



MALAWI

Mission Update

April 7, 2021



Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings from Malawi. We pray your Easter was most blessed and beautiful!

First of all, we are very pleased to announce our recent blessing. On February 26, 2021, we were blessed with a son, Benaiah Chikhulupiro Lumeta. He remains healthy and a pleasure in our house. The experience is more than I could ever imagine. And we are also blessed that, while I have been recovering, Limbani is able to carry on the ministry with strength and fervor. Please pray for us as we embark on the journey that is parenthood. Also please pray we all can visit America as soon as possible, as our family their must know both Limbani and Benaiah face to face and gain joy. This is a challenging task as the embassy has been closed since the evacuation flight last March, but we know that with God all things are possible.

Limbani was able to go with many of our Bvumbwe fellowship members to the mountain for a prayer meeting. It went



Our son, Benaiah Chikhulupiro Lumeta

very well. Almost 20 members were there this time, more than twice the number of last time. Their faithfulness always encourages us. Even one woman passing by the group on the mountain was touched and urged by the Spirit to join the teaching. We love seeing new people being intrigued by



A trip to the mountain

Truth.

We plan to keep growing this heartbeat of evangelism in the youth, especially, as they are the next generation of the Lord's workers. We are planning to do an evangelism outreach very soon in a nearby district. We are already training and preparing the youth for this upcoming day's program. Begin to pray with us that everyone involved will be touched.

We also aim to always encourage faithfulness. Each week with the reading program, we give the youth a memory verse. Since we also encourage them to be faithful in education and to work hard, we did not like that many of our youth were being chased from school due to lack of fees. Their fees are a

little less than \$10 per term, but their families were still unable to manage this. Many parents have small shops or sell produce in the markets and do not make much more than pennies in a day. So, we decided to give a verse test. And told them that those who passed would receive their school fees. We are pleased that many studied hard and did pass.

Recently, the ministry has grown to another suburb of our city, Blantyre, at our pastor friend, Navincha's, house in Machinjiri. Prayer meetings there are about ten strong. We pray for growth and faithfulness there. We are always thankful for Navincha and his love for the Word. He and Limbani will visit his home village in Thekerani soon and check on the church their.

Very near to our home in Chigumula is a boarding secondary school called Chinsapi. It is divided. There is a girl's side and a boy's side. One boy who attends that school attends our youth group while he is not at school. Thankfully while he is at school, we can still sometimes communicate and make sure he gets reading programs. He called Limbani last week and told him he was invited to speak at his school on Easter Monday for a rally they were having. So, Limbani and I prepared a message and Limbani went with six of our other youth group boys to a very beautiful meeting. Over 50 boys attended the meeting, and over 30 came forward to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. We look forward to keeping in touch with the boys there. The head teacher said starting from next term, we can be making an arrangement to have youth group there. We are very excited about this!



The boys at the Chigumula boarding school

Meet Our Youth

Hannah Eliya is a Secretary for our youth and fellowship meetings. She has been extremely faithful in attending our meetings since we first started in November. Hannah is shy, but easily opens up and loves to have fun and sing to the Lord. She often testifies with joy that she sees change and the strength of the Lord in her life. She has a tough home situation that she says is often without peace. She had an opportunity to move in with her grandparents, but since they told her that if she went there she could not attend ministry with us, she chose to stay at her own home. Pray for her as she can find herself discouraged and somehow lonely many times. Yet, we are very glad she recognizes and values the Truth of the Word of God.



Hannah Eliya



Yankho Mopiha

Yankho Mopiha is a prayer coordinator for our youth group and fellowship meetings. Yankho is very quiet, but sweet and always rises to the challenges she finds herself faced with. She helps me organize and encourage a prayer partner program among many of the youth. She is very faithful and even encourages faithfulness among others. She often brings her young brother to fellowship meetings. She always, always does her reading program. I always appreciate her meek spirit.

Kelvin Kachepa is a head boy for our youth group and even takes on leadership roles in the fellowship meetings. He has a big heart for people and is very caring. He often brings friends to youth group and fellowship meetings. He is humble and has no problem stepping in wherever there is a need. He prays with his whole heart, you can see it. His father is residing in South Africa, hoping to better supply for his family. Thankfully, the absence of his earthly father has not stopped him from growing immensely in his Heavenly Father!!!! May God continue to sanctify and use him.

In Christ,
Leslie



Kelvin Kachepa

