

African Leadership Development AUGUST 2018



Dear Friends,

The last 48 hours and the next 48 have been and will be very eventful in the life of our family. Michael has been dropped off in Phoenix, AZ to attend Grand Canyon University, Amy has left for a month in Pretoria, South Africa to serve the Downs kids she loves, Pam and I will attend an important meeting at our church in Colorado Springs for missions, and I leave for 2 weeks to work with our pastors and kids in Zimbabwe with a team from Colorado and Washington, D.C.

Andrew has applied and is waiting to hear about acceptance for a gap year. <u>Please pray for him to be able to hear quickly.</u>



Pam and I are looking forward to the 13th Pastors and Wives Conference in October. <u>Please pray for the</u> team that God is bringing to serve the pastors and their wives. Pray for hearts to be touched so more effective families and churches will result.

Cardwell, our oldest young man at the orphan home in Zim, is learning to install electrical fittings. As the result of a generous gift, we have been able to add solar to the orphan homes. This is a first for us. **Please pray that the panels and batteries that were stolen will be found. They will be needed in the future.**

Pray too, for the sponsorship of the Pastors and <u>Wives conference</u>. Several of you have helped with our pastors coming from several southern African countries. We can use your help to get the rest of our pastors and their wives. Thanks in advance.

Blessings, Bill

I would like to sponsorcouple or couples for the 13th Pastors and Wives Conference. Each couple needs \$300.00 for the conference or \$ to help towards sponsoring a couple.	
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