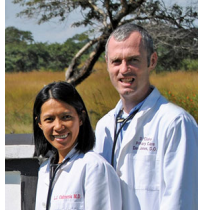


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ZAMBIA



Dan and Joan Jones Missionary Doctors Zimba Mission Hospital



Prayer Requests

(We will be in the USA for 6 weeks to attend 3 medical missions conferences and to speak to medicals students about the issue of maternal health in the developing world)

Week 1 (Oct. 5-7): American Academy of Family Practice Global Health Workshop in Houston, Texas

Week 2 (Oct. 12-15): Samaritan's Purse Prescription for Renewal at The Cove in Asheville, North Carolina

Week 3 (Oct. 16-17): Speaking with medical students and residents at Boston University Center for Global Health

Week 4 (Oct. 23-24): Speaking with medical students at Tulane University in New Orleans, the University of Mississippi in Jackson, and the University of Alabama

Week 5 (Oct. 31—Nov. 3): Speaking with medical students at Oklahoma University, Kansas University, the University of Texas San Antonio, and the University of New Mexico

Week 6 (Nov. 9-11): Global Missions Health Conference at Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky

Praise Items

(We celebrate what God is doing at ZMH)

#1 International Vision Volunteers: A visiting team of ophthalmologists from California treated eye patients at ZMH from August 6-12. Dr. Brighton Samoyo is a Zimbabwean doctor who completed his ophthalmology training in Russia and is engaged by the Zambian Ministry of Health at Kitwe Central Hospital. Dr. Samoyo took time off from his regular job to volunteer in Zimba with the eye team.

#2 Pilgrim Wesleyan Church of Zambia: 3 representatives from the National Church Office visited with the staff at ZMH on August 24. Rev. Ken Manjimela is the Assistant National Superintendent. Mr. Mungoni Simulilika is the Administrator for the Medical Ministries. Mr. Lameck Siamalambo is a board member for the Medical Ministries.

#3 Work Permits Approved: We were able to collect our work permits from Immigration Headquarters in Lusaka.

ZMH Staff Spotlight

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



Alick and Ida Chibbula

August 4, 2007

Alick Chibbula: The Dental Therapist Has a Captive Audience

Alick has been serving as the chaplain at ZMH for over 10 years now. We attended his wedding only four days after arriving in Zambia back in 2007. We learned a cultural lesson that day because we found out that Zambian weddings do not start on time.

Alick is the primary person responsible for the evangelism outreach at ZMH. He organizes the daily chapel service for patients, their family members, and the workers at ZMH. The chapel service is Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30 AM. Alick also visits patients admitted to the ward who are too sick to come to chapel. The JESUS film and Chitonga language Bibles are 2 other evangelism tools.

Alick completed 6 months of dental therapy training in India in 2008. Besides being the chaplain, his other job is to treat patients in the dental clinic. His work as a dental therapist has proven to be a very effective evangelism method. Patients in need of a tooth extraction provide a captive audience. With them in the dental chair, Alick can present the Gospel message. He has also visited the 3 Rural Health Centers for dental outreach over 50 times during the past 10 years.