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Dear Partners in the Ministry,

July was an encouraging month as **Hope Bible Baptist Church celebrated its fourth anniversary**. Although the church is still in its infant years, we are grateful for what the Lord has been accomplishing through His people here in Chipata. Over the past year, the church has begun several monthly programs. These ministries have drawn the church family closer together and allowed us to extend our reach into the community. On July 5, we held our anniversary service at a nearby campground, where we enjoyed dinner on the grounds and had **the privilege of baptizing seven new believers**. It was also a blessing to watch one of the young men who was baptized teach during our Kids Club. We have also been training another one of our men to lead the congregational singing. **Please pray that the men in our church will continue to grow spiritually and remain faithful, as they become more involved in the work of the ministry.**

We ask you to continue praying as we save the necessary funds to begin construction on the church property. We look forward to the day when we can begin meeting on our land, as this will allow us to hold midweek services. Currently, we host a Wednesday evening youth group in our home, where we fellowship and hold a small Bible study with the young people. However, because of limited space, we are unable to host the entire church. Please pray for our family as we have now assumed all the responsibilities of the church while the Matacchieras begin their furlough. **Pray that we will be able to faithfully maintain each of the church's ongoing ministries during this time.** We are grateful that one of the ladies in our church has begun helping watch our children so that Alicen and I can go out on visitation together. This has allowed us to continue making weekly visits to church members and visitors.

During the school holiday this month, we were able to take our teenagers on an interactive Bible study hiking trip to the top of our property. We created several trails and placed Bible references along the paths that built upon one another in presenting the gospel. As we hiked, we stopped at each sign and expounded upon the verse. **At the end of the hike, one of our teenagers approached me wanting to learn more about how he could have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.** This month, we also began construction on our Bible storage building. The footers have now been dug, and the work is moving forward. Lord willing, the container filled with discipleship materials and Scriptures will also be shipping out soon. Thank you for all you do to help us continue reaching Zambia for Christ.

Sincerely,

Isaiah, Alicen, Faith, Isabella, and Willow Carr