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FAMILY NEWS

In this issue we hope to share our life story with you who have been and continue to support us

“As for me and my house we will serve the Lord”

- “God Bless you all for standing with us through thick and thin.”
- “We can only see the path we Christ walks with us. He is the word, which is the lamp unto my feet and a lights unto my path.”

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The year 2009 is behind us and 2010 is with us we take this opportunity to thank each one of you who has played a role in our lives as a family. We appreciate all of you for you have been our pillars of strength in the ministry that we have joined. You have prayed for us , you have supported us spiritually, financially and otherwise, indeed God placed you in our lives for a purpose.

The Lord has been gracious to us in every way. We have had a meal everyday and we are very grateful to the Lord who has not failed in the past six years that we have served in His vine yard. The beginning of the year has seen almost everybody getting into school except Tim. Agnes has joined Kitwe

Central Hospital school of nursing and will be there for three years. Samantha our first daughter has been promoted to the second grade after she did well in the promotion tests.

Natasha our second daughter has continued at St Martin Crèche in senior class and Timothy (ii) has enrolled in the baby class at Osprey Trust School, he is having a wonderful time in his new school which amazing for his age. He is able to sing a few songs and his speech has improved massively



Samantha, Timothy (ii) & Natasha

Tim is now playing the double roles of father and mother to the children while Agnes is in school and she only visit's the family over the weekends and this has helped the children so much as they know that mum has not abandoned them.

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INTERNATIONAL BOARD VISITORS

We were privileged to host Max Kay and Joh Da Vries from the international board in the month of January they came to familiarise themselves with the operations of Christs Hope International Zambia We had a wonderful time with

them They learnt first hand from the people we are working with and the staff at the office Our prayer is that we will continue to work with the International office and the International board to move the ministry forward as recommended

by the International office staff who visited Zambia earlier

The team had a chance to meet the Mfula family and they experienced a power blackout whilst with us and had dinner under candlelight which was completely unplanned I must

FAMILY NEWS continued....

Tim is beginning to appreciate the full extent of what Agnes goes through with the children. The most interesting part is that the children have been very good and they seem to have accepted the situation as it is. This has given Tim an opportunity to offer guidance to the children and participate fully in their upbringing.



Agnes and Timothy (ii)

Talking of schools, it has been a challenge to pay the fees but the Lord has been gracious and He

moved our friends to do what we never expected. Money was sent when we were asking ourselves where the fees for Agnes and the children would come from the term and we received money from the friends in the UK at the right time. God's timing is accurate. May God continue to bless with more resources to bless His people in the vineyard.

Sylvia the girl we have been looking after the past six year qualified to grade

8 and she has gone to live with her parents in the eastern province. We allowed her to leave so that the parents could also have some input in the upbringing of their child. We are looking at adopting another child that we can help with school requisites and shelter. This time around we are looking at getting an orphan or somebody who is really underprivileged and not related to us if that will be possible, otherwise we will find another relative. We know it will be difficult for us financially but we believe the Lord who has touched peoples hearts to support us the past six years will continue to touch and move them to support us more. We as a family will serve the Lord in any area that He will direct us for we are His servants who are available to Him.

MFULAS GO FARMING

We have acquired a piece of land in Kalulushi area as a family where we have started farming to supplement our food needs. Timothy spends most of his weekends working the land. The plans are that we develop this piece of land into a viable venture that will produce enough food for consumption and sell excess to the public.. The main advantage about this piece of land is that it has a stream which does not dry up throughout the year. This venture will take a long time to unfold but we are not worried because we know that in due time resources will be found to invest in it. We are convinced that we will not be buying vegetables in the near future

as we will be able to grow our own. This venture will eventually yield results that will help us meet the immediate needs. We are inspired to do farming because when we tried it three years ago, we were able to get a considerable yield of maize such that we were able to grind our own maize meal for a number of months

Given the resources we are convinced that we

would be able to invest and help the people in that farming block in one way or the other . The area also provides opportunities to share the life changing message of Jesus Christ with the people in that community who come ask for work and we believe Christ will change them for the better as we continue to interact with them. We also hope to help those who are not doing anything to become useful in life.

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JOIN US AND CELEBRATE

The family kicked off the birthday celebrations with Agnes' which falls on 7 March and was followed by Timothy (II)'s which falls on the 11 March. The next two will be on 10 and 11 June for Natasha and Samantha respectively. Thereafter we will celebrate Tim's on 10 December and then our wedding anniversary on 29 December. These are important dates in our family and we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating these dates for God's chose

them for us to rejoice and be glad in them.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN OUR LIVES AND MINISTRY. WITHOUT THOSE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT WE WOULD NOT BE STANDING AND SERVING HIS FLOCK. YOU ARE OUR PILLARS OF STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT. THE LORD WHO CALLED YOU TO THIS MINISTRY OF SUPPORTING HIS PEOPLE ON THE BATTLE FRONT WILL WATCH OVER YOU AND BLESS YOU MIGHTILY.

CHOOSE TO WAIT AND CARE AND COMPASSION

.Choose to Wait and Care and Compassion have continue to thrive in schools and the community with resounding testimonies coming from the people that have been touched by these two programmes.

Choose to Wait is been taught in eight government and private schools and we believe this



Christ's Hope Harmony Community School class in session

programme is a solution to producing a generation of Christ – centred future leader who are going to break many stereo type beliefs on the continent of Africa. It has proved beneficial both to the teachers and the taught.

Care and Compassion has given renewed hope to those who

were counted out, they have emerged with stronger than before after receiving the life-changing message of Jesus Christ which knows no barrier. The support groups that we have formed in different localities have proved to be a better starting point to fight stigma in that clients have been given an opportunity to share their frustrations without fear of being ridiculed or laughed at. They are being empowered spiritually and physically.

APEX FIVE VISITS ZAMBIA

In the month of February we had a team of five (5) from the Apex Church in the United States of America. This was the third Team to come to Zambia from Apex Church. They were in the country for slightly over a week and they ministered to a good number of people. They participated in all our programmes and had a real impact on the community that we work with including the Bus Church which was started two years ago by the First Team that comprised seven members. The Church is coming up nicely and it is likely to produce workplace leaders.

Some people may not understand the work that is going on at this Church but the fact is that peoples lives are being touched and changed through the grace of our Lord Jesus. We have had testimonies from many converts of what God is doing in their lives. Indeed only those who have seen the change would be able to testify.

Every time we have a Team

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from Apex Church we are able to minister to more people in a short period and believers are added to the kingdom of God the ACTS way, when Peter and other apostles preached to crowds, the people were cut to heart and asked

“what shall we do?”

They believed and were baptised. Baptism was

the last activity we had in Kitwe for Bus Church.

PIGGERY AT CHRIST’S HOPE HARMONY SCHOOL

Christ’s Hope Harmony Community School has received a short in arm through Youth Association of Zambia and Youth in Development of Sweden who donated seven



Project beneficiaries

(7) pigs which will be reared with a view to raise prophets to help complete the school through the phases that have been outlined. This project will have a

three year cycle by which we expect to raise enough money to bring water to the site and possibly do some other works that will make the school more habitable. We thank God for His provision through an unexpected source.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray with us for wisdom and knowledge to lead those that look up to us
- Good health for the family staff and other co-workers in the vineyard
- Financial breakthrough to help the family pay the school fees and meet its needs.
- For more people to come forward to support the ministry Spiritually through prayer and financially through monetary support
- God's will to be done in our lives as we soldier on in our call to serve others in our nation through the propagation of the gospel of Christ.
- We would like to praise God for giving us a chance to serve Him through our fellow human beings and meeting our daily needs through those who believe in Him in other parts of the world. We have seen the oneness in Christ through our involvement in Christ's Hope International.

International Board visitors *continued*.....

confess it added a different dimension to the meal. We enjoyed their company as a family and we were blessed to have them with us and I believe the two came with an open mind and were ready to listen from us and learn about the work we are doing in Zambia and see how they can help us move forward as a nation.

They had an opportunity to visit almost all our programmes in the community except the schools were on recess. Nevertheless they had a chance to meet with some peer

educators who were able to give them some insights about the programmes that we conduct in schools. The two also had a chance to meet some of the Zambia Board member who assured them of their commitment to Christ's Hope Zambia. The Board members pledged to stir the organization to higher heights once the funding to the ministry is improved.



Tim, Kalanda, Joh, Chate, Max and Makelo at Harmony School

The Team further visited the Training Centre plot in Kalulushi area which has not been developed to any extent and chances are that it will be repossessed soon. We have had the land surveyed

but we do not have funds to acquire certificate of title to the land.

The two international visitors had a privilege to see the letter of demand from the Landlords and their intention to increase the rental for the office accommodation which we are currently occupying.

All in all this visit was a big motivation to the ministry in Zambia and we hope that this is not the first and last visit from the International office and the International Board of Christ's Hope International. Our prayer is that God will continue to bless the leadership of Christ's Hope International at large.

