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If I used only one word to describe my first week in Zambia it would be...**Observation.**

I heard stories and insights from multiple missions philosophies used in Zambia. They focused on the mistakes missionaries have made and dangers they encountered. Most details are difficult to explain because of cultural reasons. Hearing them gave me invaluable insight.

I saw people selling red mushrooms and fruits along the highway, herds of cattle plodding the road, bearded goats munching waist-high grass, free range chickens clucking everywhere, old cinderblock buildings, beautiful scenery, fields of sunflower, tobacco, maize, and sugar cane.

Have you tasted perfectly steamed pale yellow pumpkin from the village? If my memory serves, its textured as creamy mashed potatoes but flavored like squash. Surprisingly satisfying stuff. At the house we also have excellent food. Beef tenderloin is only \$10 here! We had some good steaks the other day.



THIS WEEK is the medical team! Please pray for God's provision and wisdom to keep everything running smoothly and under control. We have a few elegant systems in place but Satan can still surprise us.

Prayer request: For the Lord to hold back the rains! The rains can destroy the roads and make travel difficult for Zambians and Americans!

Pray that I would be diligent in my Chichewa studies and be prepared to disciple Dan and Asson.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

