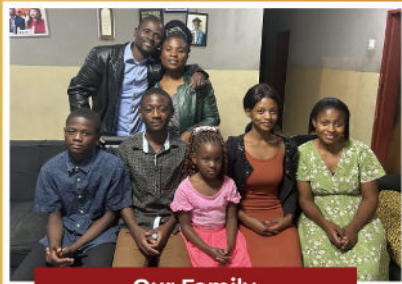


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The Mwanamoyas

serving in
Zambia



Our Family



Sewing Ministry



Student Learning to Sew



**Edah with the ladies at
the Grace Church in
Mbabane, Eswatini**

Dear friends,

I greet you all in the name of the Lord, and I hope you are all doing well. Most of you have probably heard the news of my husband Simon's tragic car accident that resulted in his death last November in Zambia. As you can imagine, his death came as a huge shock and was completely unexpected, and it was a very sorrowful time for our family. The unexpected loss of my husband and our children's father hurt deeply, and it broke my heart that night as I told our children that their dad died in a car accident. Simon and I were married for twenty-seven years, and we had the privilege of serving the Lord together for fifteen of those years. The past five months have been a time of change and transition as our family adjusts to life without Simon. Even though this journey has been extremely difficult, I am thankful for the family the Lord blessed us with and for the five beautiful children he gave us.

Since Simon wrote our prayer letters, writing this letter is also new for me. Simon was not only my husband; he was my partner in ministry and my closest friend. He often encouraged me to put my faith and trust in the Lord, and over these past months, I have had to do that more than ever. In all of this difficulty and heartache, I thank the Lord for his mercies and His love for my children and me. I also thank Him for all the people He provided to encourage me and pray for my family and me during this time. May God bless you all!

It seems that all I have left right now is the Lord's good work and my lovely children. One of the many questions we had to wrestle with in the midst of our grief was how and where we would serve the Lord. As I sought the Lord, it became evident to me that He was calling me to minister to women, youth, and children in Zambia. Serving the Lord with Grace Ministries International (GMI) in Zambia will allow me to be near family and have the support I need as a widow with five children. Please pray for me as I launch new ministries here, asking the Lord to bless me, give me strength, and fill me with the knowledge that only comes from the Lord Himself as the creator of the universe.

I am excited to follow the Lord's lead in developing new ministries that will make a spiritual impact in the lives of women, youth, and children here in Zambia. God has given me a burning desire to teach women practical skills, such as sewing and making garments, and to teach them to use a sewing machine as a tool for generating income. In addition to teaching the women to sew, just as I did in Eswatini, the sewing classes will also include Bible lessons, spiritual formation, encouragement, and prayer. Most women in Zambia are housewives and have few opportunities to provide income for their struggling families. This training will provide a place for them to belong and enjoy fellowship with other women while challenging them to grow spiritually, and providing them with a source of income from the comfort of their homes.



Soccer Team



Prayer and Bible Study



Leadership meeting in Mazini, Eswatini



Community leaders meeting with Simon, Edah, Jim Moore, and Dwayne Huff from GMI

I also have a burden to impact the lives of young people here in Zambia. Most teenage girls in Zambia drop out of school due to the difficult backgrounds they come from, lack of support in their education, financial problems, and early marriage. This leads them to engage in unhealthy behaviors and activities. My goal is to combat these negative trends by teaching them practical skills such as tailoring, cooking, and baking, so that they can grow in confidence and earn money that will allow them to stay in school and avoid marrying at a young age. As they are being taught these skills, we will have "Girl Talk" where we can talk about the Lord and how his love and grace change our lives.

Many of the teenage boys and young men in Zambia have strayed from their schools, homes, and the eyes of the Lord. I want to build a safe space for them where they can reflect on their lives and show them how having the Lord in their hearts is the only thing that can fill the emptiness they feel. The program I envision will encourage them to stay in school and grow in their walk with the Lord, while teaching them practical skills that God can use in their lives, such as construction and farming.

I also feel called to reach children as part of my new ministry. Since games and play time are an easy way to reach a child's heart, I want to introduce them to the AWANA program that many of you are familiar with. The program is based on 2 Timothy 2:15, and is a Biblically-based program focused on grounding children (ages 2-18) in a relationship with Jesus through Scripture memorization, handbook studies, and group games. The motto of this program will be "let the little children come to me".

As the Lord provides and enables, I plan to begin these ministries in the Grace Church in the coming months, and then expand the ministries out from there, drawing the hearts of women, youth, and children closer to God with three tools: a sewing machine, my home, and Awana.

As I start this new stage of life and ministry, I want to thank each and every one of you for the love, encouragement, gifts, and prayers you have faithfully given us during this time of grief and transition. Many of you have faithfully partnered with our family in ministry for years, and I invite you to continue that partnership as I launch my new ministries in Zambia.

Please continue to lift our family up in prayer as we serve the Lord by praying for:

- Our family as we continue to adjust to the many changes in our lives.
- The new ministries I will be developing in Zambia including ministries with women, youth, and children.
- My children's education: Sante Mercy is in elementary school; Daniel is in high school; Simon will soon be graduating from high school and heading to university; and Eunice and Shalom, who are both at university.

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.
Titus 2:11

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May the Lord richly bless you all!

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