

We are currently on “pause” between kid-camps at Kamunza. There hasn’t been internet for us since Monday (even in town), and we finally found a spot. That gives us about 30+ minutes to throw together a few thoughts before we dash off to the market to purchase more supplies. I wanted to just ask special prayer for us as we embark on this full-fledged expedition into the bush. We’ve rented a maize truck to get all our supplies and people out there this time. There will be eleven of us leaving Friday morning (three interns, 2 Munkombwes, Lucy, Theresa, two “camp” translators, and ourselves) for this two week venture. Please pray for:

- Enrichment Classes we will be teaching at the community school (Art, Bible, learning games, literacy.) Our interns will be leading many of these.
- Camp Kaponde: setting up the camp ropes course and addressing learning activities for children/teens/adults.
- Community school committee: as we work with the school committee, please pray for wisdom to address the needs of the students and of the relationships within the community. It’s very exciting to see what God is doing there! I hope to pass on more information when we return. Just can’t seem to get internet time or access these days when so much is going on.
- FOOD! Pray it will stretch and that we will adjust to the circumstances that we find. We’ll be staying on the undeveloped property this time, instead of at Mabbolas. So... being on our own brings a few “gulps” into the new experience. We were told they will be digging us our own pit latrine for us, and our tent will be the “bath house” for 11 of us. Oh boy. This is going to be umm.... adventurous, especially breaking in 3 newbies to Africa! Some haven’t quite taken to the cuisine with much “relish.” 😊P
- Ministries with the Church: The church is growing both in numbers and unity. Fantastic to see 7 women sent by the bush church to our women’s conference in Kamunza this past weekend. Two of these women came forward Sunday acknowledging their need to receive Jesus Christ in their lives. They placed their trust in him and in His Word with such joy and relief! Wish you could have seen it!
- JESUS Tonga Video is to be shown June 11th to the chief at his palace. It has been promoted by the chief himself. Pray for the Lord’s power to be seen with spiritual seeds and fruit.
- Pray for the ways that we can encourage the leadership as it is developing at the church.

PRAISE THE LORD for:

- Fantastic women’s conference this past weekend. It was a very effective outreach to the communities around us. Fifty women attended. Two women were saved as a result of the conference. The spirit of the women was close, high, and hungry for more! God be praised!
- Community school camp is going so well! Each day the games focus on one aspect of salvation: Monday, trust; Tuesday, rescue; today, security. Pray with us that the Lord

will open their understanding and use the games and debriefings to help them “get it.”
We had 100 kids the first day; 130 Tuesday, and we are about to see how many more in
the next few minutes... which reminds me... we need to get going!

I can hardly wait to really sit down and write a real letter!
For now, just pray and praise with us!

Our love and joy are full tilt!
Rachel and Jim

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