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Greetings brethren pray for us , we are learning some difficult lessons, yet the Lord is gracious we spent 3,915 kwacha (\$200.50) on Sakeji 100 year memorabilia, Sakeji sweats for each of us, two ball caps, a coffee cup, two stainless steel water bottles, two key chains, and one sweat shirt for Samuel. (Our thought at the time started with lets get Samuel a few things for his remembrance. We then ignorantly bought things for us thinking this is a once in a lifetime! event, we normally know better, yet... ( At the start I said just a few items for Sam, then we reasoned the unreasonable) We had spent 2,800 kwacha (\$143.40) for a suit, for me , 1,500 kwacha, (\$76.82) for a dress for Sarah for a formal at 100 year Anniversary at Samuel's school last December. Also considering that's what we would wear to court for Samuel's Adoption hearing.

Ultimately we should have known better, Sarah and I both feel the weight of those past decisions it is about the amount we need for our Journey back from Samuel's school, our rent, and other much more necessary things. Pray for our greater discernment down the road. We both have asked the Lord's help and forgiveness and to be more careful going forward.

Prayers for you all back at FBC, felt I needed to express this to my brethren, as Sarah and I feel we knew better, but made excuses. Now feeling a need to confess our neglect and failure. With the Lord's help , grace, and mercy we trust he will see us through these trials, he has thus far. We appreciate our Brothers and Sisters at FBC, thankful we became members there, thankful for the ministering within FBC and within the community at large. Appreciate a place we can turn for accountability. God Bless!!!!

Not knowing exact date our Brethren graciously put in, if it was put in in the next few days all will be well. We are thankful for your prayers that the Lord will help us to be more diligent and careful in our future days. God Bless!!!!

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me ( 2 Corinthians 12:9)."

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:  
2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly (Romans 5:1-6)."