

Dear Kind Friends meeting at Exeter Bible Fellowship,

We send our warm greetings to all of you there at Exeter.

The month has passed by quite quickly since we arrived in Canada and so we want to express our thanks for your very much appreciated and generous support sent to us via MSC Canada in the amount of \$ 1,000.00. Your gift is a great encouragement and we do thank you in the Lord's Name for your faithfulness and generosity.

This past month has been mostly filled with some travel to see family and friends and the later part on the 23rd., both Ruth and I had cataract surgery on our Left eyes. Mine seems to have healed well and I can see much better and the big change is that I no longer need or can use my glasses for distance. I am thankful even though I still need glasses for reading so have availed a pair at Walmart that are doing the required task. Ruth has had more problems and is still not seeing at all very well on the eye that was operated on. We are told that it will improve but she has yet to see any improvement and is a bit frustrated as she can still only see some shadows. We are praying that it will soon improve as she is booked to have her other eye operated on the 21st of this month. I would think that unless she is able to see some improvement that this will be delayed.

We have been in touch with those back at Chitokoloki and they are at present in the middle of camps for both girls and boys and while it is a lot of work it is a very worthwhile investment in the lives of these young ones. There are 5 separate camps planned, senior girls is on right now, and so it will be a good use of the Conference Center facility. After the camps there is a planned Local Conference followed by some more seminars for various groups for teaching Biblical truths to young Believers.

It seems that the hospital is as busy as usual and there are a number of visitors each week so that will be added work for those back there at Chitokoloki. This is the dry and cold period of the year and so the mornings and evenings are quite cold but bright clear sunny during the day. Even though it is Africa where it is thought to be always hot, at this time of the year it can get down to just above freezing during the night.

We are not sure as to how long we will be in Canada, a lot will depend on how Ruth's eye operations go and we are told that we have to wait for a month after her last surgery so we will be here for some time. Please pray for Steven and Hannah Wallace who are there and taking care of a lot of the day to day demands and responsibilities which include maintenance, hospital kitchen, feeding, paying staff and many other areas that need attention.

Again our thanks for all your help and we pray that even in the midst of a world that does not want to have much to do with God, that you may be a light in the midst of the darkness.

In Christ.

Gordon & Ruth Hanna