



Tooth Tales

A Newsletter of Jack & Jennifer Mitchell



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Dear Friends,

We are still praising the Lord for the great opportunity that He gave us to bring so many in contact with the gospel in Zambia, East Africa! What a wonderful two weeks of ministry God gave our team! We knew people were praying as we saw so many things fall into place and go fairly smoothly. Our GFA missionary hosts, Todd and Cathy Beaman, couldn't have been better to work with. The preparation and planning for our arrival was so evident and the effort and flexibility they displayed in caring for us and our team members made it a very enjoyable and profitable trip.

Our team worked well together and it resulted in a record number of patients being treated and exposed to the gospel, about one thousand patients were treated. Evangelistic messages were preached throughout each clinic day to those who were waiting and drinks and snacks were served to them by the church people. The number of those waiting was overwhelming, and even though well over a hundred combined medical and dental patients were being seen each day, we were still having to turn away that same amount at the end of the day. One night, about fifty spent the night outside the church in order to be first in line the next day. On the last day, those we were not able to see received toothbrushes and vitamins as a consolation gift.

The dental needs were especially compelling with almost every patient needing multiple teeth extracted. Many walked for two to three hours to receive care. Emergency cases and the elderly were fast tracked through the clinic and team members registering patients were still able to keep peace with the waiting crowds. That was no small accomplishment!

Although people came from all over to be treated, two villages



Patients waiting to register

in particular were especially targeted for future church plants. A Bible study is already underway in one of them. It was a true blessing to have all of this ministry take place at Calvary Baptist Church in Chijayezo, a church that was born from our last trip to this area in 2013. To work alongside Christians who were saved from that ministry and seeing them reaching out to their fellow Zambians with the gospel was a very rewarding experience!

We can hardly wait to go back and a return trip is already being planned for the summer/fall of 2018. God is doing amazing things in a very spiritually dark place and it has



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been a privilege to play a small part in all of this. Please pray for more than one thousand people who heard the gospel repeatedly in the last two weeks and that the testimony of the Christians who served, both Zambian and American, made an impact, adorning the gospel. Pray also for the

Beamans to see a harvest of souls as a result of this ministry and that new churches would be planted to the glory of God.

As always, we recognize you, our prayer warriors, who are the unsung heroes of our ministry. Many thanks go to all of you for the hours of prayer that made all of this possible. Your rewards will be great in heaven!

Sincerely in Christ,

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P.S. Please pray for us again as we leave on October 19th (through the 30th) for our next ministry with Syrian refugees in Lebanon. We ask especially for our customs passage and for safety and stamina for another busy ministry trip. Thanks so much!



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