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Chimala Newsletter – Jason and Madesha Stapleton – January 2008

Dear Brethren,

We trust this letter finds you doing well. We are doing well and getting back into the swing of things. We are happy to be back and excited to get back involved with the work.

We had a very eventful trip here, from flight cancellations to several delays to missed flights and on top of it all not one suite case arrived in Tanzania. Just a few hours after our arrival here in Tanzania I began to get possibly the flu which lasted an entire week and of course it spread to Madesha and then finally to the kids. Madesha came down with the sickness worse than rest of us and upon our arrival to the mission she was given IV fluids. But God is good, we are better now and we received all our suite cases for which we were very thankful. The only thing lost was about six packages of pepperoni which had busted and gone bad. Needless to say the suite case didn't smell so good.

Over the last few weeks Madesha has been busy getting the house situated and getting Levan back in school. Levan has been back in school for about two weeks now and really seems to enjoy his mother teaching him again. Both of the kids have adjusted really well to the move and are slowly picking the language up.

The work here continues to go well, my first Sunday back we had a friendship seminar at a near by village. This is a time that we call all the near by congregations to meet at a central location to share in a day of lessons and fellowship. It's a really good thing as it provides opportunity for Christians to meet and fellowship with other Christians whom they may have never met before. Since then I have been worshipping and working with the congregation in Mbeya which is some 50 miles away from Chimala. As of right now we are working with 4 congregations in the Mbeya area, Simike, Airport, Majengo, and Ilemi. So far I have been able to worship with all but the Majengo congregation which I hope to get to in a few more weeks. Our hope is to assist in the maturing of these congregations as each of these congregations is fairly young. As we access the situations we hope to work closely with the preachers and the congregations to in order to make this possible so please keep this work in your prayers.

Before I go I do want to remind you of our travel blog. The address is below and if you would like subscribe to the blog please send me an email and I will add your name to the list.

Again I do want to thank you for your prayers and support and may God bless.

In Christian Love,

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