thankful for your continued generosity and support of our family and ministry this year! Overland Missions is currently transitioning to a new financial system. During this transition, some donor reporting features are temporarily limited, which may affect how quickly we are able to personally identify and acknowledge individual gifts. Please be assured that all donations continue to be securely received, processed, and allocated as intended, and ministry funds remain fully accessible throughout the transition. Thank you for your patience during this process and, most importantly, for your continued generosity and partnership with us.

PRAAYER REQUESTS

-Please pray for safety while Austin flies.

-Pray for safety for our team as they drive around the country of Zambia.

FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY

Our Zambian members all are on financial support through their own personal fundraising and finances from us. Their job and the travel they do requires about \$1,000 a month each. Zambia is a more challenging place to raise funds, and they have minimal connections to the USA. If you would like to help support one of our team members and the ministry they do, please reply to this email!



Remington turned one this month!

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for continuing to support our family and ministry through your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. We are so grateful to have you partnering with us and our team! We hope this newsletter finds you well!

God bless,
Austin, Tate, and Remington Bonnema