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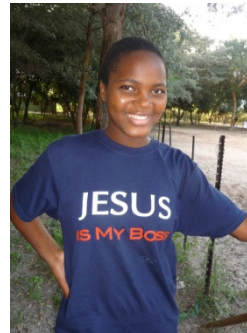
## tlc Updates

**We started off March with our first visit to The Children of Zion Village in Namibia, Africa.** The 2 week trip was exciting and served as another affirmation that this is what God is calling us to do. We met our children, our staff, the tribal elders, local shop owners and even opened a bank account. We experienced our new home, new animal sounds and awesome scenery. Please visit our website and click on "Read our Blog" to get a glimpse into our time there. Also click on "Photo Gallery" then click on "March 2010 visit to Children of Zion Village" to see a few of our pictures.



**On March 20<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed the opportunity to speak at the Norcross First UMC youth retreat.** The theme of the retreat was "On the Edge". It was exciting to share our "On the Edge" adventure with the youth.

**On March 21<sup>st</sup> we traveled to Calvary UMC in Atlanta where Lorna was the featured speaker at the Sunday morning service.** Lorna was invited to share our story as a part of the celebration of Women's month. Her "sermon" was well received and will hopefully encourage members of the congregation to become more active in missions.



## Children of Zion Village Updates

**Two of the teens qualified for participation in National Track Championships to be held Swakopmund.** They are stars! We are very proud of their outstanding accomplishments.



**Two of the boys were selected to be members of the soccer team to represent the Caprivi region at the Coke Cola Cup.** Except for our teenage boys the team is consist of 20 to 30 year old men. The team defeated a team from Zambia in a warm-up match and our boys played the entire match.



**Progress on the Transition Home has been delayed by the flood waters.** The initial group of residents had been assisting with yard work, painting, etc.

**The water has finally stopped rising and the anticipated evacuation was avoided – praise the Lord! However the boat is currently nonfunctional which means access to the property is cutoff.** The kids will continue their school break as the teachers cannot get to the village.



**March 21, 2010 marked twenty years of Namibian independence.** There were many celebrations to commemorate the milestone.



## Support Status

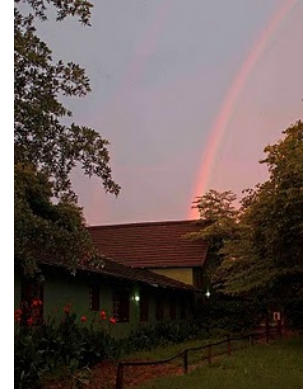
**A BIG THANK YOU** to those of you that have made a pledge or provided a one-time donation through The Mission Society to our ministry. **We have reached approximately 30% of our funding goal.** Since we were accepted by The Mission Society on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2009 we have been incurring expenses associated with preparing



to become fulltime missionaries.

**Our goal is to have sufficient commitments of funds (recurring pledges and one time donations) to meet our budgetary needs by June of 2010** so that we can complete our training and be prepared to go to the Children of Zion Village to begin our service to the Lord and the people of Caprivi Strip in Namibia.

Please pray that the Lord will provide long term financial partners for our ministry.



## Upcoming Events

**April 16 - 18:** Travel to COZV home office in Maryland

**May 11:** Commissioning by The Mission Society in the chapel at the Simpsonwood UMC at 1:15pm. If you would like to attend, you are welcome but please contact us asap so we can provide a count.

**May 15:** Fundraiser at Bridle Ridge -->-->-->-->

**July 1 - 18:** Cross Cultural Training in Brazil

**Sept/Oct:** 5 week session at the Missionary Training Institute in Colorado Springs

**Fall 2010:** Begin serving full time in Namibia, Africa

**Save the date MAY 15, 2010 for the tlcinHISservice fundraising benefit to be held at the Bridle Ridge subdivision.** Activities will include:

a tennis round robin 



a raffle



**and a CONCERT** starring David Burkhart and Kat Bowie with special appearance by Melissa and Eric Gunderson.

**All donations are tax deductible.** All proceeds benefit Travis and Lorna Curry's (tlc) missionary work at the Children of Zion Village in Namibia, Africa. For more information please visit our website

