Greetings from the Zambia Action Committee (ZAC) at Covenant Presbyterian Church!

We have had a very productive year in 2015. We have met monthly to plan activities throughout the year.

**In May,** we wired funds to help send our Zambian mission partner, Rev. Lovemore Nyirenda, to Mufulira, Copperbelt Province to check on the new church plants and Good News Kids Clubs started in 2014. He visited the sites and distributed 250 bibles in English, Bemba and Tumbuka, 105 mosquito nets and 2 soccer balls.

**In July,** ZAC hosted our first Teachers Training Conference for Children’s Ministry in Zambia. Liezl Pienaar, Jaco Botes’ sister, lead the training and Cheryl Banks attended the conference as liaison for Covenant Presbyterian Church. Eighteen Zambians attended the conference in Livingstone, Zambia. The ZAC team gifted the workbooks, 25 children’s bibles, 20 Essential Bible Companions and other supplies needed for the conference. There are now 2 Good News Kids Clubs in Lundazi, Eastern Province (70 - 200 children attending), 2 Good News Kids Clubs in Lusaka, Lusaka Province (50 - 100 children attending), one Good News Kids Club in Monze, Southern Province and one Good News Kids Club in Livingstone (100 children attending), as well as the Kantanshi Good News Kids Club in Mufulira, Copperbelt Province started in 2014. Rev. Nyirenda returned home after the conference and was able to distribute 200 bibles in English and Tumbuka, 6 of the children’s bibles and 100 mosquito nets in Lundazi, Eastern Province.

**In August,** the ZAC team purchased a motorcycle for Rev. Nyirenda. This gift of transportation has enabled him to visit villages up to 15 km from Lundazi and allow for the possibility of future church planting and Kids Good News Clubs in the surrounding villages.
This fall we provided mosquito nets that missionary Julie Engeman with Overland Missions is distributing through a midwife clinic outside Livingstone, Southern Province.

In October and November, the Zambia Team is partnering with Covenant’s Children’s Ministry by leading a class in K - 4th Sunday School classes on mission and talking to the kids in our Children’s Choirs. We are showing a short video about Zambia and our mission work in Zambia. The children are learning what it might be like to live in a third world country, what we (at Covenant) have done for the past 10 years and what we are now doing on mission in Zambia, and how they can be the light of Christ in their own home, school and community. Children from Covenant are participating in the Zambia Children’s Ministry mission by collecting items such as crayons, balloons, jump ropes and soccer balls to be sent to the newly formed Good News Kids Clubs in Zambia.

Link to the video: https://youtu.be/YD-_Wt4gNwk

GOD IS SO GOOD!

Your Servants in Christ,
Suzanne McFarlane, John McFarlane, Deb Rieber, Larry Rieber, Jan Skaggs, Peggy Gentry, Emily Banks and Cheryl Banks