



African Leadership Development

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Good News!
Sad News!

Dear Friends,

Who doesn't like to hear of the birth of a baby? Especially when it's your 6th grandchild. CORIN VALOR RAPIER was born last week and we are very happy. Mom and Corin are doing well. Praise the Lord with us!



But who wants to hear that a friend has gone to heaven way too early? The picture at the bottom is at camp where I understood the gospel and received the gift of eternal life. The gal on the left was there in 1965 and her daughter lives at Camp Awana now. Her husband, the director of camp, had a stroke and is now in heaven. I was able to go up to visit when I was in Chicago last week. Please pray for his wife, kids, and family who are so devastated.



More sad news... A call from Zimbabwe told of a break in at the orphan home in Whunga and all of the solar panels you see were stolen in the night. Phillip, our director was so sad he couldn't talk to me because he was crying so hard. Two new tool sets and six deep cycle batteries to power the orphan home when the sun goes down were also stolen. Please pray that we get the equipment and tools back, so the orphan home will have power.

More sad news... A message from our dear friend Pastor Ramson said thieves came in and stole all of their instruments and sound equipment. Please pray for the thieves to be caught and the equipment returned. Sadly, theft in Africa is common place.

God is still on the throne. Thanks,

Bill, for all of us!