



Hello Friends and Supporters.

I wanted to give you an update on what is happening in Zambia.

Covid has made a comeback in the recent months. The first wave there was very mild, but the second one took the lives of many, including a few in church leadership. Please pray for protection for our ministry team as well as the country at large.

As I reported last time, the money raised for renovations at Fitanda School was sent to Zambia. Presently, the building has begun. The second classroom and bathroom are being built, and the well will be dug shortly, as the rainy season is coming to an end. This is an exciting time since the children are anxious to return to school when construction is complete.





The field behind the school is yielding a great harvest. Here are the soybeans. These will be ground up to be made into porridge for the children while at school. It's much easier to learn with a full belly. Thank you so much for those that gave so generously to buy farming tools, seeds and fertilizer.



Thandiwe, my Zambian ministry partner, was able to go out into the villages to do ministry. A lot of the outreaches that typically help those in far out communities are not functioning, due to Covid, so there is more need than ever. Thandi was able to hand out clothing from the container sent last year, as well as reusable sanitary pads, which are always a HUGE need.



Thandi had the opportunity to give gifts to some of the village babies at Christmas.



This is Thandi's 2 year old daughter, Angel, with one of the girls from the village. Angel is FULL of life and personality, as you can see from the glint in her eyes. She makes it easy for Thandi to interact with the village women, as children are often an ice breaker.



We have some VERY exciting news. Angel is going to become a big sister in July! Please pray that Thandi will have a safe and healthy delivery!

The Women's Empowerment School is in its second session. The first group of women graduated after 3 months of training in cooking, sewing, caring for children, and caring for a house, giving them the skills to start their own business or apply for jobs as nannies and household help. This is a great opportunity for women living in poverty who otherwise may have had no way out. All of the Zambian women teaching these ladies are volunteers, and all have a heart to see these ladies come to know Jesus and to become self sufficient to be able to provide food and clothing for themselves and their children.



Thank you for your prayers! If you would like to support the work going on in Zambia so we can reach more women and children with the good news of Jesus and a hand up out of a life of poverty, please give to HELP to Zambia through Loads of Love.

Thank you, Crystal and Thandiwe