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“One of the things I love most about this place
is the truth they teach and live by.

1. God is good.
2. Nothing is impossible.
3. Jesus already won!
4. Everyone is important.
5. I am God's treasure.
6. I am the one Jesus loves.

I hope these are truths that I will carry with me
away from this place.”

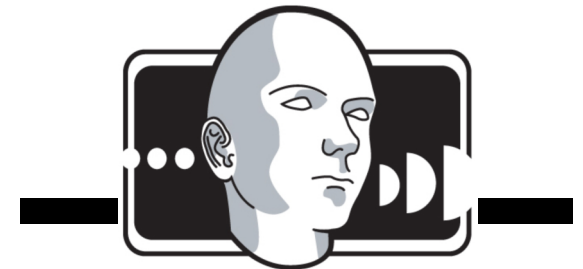
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Special Zambia Edition





Harding University Graduate Students at the Haven

From the Tip of The Tongue Summer 2016 Special Edition was written by Meghan Ramsey, a second year Graduate Assistant who is attending HIZ-PATH. The HIZ-PATH program allows graduate speech-pathology students an opportunity to travel to Zambia, Africa to provide speech-language pathology services to people in need while providing graduate students the opportunity to experience the rewards of humanitarian efforts firsthand.

Who's in Zambia?

A group of 24 graduate students and faculty members from Harding University, Abilene Christian University, and The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) are working alongside The Haven (an orphanage) at the Namwianga Mission in Kalomo, Zambia to provide language-based therapy and feeding therapy.

What're you doing there?

We conduct morning and afternoon language groups, as well as individual language enrichment. Feeding therapy is conducted throughout the day.

What are the children like?

The children at the Haven are fantastic. They are so loved by the people around them and we are lucky to be a small part of that. The Aunties at the Haven are absolutely incredible. They pour out so much love to the babies and still have enough to share with us. Getting to know them and serve alongside them has been one of the biggest blessings to me. As far as the babies go, they are the sweetest and smartest kiddos I have ever met. They are learning Tonga and English in their language class at the Haven and I am so impressed by them.

Each day we are getting to see more and more of their little personalities and I only wish we were here long enough to see more. We have two more full weeks of being at the Haven and we are cherishing every minute with the babies and Aunties.

Who runs the Haven?

I would be doing a disservice if I didn't also mention Meagan Hawley. Her words and actions reflect the love of Christ in an incredible way and we have already learned so much from her about culture, love, service, and just about everything in between. I could listen to her talk about this special place all day long. I am thankful that she and the Aunties have allowed us to love on their sweet babies and be a part of this place.



Graduate Students with Supervisor Carla Sumner

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