

Hardie - 2/7/2026

Greetings to all,

We have been busy this past week submitting various paperwork to Social Welfare regarding Samuel's Adoption through Zambia. When we were out sharing the Gospel we met the Social Welfare Head Officer and made an appointment for the next day for noon. We came in and he wasn't there, we waited an hour and fifteen minutes, we started to walk away from Social Welfare to try again another day. Two gentlemen came up asking for bibles. I shared with them for some time, then Social Welfare came. We asked since he was delayed would tomorrow work better? He said, "Sorry" And yes tomorrow would work better. He then asked Sarah about what we eat and a food menu, then asked Sarah to bring in some food tomorrow. He did not even mention anything regarding The Adoption checklist or Samuel. Though a strange request we brought him Pizza and Coleslaw the next day. I Brent got my fingerprints at the Police for Police clearance, We many times voiced don't we need to do Sarah's, They said, ask Social Welfare if you need to do Sarah's , , after going back to Social Welfare, the police will do Sarah's on Monday. Please pray we will be going to Lusaka possibly in the near future to have the Lusaka Head Office run our prints through the criminal data base. (Not on our original plans) Never thought we would be the mail delivery and pick up. We were told it could take three or four days, and possibly a whole lot longer. Please pray we can arrange accomodations to reduce our stay in possibly the next weeks. Pray for wisdom of how and when to accomplish completing our Police clearance and that all will go smooth. extra expense for travel, lodging, pray for our friends refrences that we need for adopting Samuel. We got word the other day as we turned in several required documents to Social Welfare, that the Pizza and Coleslaw were enjoyed.

Samuel's happenings;

Samuel is doing well, recently while playing, with his eyes on the frisbee, he never saw the bench and did a flip over the bench, he gashed his ankle and bruised himself, he keeps saying I'm soo glad I didn't land on my head.

Please continue to pray for our outreach in Senanga.

God bless and prayers for all!!!!



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