



## Guyana Mission Project Update Midwest Mission Project Update



### INTRODUCING...TALI

My name is Tali (Tah-Lee) Hamombe. I was born in a family of four. I have two younger sisters and one younger brother. My parents, Stephen and Matildah Chalumbila have been a great blessing to me. They taught me to have compassion and love for others, and above all, the fear of the Lord and His love for humanity.

I come from Zambia, the southern part of Africa. That's where I met my wonderful husband, Pumelela Hamombe. God has blessed us with an amazing son we call Daniel. My husband and son have been of wonderful support in all aspects of my life.

While I was raised Christian, after learning of the Adventist Christian message in high school during Bible sharing with my now husband, my desire to serve people grew stronger. I would, with God's help and providence, love to help humanity with their health needs. The knowledge I have acquired so far as a pharmacy student, and with the health message I have learnt from the world-wide Adventist Christian family, I will use to serve humanity better.

I, however, still have the desire which dates back as an adolescent to open an orphanage and a care home for the elderly.

When my husband mentioned of his desire for us to serve as missionaries, I had no second thoughts about it. God has proven His faithfulness to us as a family and there isn't anything that would bring so much joy than to serve Him and talk about His goodness with others.

### INTRODUCING...PUMELELA

My name is Pumelela (Pu-may-lay-la) Hamombe. I was born in Southern Africa, in Zambia, in a family of six. I was raised by God-loving, Seventh Day Adventist parents, Stephen and Elizabeth, in a country called Botswana on the Northern border of South Africa. It is a home that I learned to love and care for others.

In seventh grade my love for Jesus was certain and I decided by His power that I was going to serve him. My desire to fly has been a part of me like most boys from a tender age. In ninth grade I thought of how I could serve God as pilot and that's when the desire of becoming a mission pilot came



about. At the time, I was at Rusangu Secondary School, a Seventh Day Adventist school in Zambia where service for man and excellence was encouraged.

Upon completion of secondary school, I had the opportunity to volunteer through the Women Ministry program at our local church to build an orphan center and a school in Botswana. We would travel to different villages as far as the Kalahari Desert to distribute food and clothing to people who needed it the most. This experience helped me as a youth to appreciate the power of mission and outreach.

At the age of 21, I got my Private Pilot License from Aprac Aviation in South Africa, a big step toward my dream as a pilot. The year that followed was the best because I met my wife Tali, now mother to our only child Daniel. Tali and I have been happily married for five years now. She is a great part of all my success by being my prayer partner and supporting me selflessly in every way possible.

In 2018 I decided to support the Zambia Police to establish a police air wing. I trained and became a law enforcement officer. Later I was subjected to train and join the Zambian Air Force. For four years I worked and served my country with success and great loyalty. Because of the nature of my work, I was away from family for months without knowing when I would see them next. At the peak of my career God spoke to me through his word and the writings of Ellen G White. Mission begins by first serving your own family and I understood my failure in this area.

Worshiping on the Sabbath was a big challenge during my military career. I really desired to give spiritual guidance to my wife and son, but if I was not worshiping God, I believed I was bound to fail. One Sabbath afternoon while watching 3ABN on YouTube, I learned of Adventist World Aviation and the way they are spreading Gods love around the world. At that point I knew and believed this is the right course to take for my family and I.

Prayerfully I shared the idea of becoming a mission family

to my wife. I was encouraged when she received the idea cheerfully. This decision was going to come at a great cost, but looking at all Jesus has done for us, no cost can compare.

## MIDWEST DOUBLE BLESSING

Thank you Joe for your perseverance. The three cylinders for 64X are off and on their way to Gibson Aviation for inspection and refurbishment.

Thank you to our faithful donors including friends from Newport News in making this happen.

## PROJECT PRAYER REQUEST & NEED - GUYANA

Support team members for the Hamombe family so they can begin their mission work in Guyana.

*God bless each one of you!*

*Bruce & Monique Wilkerson*



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