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**Dear Saints of the Lord;**

Time is unpredictable, none of us know when death will come. In the book of Revelation chapter 1:18 the Lord says he has the keys of hell and of death. He has them!! In the book of Isaiah 10:13 the end of the verse says should not a people seek after their God? for the living to the dead? We need to seek God!!! Many, at the time of death seek doctors to see if we can get the dying person to live longer. Here they seek witch doctors as to who cursed the person to die. In any culture the doubt of God's word is fundamental in our walk with the Almighty Lord our God!!! We all would like to live forever and not be cursed. It is possible by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ through faith. What He did at Calvary for us can do that very thing. Then we must believe in all the truths of God's word as the absolute final authority of assurance in living and in death!!

PRAISE THE LORD FOR 2008!! Once again you just do not know if you will see another day let alone another year??? What a God that He should let my wife and I see another day to serve Him, thank Him, and have unspeakable joy over what He has done with this ministry!! Gooder and gooder is His fate and as He allows me to see it in 2008!! January started off with our Dedication Conferences whereby our churches thank God for what He has done the past year. They then rededicate the church to the service of the Lord and what to do to be forward a year in their walk with God. During this week of dedication many renew their relationship with God and many come to know Him as their Savior as is testified to by the Pastor's.

We had 4 visitors from our home church in CT and 8 medical students come to the mission station to help in the ministry. When Sundays came around we would take them to different churches. In each heart God moved and brought to them their individual blessing to share with us at the dinner table. What a GREAT GOD!!!! We also had a Pastor's Refreshers Course where 104 were in attendance in all. A Pastor from

Florida came with his Youth Pastor and taught and preached for the week. One must experience the Spirit of God over the sessions and see the bended knees at the altar to understand what takes place during these weeks of fellowship. To God be the glory!!!!

Brother Kevin Pestke has completed Bible Institute and returned to Zambia. He has been ordained to be Head Missionary here at Kafulafuta Baptist Mission. What a joy to have this young man back. He came three times prior and now has his support to stay in the fight here in Zambia. He has brought much needed relief to my wife and I, you just do not know!!! He will be getting married soon as his bride to be will visit in September. Please pray for them and the adjustment that she will have to make.

In February we still had 6 of the 8 medical students here and many nationals were helped with their needs. If only one would allow trusting in the Lord to stay and bring a level of medical knowledge to these people, I am sure they would have the blessings of God here and forever. All medical personnel see how far backward in time the skills and services are here, the needless deaths and unrevealed sickness due to lack of knowledge and tools. Oh God be merciful to these that have nothing and die for no reason!!!

In 2009 we will be coming home for our second furlough, I will be more specific on the dates as this year unfolds. Thank you all in everything you have done and do in what ever way for this ministry. Our love for you is deeply rooted and growing every day. You all are truly with us in all we do, where ever we are in the work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are praying these prayer letters build up your faith in the Lord and bring you issues to pray about for this ministry.

**Your Missionaries,**

*The Sarras*