

Dear Faithful Friends and Prayer Partners:

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It is a joy to write of all the Lord has done in these past few weeks. It has been a busy time with very few nights at home in our own bed. Spring is a busy time for missions programs at churches and we rejoice in sharing what the Lord has done! We have another few weeks of travel ahead so please keep us in prayer for safety and a bit of time to rest. It is a great joy and relief to us to consider all who keep us lifted up in prayer.

We had a wonderful and productive pre-trip to Zambia. It was a joy to work again with Bro. David Rea and the new church he is starting there. I met Bro. Rea at a missions training camp several years ago and his was one of 2 families to whom I taught an in-depth medical class in Seattle, WA 3 ½ years ago. He has an excellent church starting in a very poor neighborhood of the capital, Lusaka. We will be doing a medical trip there in October, and we are expecting a good turn out. Please share our website with any medical professionals you may know, as we need as many as possible for this trip. Our website is [truthfortodaymedicalmissions.org](http://truthfortodaymedicalmissions.org).

"I'll walk through here and you can pick me up on the other side," I told Bro. Rea at the huge and very busy produce market in Lusaka. As I was departing, Bro. Rea's 15 year old son joined me as a "guide." His dad had said to meet in another place, so off we went. When we arrived at the supposed rendezvous, the vehicle was not to be seen. Obviously a miscommunication about the meeting place! We spent about an hour searching when at last we were "found" by a very excited young man. Although most in Lusaka speak English, this fellow didn't (or at least not much) but he made it plain that we should follow him. Skeptical but hopeful we went with him and soon found the vehicle. It seems Linda had offered a reward to whoever found us (about \$5 US) and this guy had won the jackpot! He was delighted and we were reunited.

It was a joy to preach 2 Sundays in Bro. Rea's new church. They recently acquired an excellent building (or at least has great potential). Property is very hard to find in Lusaka and this building was a perfect find. It had been a preschool and before that some sort of a bar. What a joy to see a building that once served the devil being refitted to serve the Lord! Although there is much work to do, the men of the church were eager and excited to begin the labor. Bro. Rea has a great vision for this facility, including exchanging the pit latrine toilet for indoor plumbing (praise the Lord!). Although the building in its present state would be equal to many we have used for clinics, it is scheduled to be much improved by our return in October.

Every day we met with someone regarding the clinics. There is so much to do for the first clinics in a country to which we have not been. We have a promise of all we need for medical clinics and medicines (a promise, but not as yet a letter; pray for that) but we will not be allowed to bring in prescription glasses due to regulations. We can only do sunglasses and readers. This was a bit of a shock to us as we usually find the opposite. Never-the-less, God knows what is needed and we will do as much as we are allowed. Please pray for this trip!

We have heard great things from Ghana. Pastor Matthew is proceeding with the new church building and the congregation is growing in spite of meeting outdoors at present. A thoughtful saint was led of the Lord to donate through us to help finish their church building. By faith and in keeping with the size of the community, they are building a 40'x80' church. At the rate they are growing, it will be needed soon. We have plans to hold clinics in the new building (God willing) when we return February 2019.

I just returned from a doctor's visit with more good news. My PSA is still zero (best possible). Praise the Lord for answered prayers! I get checked every 6 months, so please continue to pray!

As always we are grateful for each prayer on our behalf.

In Christ,

The Wallers

Unworthy but Willing