

# Namibia News

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## UPDATE

Today I am in Peoria, AZ with my daughter Kelli waiting to have two valves replaced in my heart. The aortic valve is scheduled to be replaced at the Arizona Heart Institute September 9th. The mitral valve is more complicated and they may have to send me to MT Sinai in Los Angeles to do that valve. Please keep me in prayer for these two surgeries. I told the surgeons that I came home from Africa with a roundtrip ticket. Namibia has issued me a one year work permit and when these valves are replaced I want to go back for another year. The surgeons understand my passion for missions and two of them have expressed their personal desire to visit Africa. I told them that they have people around the world praying for them and they thanked me.

## NAMIBIA

Before returning to the United States, the Lord blessed and I was able to bring both of my Bible school classes to a stopping point. The first year students completed the first part of ACTS, and the second year students completed WE PREACH. This is a great book. I wanted to finish it before I left because I knew it would make a tremendous difference in their ministries.

Bible school teaching and training is the answer for reaching Namibia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We already have new students waiting to start classes next year. My illness has bound the students together as they have united in prayer for my healing and quick return. Their faith in God is strong, and we are trusting in the Lord for His will.

Thank you for all of your prayers, encouragement, and financial support.

In His Service,

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Here I am with my students right before I returned to the United States for my surgery.