

Hardie - 1/24/2026

We dropped Samuel off at school. He sounds like his right back into the routine. Talked to him yesterday. We got back to home base Senanga Thursday afternoon. We tried a new bus due to challenges on other buses including exorbitant cost per person. Our latest venture was RK Travelers. We got our tickets to go to Senanga. across the aisle from me was one that was quite inibrated, he was making much noise and thankfully eventually a Conductor took him to the back seat. The travel otherwise was ok. We arrived in Mongu. A fellow passenger said are you needing to get off. I said, no we are going to Senanga. He said, this bus isn't going to Senanga. I said, they said it was. Then Sarah had it confirmed, nope, we have to take another transport. We ended up in a van that was converted to a bus that seated fourteen. We all stuffed into it with all our luggage crushed under other luggage in ta towed behind small trailer. We totaled twenty -two people, sardines-r-us. Sarah worried about heavy bags of Mealie mill stacked on our groceries, yet they survived with slightly changed shapes. Butter containers, cream cheese, all was ok. Glad to be back home, but, do miss Samuel.

Spent a good portion of Saturday sharing the Gospel talking about the choices we make have consequences, played a game where each person chose a letter A through D, and the letter was linked to a consequence that they received, such as a piece of gum, a lollipop, two Kwacha, 1 kwacha, nothing. Expressing how our Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Son of man willing laid his life down , shed his blood to cleanse us from our sin. The Gospel; His death, burial, and resurrection. Christ chose to redeem us to offer himself up as a living sacrifice. We will suffer the consequence of eternal punishment rejecting Jesus precious gift or we will be eternally in his presence for choosing to trust him through faith. We are all called to make a choice. What we choose does have eternal consequences. Choose you this day whom ye will serve, asfor me and my house we will serve the Lord.

We appreciate your continued prayers and support. Here is a picture of Baby Ruth this past Tuesday while we were away. Sydney gave her the formula. God Bless!!!

Pictured below Samuel studying in 5he evening before bed. One thing he likes is the Seventh graders get snack every night unlike the other grades.

