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In the country of Zambia, a woman named Regina took a serious look at her life: she had become a prostitute at age 14; she had birthed 12 children, all by different fathers; she had married and divorced six times—each marriage failed due to her infidelity. “I was so convinced that I was bad and that I was beyond redemption,” Regina said. Because some of her children had become Christians and confronted her about her lifestyle, she began attending church. But she found she could not pray due to the burden of her sin. “It was like my tongue was tied and my voice removed. Four years had passed since I started going to church, but I had not uttered a word in prayer, whether at church or at home.”

She later watched the *JESUS* film when it was shown in her town. “I was very moved by the deliverance of the prostitute who came to wash Jesus' feet with her tears and wipe them with her hair. After the show, I went to the altar and explained my problem to the team leader who counseled me, prayed for me and led me to Christ. Then he asked me to pray, and for the first time in my life I was able to talk to God! Tears gushed out of my eyes as I opened up my heart to Him, confessing all my sins and thanking Him for forgiving me. It was like a huge load was rolled off my heart. I have never felt so relieved and so loved by God! What a deliverance this Savior has accomplished in me!” We praise God for Regina’s salvation and changed life!



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Though I (Stephanie) know we have had an easier winter than most people around the country, we actually had our bird bath and fountain in our front yard freeze this past month! But our hearts have been warmed by family visits with David’s mom over Christmas, and my younger sister Mary, who came from the mountains of Colorado to thaw out for a bit. A couple of milestones were reached this month as Nathan turned 10, and I had my first web article published!



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Look closely—that’s ice!

<http://www.ccci.org/locations/africa/malawi/magdalenamalawi-premiere.aspx>.

I hope to be able to do more in the future as my home life allows.

Blessings from Florida,

*Stephanie*