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Subject: Early steps west

Ken Hobby and Dennis Mitchell are visiting. We spent the last six days in Western province, checking out the roads and prospects for church planting there. And doing a bit of fishing on the side.

This is the church at Sesheke, everyone shaking hands with everyone after the church service

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The sandy main road through the province is seriously bad. Only 4X4 vehicles can make it—or maybe a 2X4 with lots of people to push.

west-sandy-road.jpg

Near Senanga we crossed the Zambezi on this pontoon ferry.

west-pontoon.jpg

We took a one-day break from preparing to fish for men, and fished for fish.

This is an eight-pound Tiger. They are a great sport fish, but . . .

west-fish.jpg

. . . keep hands away from those fangs!

west-tiger-teeth.jpg