

SPECIAL  
PRAYER  
REQUESTS

- That we find a trustworthy moving company.
- That we can cross the border with out any hassle or demand for undeserved payments.
- That we can acquire dependable vehicles that can travel these appalling roads

PRAISE  
REPORTS

Thank you Lord for safe flights to Zambia.

All our luggage arrived with us!

Praise God for his protection while we were stranded on the side of the road.

We have found a safe house in Lilongwe.

# Jonats 4 africa

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS  
TOUCHING LIVES

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## Lilongwe, Malawi

We set off for our new home with the intent of finding a house to live in and to meet the national executive of Malawi. We drove for a day and a half when a belt snapped in the engine. Wes was forced to leave me and the girls on the side of the road in the middle of nowhere while he traveled on in a taxi to the next village an hour away looking for an engine part. The girls and I were surrounded by curious men and children who wondered what this white lady was doing out here all alone. I pulled out the girls book and gathered all these people together and we read from Little House on the Prairie. Wes returned after a long while relieved to find us ok, I asked the Lord to wake you up to pray for our safety. I was nervous but we were not alone

as the Lord promises to never leave us or forsake us.

We arrived in the capital city frazzled but ready to find our team mates. Unfortunately our



### Broken down on the side of the road in the middle of Zambia.

phone numbers were not connecting and we were at a complete loss. We stopped at a gas station and were wondering

what to do when I spotted a couple with a Canadian flag on their bag.



After asking them where they were from we realized that these people were PAOC missionaries that friends had told us to find and they had just received an email the night before saying to watch for this new family (us). God brought them to us miraculously at the moment our tired spirits needed them. They took us home and cared for us the remainder of our stay, sharing even their Tim Hortons coffee!

We are constantly reminded of God's faithfulness to us and that He provides for us in ways we cannot ask or imagine.

## The Warm Heart of Africa

The National Executive welcomed us to Malawi with great warmth and enthusiasm. They welcomed us with both hands and said that long ago they asked God for the father (Missionary Rev. Clarence Jonat-Wes' dad) but they praise God that he chose to send them the

son (Wes). We are humbled by this welcome. We look forward to working with these people in helping develop ACOP Malawi. We recognize that there is much to be done and we are not sure yet where we will start but God has a propose!



Rev. and Mrs. Steven Banda



Thank you to each one who made our break in Canada so enjoyable. We had a extraordinary time traveling across Canada and seeing you all. Because of your support we are able to carry on in Africa seeing the gospel of Jesus Christ brought to the people here.

**Your Missionaries to  
Malawi**

[www.jonats4africa.org](http://www.jonats4africa.org)

We have a site that is up and running, please go and have a look around. As we get settled in Lilongwe we will endeavor to update our site regularly so that you can always be connected to what God is doing in Africa. This is the place to find our current newsletter in a printable format and to see new prayer requests.

You can find us at [www.jonats4africa.org](http://www.jonats4africa.org)

Send us an email at [jonat@zamnet.zm](mailto:jonat@zamnet.zm) and let us know what you think, we enjoy hearing from you.



# Tembi and Karis

The girls traveled well on the air planes and through the airports although Tembi never slept. We all struggled with some jet lag upon returning which meant that we were up many nights at 2 and 3 AM.

The girls are thrilled to get back to their "home" and rediscover friends and toys that had awaited them. Karis is busy sorting through her belongings because she has realized that so many of her friends here do not have any dolls or Barbies and she would like to give them hers. Both of the girls received excellent report cards from our teacher advisor in Canada. We are so thankful that God has provided us with a missions minded school that will keep us on track and is so willing to work with missionaries that find themselves traveling all over the world!



**The girls have fit right back in with their friends!**