

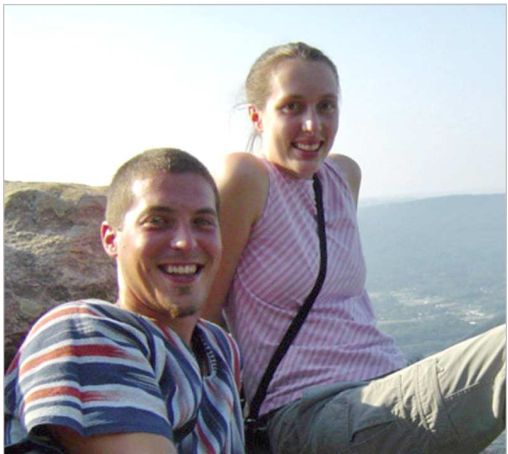


Hilty Newsletter Jan '06

Welcome to a new year. Tim and I are looking forward with great anticipation and some trepidation for what this year will bring. We are leaving for Zambia January 17th so this letter may actually reach you after we leave. We reached our goal of being 100% supported in late November. God has been so kind to us by providing through the generosity of our supporters. The last couple of months have been filled with family time, visiting supporters, tying up any loose ends, and packing.

We had a great time in Illinois and were able to visit with many of our supporters there. "Thank you" to all of you who had us in your homes or out to lunch or just took the time to talk to us at Mount Morris. It was especially meaningful for me (Andrea) to meet many of you for the first time. I am writing this exactly 2 weeks from the time we will leave, and we are literally knee deep in packing. As our apartment becomes more and more empty (and messy), it doesn't seem as hard to leave the only home we have known as a married couple. We are, however, already beginning to miss our friends and the familiarity of home in Chattanooga.

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We are encouraged by our communications with the team in Zambia. They have already begun looking for a car for us, and we have a "landing" apartment to stay in. We have also been talking with Susan who has been running the HIV/ AIDS program until we get there. Once we arrive we will join her and help to share the load. She has met with the pastors of 9 churches and approximately 82 volunteers who would like to participate in the program. We praise the Lord for the work that she has already done so that we won't have to start from ground zero.

As we have mentioned before, most of our first months in Lusaka will be spent in orientation, observing ministry, and language/ culture study. We will be tempted to start diving into the ministry, but we have been advised that the initial preparation time is invaluable. We want to honor the Lord with how we go about this upcoming time of transition.

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We will need a lot of prayer as we encounter a new culture, new way of life...*new everything!* So please especially pray for :

- ✚ Humility and Wisdom
- ✚ Safety & Health—particularly as we travel
- ✚ Perseverance in studying Nyanja
- ✚ Healthy relationships with fellow team members
- ✚ Zambian friends
- ✚ Increased faith
- ✚ Reliance on God

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Monthly Support: 100% ! Outgoing Support: 100% !

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