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## Ninety and Nine!

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My father, Dow Merritt, his first wife, Alice, and their first two children, Iris and Sterling, came to Zambia as missionaries in 1926. They are the family on the left in this picture, taken with the Ray Lawyer family at Sinda Mission more than 90 years ago. Iris is the little girl on the left, standing with her mother. She was born in 1921, so was about 6 years old in this picture.



This picture is also at Sinda mission, taken a year or two later.  
Iris is the ONLY person from that first missionary group who is still alive!



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And this picture was taken two days ago, on her 99th birthday!  
She's mama, grandma, great grandma and great great grandma!  
The baby is her great, great grandchild!



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