

Zimbabwe Missions June Report

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What an exciting moment we had as a family to host IDES Project Manager Mr John Chesnut! My brother John, my son Timmy and I drove all the way long from Hwange to Bulawayo to pick up our special guest at Holiday Inn. There was great joy and excitement as we met for our first time. We took several hours, about 10hrs, carefully driving through deep potholes. I guess our visitor had never ever seen such potholes in the so called tarred road. Seeing such worst potholes was just the initial tourism for John. The following day we took him to Victoria Falls one of the best tourism attraction in Zimbabwe. It was so amazing to see Mosi-Oa- Tunya--The Smoke That Thunders, to see the falls, to see the gorges, to see the people swinging or jumping at the bridge and a lot more. As John amazingly looked at the falls, he said to me, "Alec, these falls remind me of the flood in the Bible." It's true, one can come up with numerous lessons about God as he/ she sees the wonders of God along the great river Zambezi. John's visit was to see me and my ministry. On the third day we drove to Binga to meet the ladies who had gathered for their June annual conference which started on the 19th to 22nd. We were wholeheartedly welcomed by the Chairlady and led us into the Church where a vibrant speaker(Salia) was preaching. We were so blessed. After introducing our Guest , he was given an opportunity to speak. John's message was clear and brief. He said, "Everyone in this world wants enough money, better cars, better houses, and many clothes but the most important thing is to have Jesus Christ." Indeed Christ must be our first priority in our life. The ladies presented a special gift to John as a token of love and appreciation of his visit.

We then proceeded to Binga Crocodile Farm. It was awesome touring crocodiles of different sizes and ages. It was great to learn of crocodiles' eating habit, how they lay eggs in the beach, how eggs are incubated in the incubators and so forth.

We had further discussions about our partnership before we drove John to Victoria Falls Airport. I hope our partnership will continue to be stronger and stronger as we share our moments of joy and hardships. It is my prayer that God will further provide more supporters and donors who want to see my leadership and ministry growing up nicely in Jesus' name.

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