



HILTY NEWSLETTER july '07

Dear Friends & Family,

Thank you for your love and commitment to us. We want you to know that support for our ministry efforts in Zambia have been outstanding. Consistent support on your part has encouraged us tremendously. It has been more than adequate to meet our needs as a couple for the past year and half. As most of you must know already, adopting Ireen into our little family has been a joyful time for both of us. However, very few of you have heard the recent news that Andrea is pregnant with child number two! She is rounding out the first trimester as you receive this letter. With these wonderful additions to our rapidly growing family we are anticipating and already experiencing increased financial need.

Those of you who have been in our home understand the "tight" living arrangement we now have. We are so grateful for all that this home has provided for us ever since our arrival but as our family grows we have urgent need for more living space. Furthermore, our rent has been subsidized as we share the property with another ACTION Zambia missionary family, creating an artificially low rent for us. As we venture out we will be experiencing the true Zambian housing market in which there is a shortage. Our rent will therefore increase by at least \$300/month.

Another significant increase in our financial need is the cost of insurance. We are entering into the family category which will increase our premium by \$230/month. Other areas in which we are feeling the tension are: our food budget, travel budget, diesel, increased Zambian income tax and increased vehicle insurance. When we add up all of these line items we have discovered that we need an additional \$900/month.

We are asking you to set aside time to pray that God would provide for us. In a way, we feel like our hands are tied behind our backs as we're not able to travel to the USA for further fund raising due to Ireen's visa situation. We trust the Lord and are excited to see how he will provide for us as we follow him in faith.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Would you prayerfully consider doing one or more of the following?

1. Set aside a regular time to pray for our situation. We are encouraged when you contact us to let us know that you are praying for us.
2. Support us monthly OR perhaps if you already support us, consider increasing your monthly support amount. 18 people committing to \$50/month would put us where we need to be.



-Teaching is in full swing with a new set of churches. This term we are working with seven churches throughout the week.

-The April seminar was very well received. We hope to hold similar seminars every six months. This encourages continued learning and networking among the churches we have worked with.

-In October the C.R.O.S.S. Project will be traveling to Sinazongwe in Zambia's southern province. For one week we will be teaching our curriculum to village pastors at a training center called Komena. The team is very excited about this trip as an opportunity to shape Christian thinking about HIV/AIDS in the village.

Tim & Andrea Hilty