
Report: Zambia Mission Trip - August 2025



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The mission trip with WestReach was a blessing to many. We went to support and treat Zambians medically and bring the gospel to many but the result was much more. After 27 or more hours of travel from Dallas to our camp in west Zambia, we were met by a team of doctors, nurses, cooks, workers to maintain our camp, drivers of our jeeps and workers to help set up our medical stations. This year we took the first day to rest from the long travel and to help set up our base camp. We packaged and labelled our medications to make them ready for the villages. After 1 or 2 hours of travel on washed out roads, we arrived at each village. We started with a devotion and singing each morning and then gave people instructions on how to see the doctors for their medical needs and then gave instructions on how to join a Bible class for their spiritual needs. In 6 villages we treated over 3069 medically, 104 were treated for dental care, 556 were treated for eye conditions (we mostly gave out reading glasses), 244 were treated by a physical therapist, and 1100 children were taught by puppet shows and crafts of a Bible story. This resulted in 151 baptisms. 40 restorations and new churches were started. The Zambian Christians will follow up with the new brothers and sisters to keep them encouraged. This year I was

blessed to help teach women's classes with an interpreter. I also helped with the children's classes for 3 days.



Each day ended with the same long road home to our camp. A hot meal was waiting for us and a barrel of heated water for us to clean up with. In the evening we enjoyed a campfire followed by a devotional time. Everything started all over again the next morning before sunrise.

By God's grace we were each chosen to be the voice, hands and feet of God. His love was shown to the poor and needy by each one on the team. The light of Jesus was shining brightly even in the dark Zambian bush. The team is working on a new documentary of the trip. I will try to send a link to the WestReach 2025 video when it is ready to view. Thank you to each of you for allowing me to be a small part of the growing mission that blessed so many, especially myself.

In God's service with many thanks,

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