

✧ Family Update ✧



Things continue to move along in the McCarty household. Tracy and I recently celebrated our 14th anniversary. Praise God for His redemptive work in our marriage. He has truly carried us through many struggles in the past to get us here. We continue to grow together and are grateful for His grace.



We now have an 8th grader (Dakota) and a 1st grader (Trinity) and a tricycle motor (Remington). Dakota continues to enjoy athletics and is getting more involved in Basketball and Volleyball this summer. Trinity recently lost her 1st and 2nd teeth...both on the bottom...but you should see the other kid. :-) Remi is still growing like a weed. She might just catch Trin pretty soon on height. She loves the water and has no fear...so we will keep an extra close eye on her when we go camping later this summer for vacation.

MINISTRY UPDATE

PATIENCE AND PRAYER:



“Wait”. I really don’t like that word. Never have. And yet, we are called to wait upon the Lord. (Psa. 27:14 - *and 20 other places in Psalms alone*) One of the things I am learning right now is that **waiting does not denote inactivity**. There is a preparation and a diligence in seeking the Lord and being faithful in the areas that are clear in the midst of the time God has allotted. His timing is rarely our timing. This drives me to both learn patience and be more diligent in prayer for His direction and for His will to be accomplished.

Below, I will share the present status on the different continents in which God has enabled us to begin working. Currently, as we have experienced a postponement of our next scheduled conference (Ecuador), we are working hard on deepening our relationships with existing leaders, developing our processes further, working out the details of what are essential and peripheral topics to be taught in conferences, raising the needed financial resources for present needs and future work, and prayerfully seeking the Lord’s guidance for the entire ministry. To boil it down, while there is a brief time without as much international travel, we are doing all we can to prepare the horse for battle. There have been many exciting developments and points of clarity our team has encountered. **We are grateful for this much needed time of intense focus.** Additionally, **we will be rolling out our entirely new website soon...**so make sure you check us out occasionally.

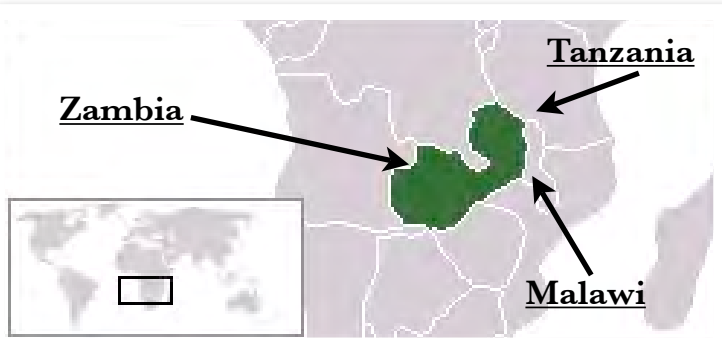
AFRICA

After a very successful conference in Zambia earlier this year, we have been continuing relationship with our point man, Sainet Phiri to plan how best to maintain contact with the leaders who attended and to work out the details to bring another conference to the nations which touch Zambia and thus, expand the work.



Sainet Phiri & Dustin

Through this deepening connection with Sainet, we now have plans for 2 conferences in August. Lord willing, we will enter 2 new nations, Malawi and Tanzania. To save on travel expenses, we are working on having these back to back, with a few days in between to further our bond with Sainet and his team. I am excited to see these open doors.



Please join us in prayer that God would direct our steps and prepare the way in both resources and personnel to make this work possible.

LATIN AMERICA

We have experienced a delay in our work in South America and have postponed the conference planned in Ecuador. It is now looking like a September date will work best. Frankly, this is frustrating to me...as I said above, **I am learning much patience and recognized dependancy upon the Lord.**

However, in the midst of postponing this conference, Floyd VanDeburgh was put in touch with a ministry which installs water filtration stations. They are wanting to use these systems as a point of outreach to remote villages in the Honduras...and want to link this in with Church Planting. They are in need of a ministry which trains national leaders to mobilize local churches to evangelize and plant new churches.



Floyd VanDeburgh

Hmmm...Where could we find such a ministry?!? Maybe....**STRATEGIC IMPACT?** :-) So far, it looks like a good fit, and we are planning to do a **scouting trip to Honduras in early July** to establish some new contacts in the area. **We are very optimistic about this opportunity.** Please join us in praying that God would reveal His will in this and guide us with His wisdom.

ASIA

India is still a go for November. It presently appears that this will be our largest conference thus far...impacting more leaders and nations than any single conference we have conducted. Please join us in praying that the door will remain open and God will bless the efforts there!

Praise God for your faithful prayers and financial support! We could not do this without you!

The McCartys