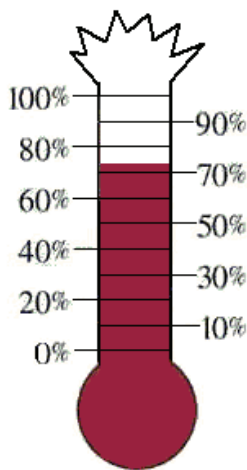




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Support Commitment
Level is at 73%



Thank you!!

This job cannot be done without you. Your support is vital to this ministry and I am grateful!!!

Dear Friend!

Whew, I feel like I've packed a year's worth of activities into the past three months!

When last you heard from this missionary-gonna-be, I was still completing the SPLICE course near Colorado Springs. The class really was well worth my time and I am very thankful that I was able to take it. As we were wrapping up that course, I made up my mind to sign up for PILAT as well which is a language learning course. We did not focus on a specific language. Instead we were taught how to become better language learners and were given practical tools to make language learning possible whether or not a language school is available in our target language. Again, this was an invaluable class. I look forward to learning Nyanja with this tools. Nyanja is one of the most commonly spoken languages

in the Lusaka area. Even though English is the official business language, I would like to communicate with my neighbors in their heart language.

Taking the extra class added an additional three weeks to my trip. So on May 23, I finally headed out on my "Perimeter Tour" to see supporters and friends around the eastern part of the U.S.

What a blessing that was!! Some of these folks I hadn't seen in 24 years!! How great it was to catch up in person. Of course, I made some new friends along the way and discovered some new supporters. Praise God!!

For the statistics lovers:

- 11.5 weeks away
- 9,450 miles
- 25 states and 1 Canadian province
- 26 beds, couches, and air mattresses

Thank you for all of your prayers as I traveled. **God certainly protected me** throughout the entire trip.

Since returning to Tucson, I have been busily completing all the tasks required prior to my departure. I've been working on book reports for WorldVenture, gotten immunizations (felt sick for three days after), met with more people interested in the work in Zambia, sorted through the remainder of my personal possessions, am working on a will, e-mailing constantly, and many other projects. Who knew there was so much to do to leave the country?!

I have also made a trip out to southern California, both to see my brother Michael, and to raise more support.

God continues to put people and opportunities in my path and I am very grateful for that.

Serving Him, *Gabriele*

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- **Praise** for the excellent classes—*SPLICE* and *PILAT*—the information will be very helpful.
- **Pray** for God to bring in the remaining 23% of my support quickly
- **Praise** for the many opportunities I've had to share about this ministry
- **Pray** that I will stay focused on God and His will as I prepare for my **August 30 departure date!** Also for energy to complete all of the tasks necessary for departure.
- **Praise** that I've been able to meet with the FMZ director and his family while they are in Tucson on home assignment through mid-August. I've had many questions answered.

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The Saga of the House Continues

After three months of waiting on my bank to approve the short sale, the buyers I had finally gave up and withdrew their offer. I can't say that I blame them. However, I was certainly disappointed and discouraged. It's been nearly two years since I first put my house on the market. When I first heard the news, I did some kicking and screaming and crying and a lot of questioning.

But God is good! Just a week after finding out that the original

buyers had withdrawn their offer, **God provided a new buyer.** Praise the Lord!! So now I start over and will resubmit all the paperwork to the bank. Please pray with me that my bank will move quickly and the disabled veteran interested in my home will be allowed to buy it.

God has certainly blessed me and many others in that home and I am grateful for the nearly three years that I was allowed live in it and to share it with so many.

Work Permit

In order to work in Zambia, even with a mission agency, I will need a Zambian work permit. I've recently submitted all that paperwork. **Please pray that my permit will be granted without any problems.**



Diane Vos

Related to that, one of my future co-workers, Diane (South African) submitted her paperwork as well. It was rejected without any reason given. Flying Mission is filing an appeal. Please pray with us that Diane's work permit will be granted quickly and without further objection. We need all the personnel possible since FMZ is growing so quickly.

God has given me a great love for music. Music is, in fact, one of the things that drew me to Africa and then confirmed for me that Africa is where I belong. So imagine my delight when I found out that Sally Green had started a girls' choir at our station in Lusaka.

Some time ago, I told you of a number of boys from our neighborhood who play soccer and share their testimonies with the teams against whom they play. It turns out that their sisters all want to do something as well. So Sally organized them into a choir. By Sally's own admission, she has no musical bone in her body. So I told Sally, I would be happy to help her out.

And, what do you know? I'll be directing the girls' choir!! There are 15 girls in the choir at this time. Sally has told them about me and they are anxiously awaiting my arrival - almost as anxiously as I am waiting to meet them!! I can't wait until we can sing God's praises together. God is good.

Kids from the Rainbow Kids Club

A few ways to think about partnering:

As you consider financial partnership with the ministry in Zambia, consider the following:

Once a month...

...if you rent a movie instead of going to the theater, the money you save could show a child the greatest story ever told: the love of God for the world.

...if you drink one fewer coffee house refreshment each week, the money you save could help people in Zambia drink from the living water of Christ

...if you eat at home by candlelight instead of going out to a fancy restaurant, the money you save could feed a village with the word of life .

...if you check a book out of the library instead of buying it at the bookstore, the money you save could help a family read form the Word of God.

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