

A Taste of
What God is
Doing
Around Here!



**THE WELL DRILLING
TEAM IS BACK
AND READY TO GO!**



**COLORS OF DRY
SEASON
HIDDEN BEAUTY**



**THE TWINS FIND A
FAMILY!
JONATHAN & SARAH**

STEURY UPDATE!



Journey of Transformation Visits Vic Falls!

Many of you have been following and praying for the Journey of Transformation - the 3 year discipleship/leadership training involving this great group of 10 business leaders at Kafakumba. Well, we

Thank you so much for giving! This trip of a lifetime was a **life-changer for many in the JoT!**

concluded our 3 years with all 10 members, so for a celebration trip, we traveled 13 hours in a bus to the southern end of Zambia to visit Victoria Falls at Livingstone! For 7 of the 10 this was the first time to see the Falls, though they have lived their whole lives in Zambia.

While there, we got to go on a game drive in the National Park, enjoy a sunset cruise and the hippos that came with it, and finally we had the privilege of a 3 hour ride home (by air) as opposed to the 13 hour ride there by bus! For 9 of the 10 in the group, this was the first time in their lives to fly!!

This was all made possible by your generous donations to TM - Transforming Ministries! Thank you so much for giving - this trip was a life changer for the group!

What's next? Members of the JoT will be leading some new groups starting in January 2017, in Bemba, the local language, Lord willing. Most members have indicated that they want to continue to be mentored in their respective positions. **Please PRAY!**



One of the highlights of the trip was seeing the elephants swim across the Zambezi River.

Some sights on our JoT Journey to Vic Falls!



The sunset cruise!



The river gorge!



Accountability friends!



At the top of the gorge

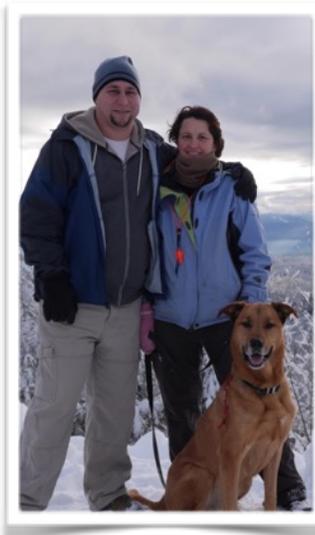
JoT Service Day

I told above of our celebration day, but our last day together was, appropriately, a day of service. We went to the clinic at Baluba (a nearby village) and helped clean up - from sweeping and mopping the floors to cleaning the cobwebs off the ceiling to cleaning the toilets (i.e. outhouse). The clinic, as you can see (right), is next to the power lines that run across the country, yet the clinic itself has no power.



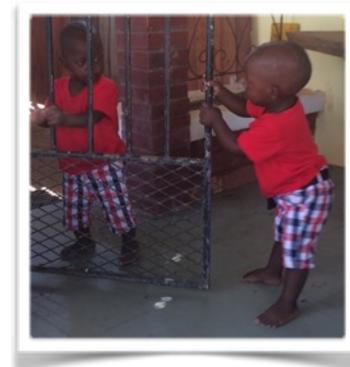
The one refrigerator they have for medications is run off one solar cell on the roof. **PRAY for healthcare in Zambia!** Too many die needlessly from causes that are curable.

The Twins and Their Forever Family!



Many of you have been praying with us for the adoption of the twins, Luke and Levi. We have fostered them for over a year now and are excited to announce that they have been matched with a wonderful couple from Canada, Jonathan and Sarah (left).

Please PRAY for them as they travel to Zambia mid November and stay at least 3-4 months (in accordance with Zambia adoption law) and for the twins as they meet them and bond with them that all might go very smoothly.



Pastors

We are excited to host one of our twice-a-year Pastors' Conferences coming up November 6-10. **Please PRAY** for the time to be a renewing and refreshing time for the pastors!

Church and Community

Zambia

Thank you for praying for the elections. Our incumbent president, Edgar Lungu, was re-elected and the transition was a peaceful one. Unfortunately all the good stuff that was happening leading up to the election has transitioned into a post-election reality check. Electricity load shedding is becoming more common. Gas and diesel just jumped by about 30% each! That puts gas at about \$6.22/gallon!! While it hurts us financially, the damage will be largely to the poor population because when the price of gas goes up, the price of everything goes up. **Please PRAY** for those who are barely putting food on the table and getting their kids' school fees paid! It's about to get more expensive!



Speaking of Power

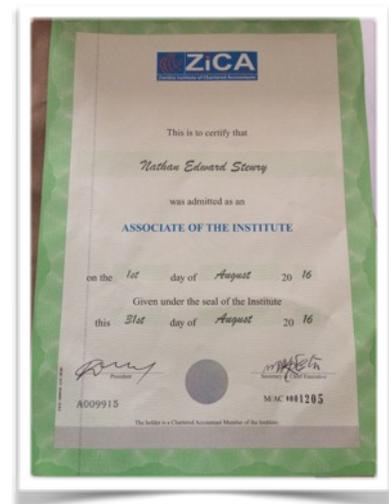
A donor recently gave the money for us to buy a generator for Kafakumba which will greatly help the woodworking business when power is out! It may not look pretty to you, but that looks like lights, fans and electricity to us!

Please PRAY for the economy of Zambia as businesses struggle through unpredictable load shedding, while trying to make a living!

Bee Sweet Honey

I received official notification of my Chartered Accountant status from ZICA (the equivalent of a CPA with the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants) and have begun working as an accountant and CFO for Bee Sweet Honey.

Some exciting news - our European partner, Mama Buci is having a Grand Opening this week! (Check out the Facebook page "MamaBuci" [one word]) Special guests will be Bear Grylls and Lord Michael Hastings! **Please PRAY** for the December honey harvest and the transition of the accounting system that it might go well!



The Well-Drilling Rig is Back in Business!

Unfortunately our well drilling rig has been “off the road” for about 6 months as we have attempted to get the paperwork to make it street legal. Finally, the team is back in business and this week dug their first well in a long time at Mikomfwa United Methodist Church near Luanshya. Luanshya, a city of about 135,000 is currently experiencing a severe water shortage with near drought conditions during this dry season! **Please PRAY** for them as they try to make clean water available in a time and place where it is so precious. (Isn't that a pretty license plate?)



Colors of Dry Season

This season of the year in Zambia when we don't have rain from April through November gets extremely dry and dusty, but God reminds us that the rains and new life are still around as some colorful trees bloom like the Jacaranda (above left) with the stark contrast between the dust brown and the lavender, and the Flamboyant (left) that looks like it's on fire when the sun hits it! And the Plumeria (above right) brings out a beauty of its own!



If you focus on the beauty, you can almost forget the dust and the dryness. Sounds like a good life lesson!

Family

Finally, what's up with the Fam?! Well, we already shared with you the good news about Luke and Levi above...but as for the rest of us?

Lindsey is loving Australia! She enjoyed a great little getaway from school during a recent break and discovered a whole new (to her) area of beauty along the coast south of Sydney. We are excited that we get to go see her and spend Christmas with her!

Mark continues his DJ'ing with his group, "The Time Trav'lers." He also has a part time job working at a gym to put food on the table. He is still planning on nursing school at Southeastern next Fall.

Kristen continues to work for KPMG (accounting firm) in Orlando. She enjoys getting to travel a bit and still visit Melbourne, her home town, for some audit assignments. She is also exploring a doctorate! That would make 2 doctors in the family!

David and Amber are doing well and getting ready to celebrate their 1st anniversary November 15! They will be heading back to the USA to visit family for Christmas.

Elinda continues teaching at EFSC and is an instrumental part of the movement there from a 2 year RN (Registered Nurse) program to a 4 year BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing).



I (Nate) am busy running around as Treasurer at Kafakumba and CFO (Chief Financial Officer) at Bee Sweet Honey. I am also continuing to pastor at Community LIFE! Church and wear the many hats that have to do with all the stuff above.

We are making progress on our house that we are building (left) so that we can vacate our current home for use at the Center. It is much too big for just the 2 of us!

Well, that's it for now! Please know that we will be voting and praying for

the USA during this election month! What a challenging time! Thanks for being in this....

Together...nate for all of us