



"ZAMBIA! THE REAL AFRICA"

# THE CHILANDO FAMILY

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings from Lusaka. We hope you're doing well and in the service of the Lord. Zambia is still rainy and cooling down. We're all doing very well now, considering what we had to endure. Praise God for his goodness.

About eight weeks ago, our daughter Caroline (student nurse) came home with a cold. This is not unusual for her since she comes in contact with several patients a day. By being medically trained she can self medicate and that is usually the case. Well this time around she was in bed with a high fever and so we thought it might be malaria. After a couple days the fever left but she was still not well. Soon the other kids got sick too. I proceeded to cancel all services and the moment I did that I got sick too. Fever, headache, chest pressure, cough, fatigue, I don't have to tell you what we had. When I went to get tested, I found the hospital waiting area overwhelmed. It was so bad that if you went there with nothing, you definitely would leave with something. I was directed to the Private center and got a test. The test came back negative. So what I did was ask my church leaders to get tested. A couple came back positive and they were not even exhibiting symptoms yet. Wow!

Its one thing to get this illness in America or Europe, but its another thing to catch it in the middle of Africa. But thanks be to God who is full of mercy to us. Not a single person required professional medical attention. We all recovered within three weeks and endured life without smell or taste. I mean you'd be surprised the places one can go comfortably, in Africa, when you can't smell anything. Praise the Lord for smell receptors.

Apart from all the excitement, the church has been doing very well. We've had four baptisms and each week we have new people attending. As always our desire is to get the gospel to as many people as we can. We are looking ahead to a year without as much restriction in ministry. Thank you for your prayers.

My wife and the kids will be coming to the US this Fall so that they can get their Covid vaccines. I will join them later in the year. We are very grateful for your continued support to keep us on the field. The LORD has really been good to us and the least we can do is, continue. Thank you so much and God bless you.



*By God's Grace*

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