

# kidz 4 him

## newsletter



Dear friends of KIDz 4 Him

We have had a very busy couple of months. With the rains there is a lot of grass to keep cut. I especially want the grass kept short, because I have a fear of snakes. And they tend to hide in the long grass here. Just so you know, the grass can get up to 3 metres tall. But it looks as if the rains have eased now, so the grass will start to die off a little.

As I sit here in the tent and look down to the river, there seems to be a lot of water flowing this year. In fact so much rain has fallen this wet season, that the gates on the dam have been fully opened to let as much water out of the dam as possible. This has caused problems for the farms and villages on the lower side of the dam and the Kafue River flats, as most of them are now under water. The shop in Itezhi Tezhi where I get most of my fresh produce is owned by one of these farmers, and he informed me that his farm is under water up to his chest. So his crops have all drowned. Seems to be the way here in Africa, either no water or too much water.



### **WEIMAR ACADEMY VISITS KIDZ 4 HIM**

Late last year I included a request in the newsletter for people who had a construction background to come and help us with building the structures needed here at Kidz 4 Him.

Rob, Jordan and I were amazed at the response we got. Adrian Dorman a fellow Aussie who is currently living in the US, suggested that the Weimar Academy might do a mission trip to Zambia if we thought it would be a good idea. We were ecstatic to say the least. So in March after many emails and a lot of organising we collected 29 people from Weimar Academy.

They were an amazing group of people. They had raised enough money for their airfares from the United States through various means, - some \$40,000.00 as well as raising enough money for us to get the clinic completed,- around \$35,000.00. They accomplished this in three months. And Coleen Jenkins, the group leader said it was nothing short of a miracle. With the Haiti crises, getting donations for mission trips was very difficult. They said they had planned to go elsewhere, but God kept closing the door to these other places and kept the doors open to get them here. We were blessed by their commitment and their spirit and enthusiasm

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While they were here they learned to cart water, grade stones, through a sieve, make hydroform blocks, and pour concrete all by hand. Each night an evangelistic meeting was held, and after two weeks of meetings and afternoon Bible studies 54 people came forward and were baptized on the final Sabbath that the Weimar group were here. My heart is singing with joy when I think of this because our mission focus is to establish churches, and to get people ready for the soon return of Jesus Christ. Some of these people had been meeting with us from the beginning of our Sabbath meetings which began here in our kitchen tent. But it got to the point that we could not fit them all into the tent anymore, so we had our workers construct a grass roof shelter. This quickly became too small also so Alan Knowles from Riverside Farm Institute here in Zambia came and got the Weimar young people to help construct a One Day Church roof. This seats around 100 people comfortably, but now we are already looking at constructing another one not too far away, because it looks as if we will have it full in the very near future. What a tremendous problem to have!!!!!!



## LEVI'S MIRACLE

Riding on the back of a truck legally is not something that is done in most countries. But here in Zambia it is a very common way to travel. Levi and the other young men decided that it was the best way to travel. Levi who is taller than most, was not concentrating and as the truck went near a tree his head hit a low branch. Everyone heard a crack and when they stopped and checked for broken branches but the tree had not broken so the worst was feared. Levi had fallen as he blacked out momentarily and we all believed he would have fractures. So a hasty trip was in order to the local hospital for xrays. Levi could not remember what happened and on the hour long trip over the four wheel drive track, kept asking over and over what happened to me. His only complaint was that he was not travelling in a Ford Mustang. While we were travelling to the hospital many prayers were being offered on Levi's behalf, and God was answering them in a miraculous way. When we got to the hospital, Levi was able to speak, and the swelling on his face had gone down. There was not a bruise, and the x rays revealed no fractures. He should have had a broken jaw, and a huge bruise on the side of his head. But there was nothing, except a small scratch to show for his encounter with the tree. We believe that God had healed Levi miraculously and praise God for this.

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## CHIEF KAINGU GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

On the second Sunday night of the evangelistic program His Majesty Chief Kaingu and Mrs Chief attended the meetings and His Majesty gave a small testimony. He made it very evident that he and his church had been praying for a bush clinic for some years. And now he was seeing the answer to his prayers. During his testimony he spoke about the fact that many of his people still worshipped their ancestors, and that the KIDz 4 Him project would shed new light into his kingdom. He praised God for this, and so did we.

After the program, arrangements were made with His Highness and Mrs Chief to assist them with some simple home treatments that would alleviate some of their health concerns.

While we were attending to his wife, the Chief made it evident that he wanted to learn more about our health message, and to understand how he could make changes in his diet, to assist him with his health. The chief prayed for God to show him how to make to the changes. I am asking you to pray for this man and his wife, because he is a powerful and Godly man. There are 90,000 people in his kingdom, and his desire is for them all to receive Jesus. A couple of days later he expressed his desire for us to open a school where children would be taught the love of God, and then as they grew into young adults that we would get them taught to be pastors and workers for God.

Pray for our kingdom here in Itumbi, I see God moving the hearts of many people and its a wonderful thing to witness.

For those of you living on the East Coast of Australia, Rob Jordan and myself will be taking some time out to visit family and friends. We are arriving in Sydney on 3rd May and will return to Zambia on June 6th. If you would like us to visit your church, email and let me know.

We have some dates available for mission stories and or worships and would be only to happy to tell you some of our adventures.

Blessings,

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