

UPDATE FROM MOSES AND GERTRUDE MAKANTA

ISOKA - ZAMBIA

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Dear praying friends,

Greetings from Isoka, Zambia.

We have now come to the end of the rain season and winter is just around the corner in this part of the world.

We are very thankful to God that the harvest of maize which we planted have done very well. This is as a result of the good rainfall pattern that we had during the previous season.

Our daughter, Kay, is writing her exam for this semester of her training in nursing. She has told me that the exam has so far been easy, as it has been a repeat of what she learned in class in the previous year before she faced that setback when her name was omitted by the Nursing Council of Zambia. After accepting what happened to her, Kay has decided to move on with the studies, with the goal to successfully complete the training with good results. Her dream is to see to it that she contributes to saving the people's lives through nursing.

Kay has also continued with her evangelism activities to her fellow students in the college. The College Manager told me that, Kay is not just a model to her colleagues in terms of morality in school, but also that she loves God. Two of her fellow students with whom she shares the gospel of grace, have been going to church with her.

Our thirdborn son, Samuel, was last week, been transferred from Mansa to Lusaka where he will be working from with the Zambia Revenue Authority. He has now been considered for a permanent position after serving for more than two years. Nathan, our second born and Chanda our first born have continued working as teachers in Chinsali and Mpika respectively. Kindly pray for Chanda, our first born daughter. After understanding and embracing the gospel of grace, we still are shocked that, due to loyalty to her

Catholic husband, she feels comfortable to join her husband in the Roman Catholic church. That has continued to make me feel sad, especially that I cannot use my human power to persuade her to do the right thing to please God.

God has continued to change the lives of many people through the radio ministry on both the ZNBC the national broadcaster and the ISO Community radio stations. Among many of those that follow my radio programs, I have been receiving calls from different church Elders from our church, Evangelical Church in Zambia who have been telling me about how they are benefiting from the teaching about the gospel of grace. One ECZ Elder from Solwezi said, "I claimed to have believed that, salvation is by faith, but I never understood what it meant. After learning from you on the radio, then I realized that my claims were false. My understanding was actually that salvation is by grace together with obeying the law. Now I understand fully what it means."

I have challenged him to begin to share the true gospel with others without fear. Other Elders are from the Christian Brethren and some Pastors from Pentecostal Churches.

Two weeks ago, I received a call from an Elder of a Pentecostal Church in Mpika who has been keenly following my program on ZNBC. He narrated to me that, one of the youth in his church who he believed he was genuinely saved and was teaching the children in Sunday School the previous Sunday, was found dead in his room after hanging himself with a rope. The Pastor of the church and some other leaders decided not to conduct a church funeral for him because of way he killed himself. Elder Bwalya was already a changed person. He called me for advice on how to convince the Pastor and other leaders so that they could reconsider the decision. After helping this Elder, he went alone and conducted the funeral while the others refused. They watched him until the burial was ended. He then went to the funeral house to console the relatives of the deceased. He said, the family members were very much encouraged by the message he preached at the funeral. He said, he used the opportunity to share the gospel of grace to the people. The Pastor and the other members of the Committee are not happy with Elder Bwalya for what he did, because, that was not the traditional way treating a funeral of a person who commits suicide.

Last Sunday I was preaching at Kwacha Evangelical Church in Kitwe at the invitation of the leadership of that church. The Elders of this church have been following me on radio. Instead of being in the pulpit for

45minutes, I was allowed to go for almost two hours teaching the gospel of grace. Thankfully, because the subject was very interesting, no one was tired, or dozing. By the time I was finishing my teachings, most of the members of about 300 hundred of them who were in attendance, happily embraced the gospel. The four church Elders requested that, next time when I come to the Copperbelt, I should let them know so that they could give me another opportunity to come and do more teachings at the church.

Kindly continue to pray that God will continue giving me more opportunities to share the gospel and that the people's hearts will be softened to accept the gospel.

Thank you once again for your great support for me to spread the gospel to the people through the radio.

Yours in Christ,

Moses and Gertrude Makanta.