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TRIBAL CHAPLAINCY MARCHNEWS





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FIRST MONTH BACK IN ZAMBIA

We are so happy to be home! We made it back to Zambia and hit the ground running. Shortly after returning, we headed out on a month-long trip to visit chiefs and chaplains around the nation. Our whole team visited chaplains and chiefs around Lusaka province then broke up into three groups to reach three other provinces. It was a packed month back!

MIDDLE EAST STOPOVER

On our way back, we stopped over in the Middle East to visit our team and check out a bit of the country they are in. We got to jump in on ministry a bit, and it was super eyeopening to see how God is moving. People are not only giving their lives to Christ, but are sacrificing their families, homes, careers, and even their lives to follow Christ. It was incredible to witness and see how hungry the people were for freedom.



BACK HOME IN ZAMBIA

We arrived back in Zambia just in time to begin preparations for our month-long trip. Just after a week at our home, we headed off into rural Zambia to visit our chaplains, stay at their homes, and visit the palaces with them. We first started with Lusaka province where we visited seven chaplains to check in on their ministry. Our team was so happy to find that almost all of them were working hard and seeing great fruit with the chiefs. One of the chiefs we introduced chaplaincy to in 2022. He was a difficult chief and was resistant to a chaplain at first. Now that his chaplain has been serving for a few years when we saw him this month, we found a transformation in his life. He was so warm, welcoming, and eager to hear the Word of God. Chaplain Felix has been faithfully praying and ministering to him every week and the work is paying off! We had two chaplains who were facing setbacks due to travel distance and resistance from the chief, but we encouraged them both to keep pursuing and even to try praying for them over the phone. We are eager to check back and see if progress has been made.









Then, our team broke up into three groups to visit, chaplains in three provinces. Oscar and Bitton traveled to Western, Moses, Faith and Levi traveled to Southern, and we traveled to Eastern along with Bryan. Over the next two weeks, we will all be visiting more chaplains and chiefs to check in on the ministry.

OUR TRAVELS THIS MONTH



NEXT MONTH

The trip will continue in the various provinces visiting chaplains. Then, half of us will head to Tanzania to train our first chaplains in the nation! The Zambian team will continue visiting chaplains in Zambia and then will attend Overland's sector conference for all of the Zambian missionaries alongside nine of our chaplains.

TESTIMONIES FROM OUR ZAMBIA PROVINCIAL CHAPLAINS

SALVATIONS: 82

TESTIMONIES:

From Chaplain Wesson: "My chief was a very angry man. But since I have come to share the Gospel with him, and he has given his life to Christ, he is now a kinder man to the people. He even has a hall at his palace that is for us pastors to gather each week for meetings and prayers."



Moses (second from right) and Chaplain Toby (right) visiting a chief and praying for him in the Copperbelt Province.

PRAYER/FINANCIAL REQUESTS

Prayer:

-Please pray for our team as we travel on the road for the next month for safety, good health, and fruitful ministry.

-We also received a great report at our 20 week anatomy scan! Please continue praying for good health and development of our baby! Financial Needs:

-One of our team members, Moses, is just starting the fundraising process for him and his family of five. He is a great asset to our Zambian team and adds a lot of great leadership, administrative, and pastoral skills! He is looking to raise \$2,000 a month to provide for his family and ministry. If you are interested in getting to know Moses, his family, and partnering with his family, please reply to this email.



THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your support and prayers! We are so blessed to have you apart of it and couldn't do it without you! God bless,

Austin and Tate Bonnema