

Zambia Newsletter

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I'm going to let **Lorie write this newsletter**. Many of you have asked me why Lorie does write sections of the newsletter (as she used to do), so I will try to get Lorie to write more in the future. I tend to report "just the fact" about what is going on in the ministry, but I think several people find her writing more interesting as she adds more "feeling" and creativity in her stories. So, I'll try to include more from Lorie in the future and let her write the rest of this newsletter.

Trip to Zambia

Greetings and blessings from Zambia. We arrived safely to a very dry and chilly Zambia. We are well into the dry season and the grass crunches beneath our feet. We found everyone at Daybreak doing well.



Just a few days after our arrival, we celebrated with Kerin and George at a wonderful "Coming Together" banquet (cf. picture left). Kerin and George had a small wedding last year, so this banquet was like the reception after a wedding in which all of George's extended family could attend to celebrate their wedding. This gave David and I a chance to meet many of George's relatives.

We exchanged cultural gifts from family to family. Since it was the 4th of July and we are

from the South, we gave his family a red, white, and blue star quilt. They blessed us with a traditional basket for separating grain, two gourds, a chitenge shirt for David, and beautiful chitenge fabric for me. The event was a blessing to us all.

Kerin's Kids (Children's Ministry)

This heartfelt ministry is becoming widely known. While we were there, families walked up to 20 miles with vulnerable babies seeking assistance from Kerin's Kids. There are new families needing help every month. The new family that came while we were there had to be put on a waiting list. This

ministry is totally dependent on donations, and we can only help those for which there are sufficient funds to help. If you would like to help, then you can contribute either by mailing a check to the USA address above or donate online via our webpage (www.zambiamissions.org). Pictured below is Kerin and Cleatus (who helps Kerin with this ministry) in her office accepting new applications for assistance.



Daybreak Bible College.

David taught a class on Spiritual Leadership to a combined class of all the students (pictured below). As always there were lots of questions asked and discussed. The students and attending staff enjoyed the lively discussions about many aspects of good spiritual leadership.

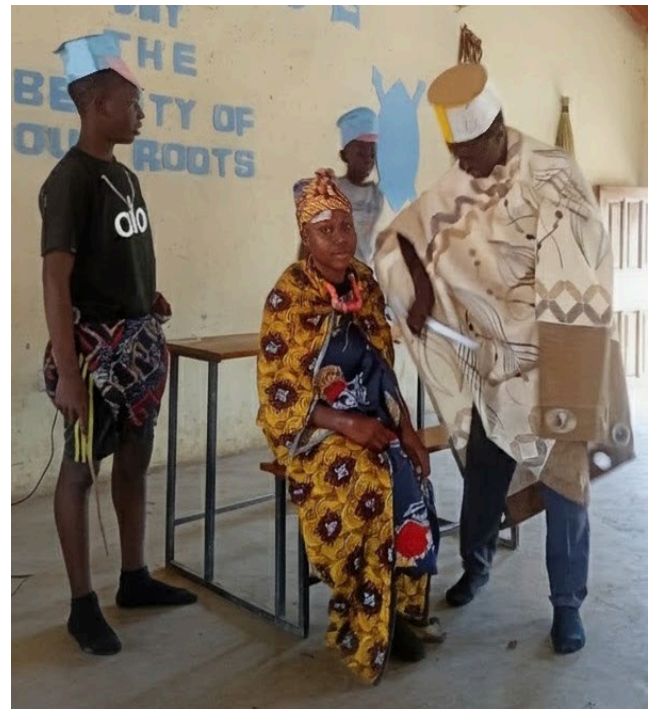


Agricultural Ministry.

Just a quick update. We sold our first batch of 52 pigs in July. Our goal is to scale up to 100 by the end of the year.

Aurora Christian Academy (ACA).

We celebrated Zambia's rich cultural heritage at the school on "Heritage Day." The students shared cultural history through many performances and skits. Costumes from the many tribes of Zambia made the event a rainbow of colors. It is so good that the children can celebrate the deep cultural roots of their country. Below are pictures from Heritage Day.



Not only do we celebrate our rich cultural heritage at Aurora Christian Academy, but it is also an environment where children of all ages can continue to grow in wisdom and knowledge while having their lives blessed daily by the administrators, mentoring teachers, and support staff whose main goal is preparing them for success in life.

