



*Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye shall see Him.... Rev 1:7*

Hello Family and Friends,

We were hoping to get this update out much sooner, but life's busyness seems to take over and time slipped away from us. We're visiting Ethan and Jordan in North Carolina now and so have a few spare moments to update you.

Our Zambia trip in August was full, fun and fulfilling! It was different from our normal visits to Flying Mission in that we spent a week in Macha helping with a spiritual emphasis week and some maintenance projects around the school, Macha International Christian School. The spiritual emphasis week involved 3 areas. First, we had special morning devotions with the teachers before school, next we had an afternoon to meet with the entire school staff and give them encouragement from God's word and show them appreciation for all they do at MICS. Then each morning the 240 students and staff met for morning chapel, the theme was from the book of John, "Jesus said, I am the ...." (Light of the world, Bread of life, the Salt of the earth, the Vine, the Way the Truth and the Life, the Resurrection and the Life) Each morning focused on 2 or 3 of Jesus "I am..." statements. The last chapel was a culmination of all these verses together and giving the students and staff an opportunity to commit and or recommit to following Christ as their Lord and Savior. Many responded with a prayerful commitment!



***Macha School Teachers and Students***

As for the maintenance side of the week, some young men from Choma, a town about an hours drive away, came every day and were the backbone of the maintenance projects. The main project was to re-varnish all the outside walls of the three buildings to protect the Hydroform bricks from being worn away by weather. They finished all the buildings and even got the trim painted! This all happened during the last week of the school term and all the associated activity going on with that.



### ***Choma Youth Group Project***

Since returning to MN the end of August life hasn't been routine, especially for Sue. Her mother had a mild fall and needed more attention and encouragement which meant more trips to Albert Lea between days that she substitute teaches. Sue's niece passed away very quickly from liver failure the beginning of October and her mom fell again (hard) and fractured her pelvis two weeks ago. None of this is outside of God's plan, which is comforting to know, and we rely on God's strength and the help of family and friends as we navigate going forward.

God is also at work in Worthington at Proclaim Aviation. We now have three young couples who have joined us since the beginning of the year and an airplane (Cessna 421) that was donated in August to the program. A couple weeks ago we had a special airplane dedication in the hangar, which cleaned up pretty good, and it was an encouraging time of looking back at God's faithfulness over the years and how He's allowing Proclaim to be used to further His kingdom.



***Cessna 421C donated to Proclaim Aviation Ministries***

With Great Appreciation,

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