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# Dan and Joan Jones Missionary Doctors Zimba Mission Hospital



## Prayer Requests

(Please keep us in your weekly prayers)

**Week 1 (Jan. 1-6):** A chapel service is held every morning at ZMH. It is combined for patients, families, and staff. Pray that the chapel services could be reorganized into separate meetings so that more staff members would want to attend.

**Week 2 (Jan. 7-13):** A team from World Medical Mission will visit ZMH on January 15. Pray that the partnership between ZMH and WMM will continue to be a fruitful one.

**Week 3 (Jan. 14-20):** Roshini Samuel-Franklin is a family medicine resident at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City. Pray that she will have a productive 1 month rotation at ZMH

**Week 4 (Jan. 21-27):** A solar energy project for ZMH is planned for later this year. A shipping container with the materials for the project was loaded in Lebanon, Kansas. Pray for safe and timely arrival in Zambia.

## Praise Items

(We celebrate what God is doing at ZMH)

**#1 International Vision Volunteers:** A visiting team of ophthalmologists from Canada treated eye patients at ZMH for 2 weeks in November. Dr. Brighton Samoyo from Kitwe in the Copperbelt came again to volunteer with the team.

**#2 Indiana Wesleyan University:** A team of nursing students spent 3 weeks volunteering at ZMH in October. Kayla Gunsalus was part of the team. She is the great granddaughter of Rev. Clarence and Rev. Roberta Keith who started the medical work in Zimba.

**#3 Lighter Call Schedule:** 3 national Zambian doctors and an OB/GYN doctor from Japan have been working at ZMH since June 2016. This is a good situation because we can share the night and weekend call duty schedule with them. This will be much easier than having to be on-call every night. Now, we will have a week of no night duty call to rest.

## ZMH Staff Spotlight

(Highlighting a Staff Member Who Has Stepped Up and Been Doing a Great Job for an Extended Period of Time)



Robert Mwaanga  
ZMH Security Officer  
At the New Mother Shelter

### Robert Mwaanga: The Ever Ready Watchman

Watchman is a term that Zambians use for a security guard. Robert started working as a watchman at ZMH in 2009. It takes him 1 hour to ride his bicycle 10 miles to work at the hospital. He is the most active security guard at ZMH. He is better known by his nickname "Bwana" which means "Boss" is the local language. Staff members commonly shout out "Bwana" when they need his assistance. It is easy to recognize when Bwana is the watchman on duty because of the large attendance at the daily chapel service. He actively recruits patients and family members to fill the benches inside the chapel on the mornings when he is working. Robert has also served as a lay pastor at Mukwele Pilgrim Wesleyan Church in the past. We made the 30 minute trip by car to preach at his church on a Sunday morning a few years ago. We arranged for the visiting orthopedic surgeon from Beit CURE Hospital in Lusaka to show the JESUS film in the Chitonga language at his church one night. In March 2017, Bwana took on another assignment to be the responsible for the security at the newly constructed mother shelter where pregnant women from far away villages come to stay near the hospital during their last month of pregnancy.