

# RENEWAL MINISTRIES

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Dear Family, Friends and Partners,

Greetings from Zimbabwe! It's been a long while, but we are back settled in Zimbabwe after our summer trip to America. It was wonderful to get to see so many of you, speak at your churches and enjoy some time catching up with your families. Over the course of two and half months in the States, we drove over 10,000 miles!! The kids got very good at road trips and became quite well-trained at living out of their suitcases. But what a special time it was!

## Ministry Travels

It is always a delight for us to be in our "home church" of Grace Family in Rockford, Illinois. Thank you all for your love and support. We were glad to be able to give Pastor Keith a much needed Sunday off! Love you guys.

Calvary Temple in Indiana is the church that has hosted us the longest. Our first invitation to come and "guest preach" came from Calvary many years ago. You guys have been a blessing and a wonderful support to us for so long! Thank you for the great family fun day in ...State Park. That was a wonderful time to personally connect with you all!



Faith Center Freeport and our co-workers from Faith Center days, Apostle Mike and Susie Sowell - thank you for having us again. We are blessed to see what God is doing in your midst!



What a treat it was for us to share what God is doing here in Zim with the Gatlinburg First Baptist Church in Tennessee for the first time. Pastor Nick and Kyndra Moore are friends we met in

Zimbabwe and their church family blessed us more than we can say. It was also such a blessing to reconnect with your family. Thank you so much!

To the church family at Pine Grove in Mississippi: it was a highlight for us to join you in regular visit to minister to the elderly and handicapped at the nursing home facilities while we were with you all. Thank you for treating us like family and welcoming us to come along. An amazing stay! Pastor Tommy, the boys and I want to come hunt at that beautiful cabin of yours! Thanks for hosting us!



If we did not get with you this year, we would love to make time to visit with you next year!

### **Back in Zimbabwe**

We generally arrive in Zim around the time of the Jewish new year. God spoke so many prophetic things in the service leading into Rosh Hashana. If you did not get to watch that, I encourage you to get on Facebook, search ‘Renewal Harare’ and look for the service on September 25th God is speaking so many exciting things about this current year that it would be lengthy for me to touch on them all here, but I do want to highlight one: In this year of *Pey Gimel*, God is saying it is time to move forward. Things in your life that you may have paused for covid lockdowns or things that have possibly been dormant for even longer than that, the Lord is saying it is now time to pick them up and move them forward! Praise the Lord!

On the home front, since arriving home life has been crazy. David went right back to seeing patients, school for all five kids began for the new school year, the kids sporting activities were all underway already, Homeschool Club on Fridays kicked off the week before we arrived and was eager for our return to facilitate, and the church was a buzz with excitement to have us back. Ten days after we landed in Zim, Anaya and Bianca came back to a huge dance production in which they performed in two big numbers during the week long “Starlight Dancing” show here in



Harare. Suffice it to say, our first 2 weeks were full to overflowing, in addition to trying to unpack all the suitcases. But we do always say that the first month or so after our return just seems to require a lot of extra grace in our bustling household! Thank the Lord for His faithfulness to help us through.

## **Renewal Fellowship**

We were excited to host an outdoor praise and worship concert shortly after we arrived home. Our worship team had coordinated with several other churches and musicians and we held an amazing night of worship which was attended by several hundred people. It was a beautiful night of exalting our King!



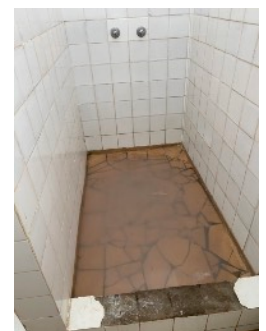
## **The Pari Maternity Ward Hospital Project**



We returned to several new dilemmas at the maternity ward. Having completed 80% of our projected work for the year prior to our departure, we arrived to some new emergencies. The first of which was the dire lack of formula. The hospital had run out, so the nurses had pooled their resources to pick up a few extra cans and were rationing it out to the most needy. We were able to find some formula, and thanks to some extra

funding from Moses Basket, we were able to purchase enough for all 42 babies who needed it. Thank you Lord!

In addition we were made aware that the showers in the maternity ward were completely blocked. Due to this no mothers in the hospital had access to a shower! We have begun plans to rectify this situation. In the process we have discovered that the drainage issues are not just limited to the showers but to the hospital in general. This has added huge strain to our budget as we thought we had a simple solution.



## **Mbudzi Project**

Our goat project has been a tremendous success. With full support of the local Chief, 38 orphans are now raising goats. Two of them have already multiplied and twelve more are due. The first born is returned to the ministry as a “First Fruits Offering” allowing us to pass it on and grow the ministry, reaching more OVC children.



### **Prayer Points**

1. The Hospital has now requested formula for 60 to 80 babies as that is about how many are being born in the Pari Maternity Wing each week. Please pray with us for the Lord's provision and for a good consistent supply source for formula here in Harare.
2. Additionally for the hospital project, please pray with us for the Lord's direction in the continued effort on this massive project. Particularly now with the new challenges of the blocked drainage systems to the plumbing.

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