

Hardie - 1/31/2026

Greetings to all,

The Lord has been very gracious to us throughout our time in Zambia. Sarah and I have been greatly encouraged by a brother James Knox who has given us much spiritual food. We have appreciated sound biblical teaching which focuses our attention on Christ and his Word. As man we are sometimes too occupied with the elements we can't control, the government, the latest news, and even our own occupation with the world around us. The entertainments, sports, and other general things which take our efforts, desires, and our hearts outside of and even away from Christ.

We enjoyed seeing Baby Ruth this past Tuesday. Grandma, who cares for Ruth, did some washing for us. We have done much yard work, I have washed alot of clothes by hand, We have had much rain this rainy season, my clothes get several rinse cycles. My skin doesn't mind the extra rain rinses, soap can irritate my skin if not properly rinsed out.

We have talked to Samuel by phone and have written him several times. He has done well, but, has been warned if he continues to write so small he will get the problems counted wrong. Samuel said he would be writing the Degraffs, and say hi to the others back home. We are thankful for everyone's love and support. We received the support for Samuel's Second term of School.

Sarah and I communicated with the school a desire to join them for the students midterm break, we went to the school when Samuel was in fifth grade. I said we would let them know

by next week. It would be awesome to do but, not knowing how transport will work without buses running. Pray if it is at all feasible to do. It would be on February 5th, I believe.

Pray for Sarah and her pain issues, she is doing much better than the past, but, the consultant working with Sarah moved and finally she will be reconnected to a new consultant for three more weeks of classes. Has not had a formal appointment since taking Samuel back to school.

Pray for our continued outreach, we are hoping to submit paperwork regarding starting up Samuel's adoption process, pray for clarity and the way forward. God Bless!!!

We have two sets of kittens one kitten is ten weeks, it is a miniature and the other is four weeks are the same size.

We each individually are called to; "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15)."

For those that belong to the Lord Jesus Christ one recognizes the never ending battle between the New Man (In, Through, and by Jesus Christ and the old man which has been in rebellion since our birth. What is truth? The world seeks to redefine it to it's modern additions and subtractions to align it to what feels good, although it opposes God's truth. We need to individually come to terms with What God defines as truth and submit and commit to it and hold fast to it. Beginning with our Lord Jesus Christ. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:6)."

