

# Hardie - 2/12/2026

Greetings to all,

We are thankful to the Lord Jesus Christ who has done all things well.

We started toward the end of last week aiming towards fulfilling all the requirements on a checklist to officially adopt Samuel, who we are presently fostering since 2014. Samuel came to the Orphanage where we were in March of 2013. The Orphanage was going to send him away after three days of travel with two auntie's. His Mother passed from cerebral malaria. Orphanage director was going to send him away saying there was no room. Sarah spoke up about us taking Samuel into our room. The director said, " He can die out there or in here." We said, we want to try. Never a day of regret since. In 2014 we were awarded foster care for Samuel by the courts. Now the Lord has laid upon us the desire to Adopt , for Lord willing, better ability to meet his future needs. Samuel currently is going quite well at Sakeji and we are thankful for your continued prayers.

We got Samuel's police clearance accomplished in about five hours after arriving Wednesday, thanks to a brother in Lord's assistance. We were told it could be a four to six day process which only took four to six hours. We knew we had to go to Lusaka where they could run our prints. We had the funds for our two nights stay along with food etc .. We enjoyed a very nice ministry meeting at Lusaka Gospel hall last night, related to our Christian walk and our call for suffering on behalf of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Those who preach and teach prosperity wrongly misapply the Word of God. We were thankful for the shared portions. Especially;

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)."

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Started off at 4:00 am Friday morning. The Lord remains faithful even when we can't see beyond ourselves. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17)."

Portions the Lord laid on my heart:

"And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak (Mark 7:37)."

" 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved (Ephesians 1:5-6)."

The Lord does all things well, though we his sheep look behind us and question his purposes. To learn to submit and commit our lives, our all is of critical importance. Through fleshly eyes we question and doubt, the world about us does not see through spiritual eyes and will put us through sore trials. We must heed the Saviour's voice; who seeks to shepherd us in the way we should go. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith ( who went to the depths of the cross to bring us into a new a living way.) Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising (going against) the shame (Hebrews 12:2).

"I being in the way the Lord led me to the house of my masters brethren (Genesis 24:27)."

There was a point I thought yesterday that life isn't all about me. Sometimes we pray so selfishly. To get ourselves to the point of saying sincerely to the Lord not my will, but thine. The Lord desires our hearts and lives to point the dying world to a new and eternal living way in, through, and by Christ Jesus. It's not about me it's about him.

Thankful for your prayers and care. A bonus we had to take an unexpected trip to Lusaka, the Lord blessed it exceedingly abundantly with a quick trip back home with two boxes from the states that we are safely escorting home this morning.

Continued prayers and care for all of you and your families that follow us along our journey. God Bless!!!

