

*"Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far [home] country."
– Proverbs 25:25 (AMP)*

Surprises and delays are common in developing countries!

When we planned our trip to Zimbabwe, we thought the building construction of the camp for "Our Children Ministry" would already be in Week 3...

It would be just the right time for us to arrive and observe the construction excavations, reinforcement, and concrete.

However, we found the surprises and delays!

- Although the building excavations were scheduled, they had not been started. Our builder, Sebastian Muchabaiwa, was away in South Africa because of a big family crisis.
- Although the road has started, it was not completed.
- Although they had the correct drawings, they were using obsolete drawings.



Len, Sebastian, Pastor Onias, and James Makina



Men at the pastors' meeting

Yet, how did God redeem the time? ? ?

1. Pastor Onias is continuing to coordinate and monitor construction and costs.
2. James Makina, our owner's representative, is experienced with mountain construction (he is not a flatlander) and has made helpful observations and decisions that show considerable knowledge.
3. Len helped them to find and use the correct drawings.



Attending the Baptist church on Sunday

Mary Jo also did personal counseling with local women and introduced the book "Calm My Anxious Heart" by Linda Dillow.

The book gives practical steps to start a journey toward contentment in the midst of trying times. It was just the right book for this time!

We conferred with Pastor Onias about a possible national conference in 2015. It might be about true biblical prophecy about the return of Jesus and would counteract the deceitful influence of false teaching.

We have now returned happy and glad for what the Lord has done.

Love to you from Len and Mary Jo.



Preschool children