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We had a grand welcome back to the states when we contracted COVID19 the first week of September. I had mild symptoms with only a slight headache and a cough that lasted a few days. Marcia had a pretty severe case for a few days with breathing problems and a bad headache. We were able to quarantine at our home church for 10 days and we are doing fine now.



We were able to report to 8 churches the last half of September through October as we crisscrossed through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, back to Ohio, returning to Illinois, over into Missouri, then traveling back to southern Indiana in time to watch four of our grandkids so our son-in-law and daughter could enjoy a few days away at their church's couples retreat. Whew, that was a long sentence, but it was a whirlwind of traveling in a few states. It was great to catch up with some long time friends and meet some new pastors. The churches we were in are excited about missions as well.

The churches in Zambia are doing well. Grace Baptist Church in Ndeke, Ndola is continuing to work on their new sanctuary as they are putting on the roof. I am in communication with several people at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ndola. It is encouraging to hear about the men and women stepping up to fill in several areas of ministry that Marcia and I do each week. Some of the men are preaching and teaching and some ladies are teaching as well. I am able to do some Wednesday evening Face Book Live bible studies as the church is not able to meet on Wednesday evening because of daily blackouts. It gets dark in Zambia around 6:00PM.



Some beautiful fall colors. We don't see this in Zambia.

We still have some open dates in January. Sunday January 3, 10 and 31. Wednesday nights are all open as well. We will be in Indiana, so anywhere close to Indiana will be fine. If you want to schedule us to report to your church, contact me via [riggs4zambia@gmail.com](mailto:riggs4zambia@gmail.com), on FB messenger, or call me on 417-771-7988. If you cannot have us in and want our video, you can find it of our website [www.r4z.weebly.com](http://www.r4z.weebly.com)

Thank you for enabling us to serve Christ in Zambia.

Your Missionaries,

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