



# JUSTIN & PREETIKA WARNER MISSIONARIES TO ZAMBIA, AFRICA

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At the very beginning of this letter, I want to take some time to thank you all for the part that you have in our ministry. While this, of course, refers to your prayer and financial support, it also speaks to so much more. We have been so thrilled these past few months to see other expressions of your thoughtfulness toward us in the form of cards, letters, and packages sent during the holiday season and also on our personal special occasions, namely Preetika's birthday and our anniversary. No matter how small it may seem to those of you on the giving end, it is a tremendous encouragement to us on the receiving end. It helps us to realize that we are remembered and thought of even though we are so far away. You may find it hard to believe how much of a blessing it is to receive a taped sermon, good Christian music, a video of your church's Christmas play or music cantata, a handmade gift, or even a recorded sporting event! Preetika and I just want to let you know how greatly we appreciate the many kind and creative ways that you have shown your care for us and other missionaries around the world.

Because of your encouragement and support, we have several exciting things to report to you. The first deals with a situation in Sinamanjolo Village which we had written about and had received a wonderful response to in a previous letter. I asked you to pray for a lady named Mystery Mwiika and her three young children. A local witch doctor had delivered a doom-filled "prophecy" in which he stated that one of the children would be dead by February. It seems that many of you in America put yourselves in this mother's place and really put your heart into praying for this situation. Due to your overwhelming outpouring of compassion and promised prayer for this family, I was able to let Mystery know that many people whom she had never even met were joining with her in prayer that the LORD would protect her family. Even though she had been faithful to pray for her children herself, she could not contain the tears of relief when she found out that so many knew of her trouble and were asking the LORD to protect and comfort her and her children. Well, I am happy to report that February has come and gone, and the entire family is still very much alive and well! It seemed that the church people's faith was very strong and as a whole never doubted that the outcome would be just as it turned out to be. Thank God for the many trials He allows into our lives which make it possible (just like in David's victory over Goliath) "that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" – or in this case – in Zambia!

Also, here is an update from Preetika about the teaching ministry in the Kasaya School: As most of you know from our last prayer letter, Kasaya had been much affected by the floods. We could not even get to the school until 6 weeks after the new term was due to open because of all the water. Upon our return, we found only 22 of the more than 250 students there. Most were still in other temporary villages set up because of the disaster. The children appeared overjoyed to see us as we pulled up in the truck; and I was so happy to see them. We taught for the next several weeks with the attendance growing each week. On the final day of this term (before the April holiday), we had a meeting with nearly 50-60 parents and other villagers in attendance. We informed them what we were teaching their children and asked if they would be interested in a Baptist church being started in the area. They were very excited about it and welcomed us with open arms. Justin is planning to start preaching some meetings in the area in May when the land dries out and many more of the people are back in their homes.

Our furlough starts in October and goes through early April, and we are beginning to make our schedule now. If you would like us to visit during those times, please contact us at [jpwarner@zamnet.zm](mailto:jpwarner@zamnet.zm), [justinwarner@fbmi.org](mailto:justinwarner@fbmi.org), or phone us at 011-260-213-32-1090 (+6 hours EST).

In His service,

Justin & Preetika Warner

*"I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." I Corinthians 9:22*

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