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He Hears Every Cry

One of the many joys of this season as we visit churches and tell what the Lord is doing in Zambia has been that Paula and I have the special privilege of learning to be Charis's mom and dad! Among many other things, we are discovering that being on the road has a unique set of challenges with a toddler in tow, but we are loving every minute of it. The other day during one of our frequent late night feedings, as I held Charis and soothed her back to sleep, I was

reminded that we serve a God who hears every cry and sees every tear. As the Psalmist says, "To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holly hill" (Ps. 3:4).

If we have been in your church recently, you have probably heard us talk about the mud church in Chirundu (if you haven't but would like to hear the story, send us a note! We would love to come and tell you about it!). The pastor of that church and his family

have known tremendous trials and hardships in their efforts to follow Christ. And when Charis cries out in the night, and either Paula or I come running, I am reminded that we have a heavenly father, who not only hears our cry, but who extends to us His perfect love and comfort. Will you take a moment this week, and cry out with us for the church of Zambia, that the God of all comfort would meet their every need?



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