

The Shrader Family

Historic Biblical Baptist Church Planting
Missionaries in Zambia, Sub-Sahara Africa



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Dearly Beloved Churches, Pastors, and Precious Prayer Partners,

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We are so thrilled to have the privilege to share with you an overview of what God has been doing during the first few months of this year! **As we approach our 5 year anniversary here in Zambia**, our sending church in Katy Texas is praising the Lord as they mark 40 YEARS in April that my dad Rick Shrader arrived in Katy, having been sent to plant Tri-County Baptist Church! What a testimony of faithfulness!! The greatest news we could ever share with you is the **praise of precious souls making a profession of Faith** in Christ alone! **Hope** (pictured with Esther) **gave her life to Christ** after coming, hearing the Word preached, and getting into our "True Treasure Scripture Memory" weekly Bible verse program. **The Holy Spirit of God convicted and enlightened her through the Word!** **Rose** (pic. With Alatheia) has been coming for years, and after I recently preached on "How to Receive Jesus Christ and Why You Should," **she clearly understood the Gospel and gave her life to Christ!** We met Luckson over three years ago. He attended for a while, heard the Gospel many times, and even met with me one on one, but the Devil convinced him that he could not be saved and he quit coming, **but we DIDN'T STOP PRAYING!!** God brought him back to a service where I poured out my heart again about salvation, and shared from Job 33. **The next Friday, he couldn't sleep, and near midnight under deep conviction Luckson gave his life to Christ!** What a joy to see a marked and clear change in



his heart and life now!! He is faithfully attending with his youngest brother Fortune. **Please pray for these precious souls.** The Lord has also encouraged us recently in how **tracts that we gave out more than a year ago have resulted in two contacts in the past couple months.** Robert, a refugee from war-torn Democratic Republic of Congo, our neighbor to the North, had his father murdered and the political opposition party was looking for him. He had to leave his wife and children, and went on an incredible journey through Rwanda, then Tanzania, and finally to Zambia. **Robert also**

clearly heard the Gospel for over 5 hours, and desired to give his life to Christ also! He speaks English, French, Swahili, his native language from the Congo, and several others I think! **Pray with us that he can get his refugee status approved, as he desires to come from Lusaka to live and train**

with us in Kafue while he seeks his family. Betty (at right) received a tract from Esther and I in the Capitol of Lusaka **over a year ago!** She contacted us and came to Kafue with her daughter, attended services, then met with us afterwards and heard the Gospel! **We were thrilled to see Sr. Chief Lukama, IV, want to publically share his salvation testimony in front of his people at a service in Kaanja Village one Sunday.**

(Bro. Boyd got a picture of him doing so) **Our last praise is a direct answer to to SEVEN years of prayer. Since first visiting Zambia, we've been praying for God to provide PURE SCRIPTURE in the VERNACULAR.** Thanks to a Malawian Ind. Baptist church and Bro. Sam Martin, Second Baptist Church of Festus, MO and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed, **we received the first 1,000 bilingual personalized John & Romans just a few weeks ago.** An entire container is being loaded April 11th! We are quite literally overwhelmed with God's goodness. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. Like our little Caleb, let's continue in prayer together. ~ The Shrader family, Going In Your Place With The Gospel to Africa ~



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