

# CHRISTIAN SEEKING IDENTITY

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## GREETINGS FROM ZAMBIA!



Hello Family & Friends!

One of the things that God has called Suzan and I to do is to work with ministries helping them fulfill their God given visions. One such ministry that we have been working with for three years is My Father's House in Zambia founded by Grace and Emmanuel Njobyu Kanegumbo. They have a multifaceted vision, but their primary vision is to establish schools for underprivileged children whose families do not have the financial resources that are needed in order for their children to attend school. They are currently providing meals and education for 42 children in Lusaka, and 45

They are currently operating the school in Lusaka in a rented facility. But, have purchased a piece of land just outside of Lusaka where they will house the school once the facilities have been completed. It took almost two years to get the electricity lines to their property up and running. They had to drill a well. They were met with opposition and challenges. They are currently building a house for themselves on the property and are in the process of purchasing a block building machine so



*(A Hug goes a long way-and they are Big Huggers)* that they can make their own blocks to build the school and a wall around the property more cost effectively. After the school and wall are built, they plan on using the block machine to support a school run business that will serve two purposes. The sale of the blocks will help provide some of the necessary funding that the on going projects require. And, they will be able to use the block machine to teach future students a trade that will help draw them out of the poverty level. This year we worked together in Zambia for two weeks with John and Abi Elshaw from England who are very talented youth leaders. They conducted two youth seminars; one in Lusaka, *(below)* and one in Mkushi.



*(The Children from the Lusaka school)* children in Petauke, a village about 8 hours from Lusaka. In addition to this, they are launching another school in Mkushi which is another village about 7 hours in the opposite direction from Lusaka for approximately 50 more children.

It is amazing to see what God has helped them to accomplish since the ministry was birthed in 2017.



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The work Grace and Emmanuel do is tough! Zambia has been subjected to drought conditions this last year. Victoria Falls has dried up! That is bad enough, but Zambia gets its power from hydro-electricity that is generated by the falls. Every day in Lusaka, the power was shut off at two PM, sometimes before and it did not come on again until midnight. Sometimes they had running water in the house, and sometimes when it was most inconvenient, it just went off! It was HOT and there were no fans to regulate the temperature. The villages we traveled to have no electricity or running water. We slept on the floor and had to deal without the modern conveniences that we are all used



*(Suzan & Rachel greeting the ladies in front of hut used for church )*

to. No fancy toilets, no hot showers, no cushy mattresses to sleep on and no indoor kitchen in which to prepare the meals! We loved it-but could *(Below-Teaching Marriage Conference in the hut )*



we do it every day-I don't think so. Praise God for giving Grace and Emmanuel the heart to do what they do!

In addition to the youth ministry, Suzan and I conducted a pastors and leaders seminar in Lusaka and two marriage conferences, one in Lusaka and one in Mkushi. It seems like it does not matter where we travel and it does not matter who we are ministering to, people everywhere



*(Right:Teaching in*

*pastors seminar with Emmanuel translating) have the same*

*needs! The people in Zambia living in the bush deal with the same issues in their spiritual lives and marriages that we deal with in the United States and in England.*

*If any of you feel*

*led to play a supporting role in My Fathers House ministry you can go their web site at <https://www.mfhz.org/> where you can find a detailed list of ways that you can help them.*

*God Bless you !*

*Your friends*

*Mickey & Suzan*



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