



Greetings Family and Friends,

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We arrived back to the States on Labor Day weekend, missing the month of August feels like we did miss a chunk of the summer, but we definitely enjoyed seeing Zambia friends and helping out at Flying Mission. Last letter we posted Joel's to do list, - we got lots of comments about that and hope he gets it all done.... Well, the guys there seem to take pleasure in making it impossible to finish so that he'll have to keep coming back again.

Its also a fluid list that can change daily, depending on what happens while we are there visiting. They managed to get the door and window hinges done, the main landing gear changed, the gear pump problem sorted out and a start on the parts shelves, so about 5 items of the 11 items on the list.



Making shelves for the parts room bins and installing the door with the new hinge.

We enjoyed visiting with Darren, Sarah and Asher for several days at Flying Mission. They came to Lusaka for a few days of city connections and some time to catch up with us. Sarah helped at the school in Macha for many years before she was married, and they are now involved with a youth ministry (young adults) in the town of Choma. Their ministry is a variety of discipleship in life skills, sports and Bible study. Darren is getting involved in discipling and equipping soccer coaches to expand their coaching to spiritual discipleship opportunities along with the sports coaching. We were excited to celebrate Asher's 5th birthday while we were together!



While we were at Flying Mission, they provided a medical flight for a missionary (Dee) and her mother, who was visiting from New Zealand. Dee was having heart pains and symptoms that needed immediate attention from a well-equipped hospital. Flying Mission flew her to Lusaka and she was able to have two stints put in that evening (Sunday). Sue was able to visit her and her Mum at the hospital the next morning. Tuesday morning Dee's Mum was having heart issues and was in the hospital bed next to Dee. While Dee was discharged her Mum was admitted and had a similar procedure done on Tuesday to her heart. They were both cared for by one of the best cardiac doctors in Zambia! Just a bit unusual of a situation! Thankful the Lord goes before and orchestrates the details!

Thank you for serving with us!
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