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The Five Month Mark

The end of December marks the completion of our fifth month in Chipata. It's amazing how much time has gone by! It seems like we just got here! My main focus throughout this period has been my Chichewa language study. I'm encouraged as I look at my progress but sometimes feel overwhelmed at how far I still must go. It's easy to forget that a child must learn to walk before he can run!

A few weeks ago the Lord opened the door for me to start a Bible study at the Police HQ in Chipata. It's been a pleasure getting to know the men and women in uniform and to be able to minister to them. This group has many real struggles. Please keep them in your prayers, and for me that I could have the wisdom to help and teach them.

Our Plan For 2012

2012 looks like it's going to be a great year! Of course, language study is still on the top of my priority list! Our other goals this coming year will be to lay the groundwork for a lot of things that we'll be doing in the near and distant future. This would include more Bible studies, block courses, preparation for the Bible Institute, survey trips and much, much more!

We also would love to host a few mission teams from the U.S.! There's no better way to learn about the mission field than to experience it firsthand! If this is something that you'd be interested in, please write me at nomad.dm@gmail.com

A Little Letter From Lisa

We are reading through the book "Leading Little Ones to God" by Marian M. Schoolland with our children. The lessons are short, and cover some complex theological ideas in a way that's easy for little minds to grasp. The lessons range from "God Knows All Things" to "Why Sin Must Be Punished", and each ends with a song and memory verse recommendation. We recently covered the section on "Holiness" and I was pretty happy with how well the girls seemed to understand the concept. And then I overheard one of our girls saying to her sister during a time of play, "That's a bad girl. You are NOT a good servant of the Lord!" Perhaps we need to go back to the lesson on "God's Children Love Each Other"?

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