



So it begins - another year of walking by faith into the future filled with opportunity to experience and demonstrate the goodness of God. This month, as has been my routine for the past nine years, I have returned to Zambia. The difference this year is that Cindy has accompanied me for the first time since we relocated to the U.S.A. in twenty-thirteen.

In making disciples and preparing laborers, we are literally answering the prayers of Jesus. The signs of the end are obviously upon us. But the end will not come without a great outpouring of God's Spirit and a harvest of souls that has never yet been witnessed. We are not required to do it all but simply do our part. So, this we will do with the best of our ability and with the resources that are available.

We value your prayer as we enter into this year of ministry. The distances and locations are always unique but most importantly the purpose of these trips is to essentially answer the model prayer of Jesus when He taught the disciples to pray. *"Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."* That prayer has been repeated many times in the past two thousand years. Additionally, the purpose of these trips is responding to Jesus' prayer request that He gave, *"therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* Please pray with us and for us that in going and coming to be in the right places at the right time with the right message for the people to whom we are speaking. Pray that we would be led by God's Spirit in every preparation and travel arrangement. Pray that in times of my absence for the supply of grace to Cindy by the presence of God.

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run [swiftly] and be glorified, just as [it is] with you, 2 and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith."

[2Th 3:1-2 NKJV]

This scriptural prayer request is especially real to those who have traveled with a gospel mission. There is always the potential of being hindered by men and woman who do not know the Lord. We trust God however as we pray and believe according to His Word. Thank you for partnership and prayer in providing your part in this great mission.

Together we are reaching the four corners of the earth with the light of the gospel!

PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERSHIP WITH US IN THE POWER OF GOD'S PURPOSE!

Over the past 34 years, Steve and Cindy Shoop have invested their lives in ministering the Gospel of Jesus as missionaries. Their passion for helping people has provided them with the opportunity to serve in a variety of ministry positions, as well as the privilege of living in three different countries in Africa. Today, Steve and Cindy reside in the state of Ohio after living 25 years in southern Africa. Steve continues to express his gift in ministry both in the United States and the nations of the world. Steve has a passion in developing leaders who are established in God's love, grace and peace that comes through the righteousness of faith. Gospel Training International's vision is found in their ministry slogan,



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