



MALAWI

Mission Update

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Dear Friends and Family,

We are so blessed to see the Lord working continuously. School is back in session, and we were able to see our friend Chisomo go back to school with eager anticipation to learn, school fees, and a Bible. We are still so glad he is getting the opportunity to be well educated. We know, and have seen, that he encourages the members of the church in Thekerani in many ways! We know God will continue to use him.

We were desiring to do a two day crusade here at Bvumbwe, but God had it that we should have one day of crusade instead. But we are not discouraged. It was powerful and encouraging. We began the day with tea and rice as fellowship, and we rented sound equipment and had strong preaching and prayer throughout the day. Many were challenged to surrender



fully to the hand of God. You will see pictures of the group under a tree and ministering to each other outside!!! Praise God for nature.

Our youth in Bvumbwe are doing a great job of stepping up in so many ways, serving through testimony, having a praise team (without instruments), and sharing life together in such a way that we truly stand together as family now. This unity is truly a testimony of the power and work of the Holy Spirit.



With some of the youth, we did evangelistic outreach in Phalombe, as we had hoped! More than 30 people accepted Christ and many were challenged to dedicate their lives more fully to Christ. The youth which went and did the door to door evangelism were



also encouraged and deeply ignited with passion for the Gospel and the Kingdom. It was a beautiful and successful trip. Limbani still communicates



with people there and we are looking and praying for the means to be more permanent there. I will apologize. You will only see a picture of a sign stating Migowi, that is the village area of Phalombe we were evangelizing. We do not take pictures of people in new places because the villagers are used to being photographed and exploited, even by the government. We like to make sure we are known and understood by the people before we take photos.

Our personal update is that we are looking forward to a visit from my mom next week!!!! We are so blessed to have her and to be able to show her what life is like here, and give her a taste of the ministry. If you remember, I was heartbroken when she was not able to visit me last year. We are trusting that now is God's appointed time and that she will meet no difficulties in travel.

We hope to travel back with Mom so that the whole family can be together and that we can meet with all of you face to face. It has been a long time. We praise God for faithfully providing for us, and this whole ministry, and for touching the hearts and minds of people to help, also. We do not always know where the means for life will come from, let alone plane tickets and passports and visas, but we have faith!! Benaiah's paperwork was successfully finished and accepted by the embassy last week! We are just now waiting for his citizenship papers and passport to be processed and released. Please help us pray for wisdom and favor as we apply for Limbani's visa.

Meet Our Youth

Myson Mpanda is the treasurer for our youth group. And he enjoys bringing people to ministry! His mother and his aunt have begun coming to the



Myson Mpanda

ministry because of him. How blessed it is to see others bringing people to the house and fellowship of the Lord. Myson is a hard worker. To support his family and pay for his own schooling, he runs a small farm and does whatever work for others he can find. Myson is quiet, but he is very intelligent and reads the Word with wisdom and eagerness. He is the brother to Forstinal Chikhwaza, whom we met last update.

Mayamiko Wilson is a sister to Chisomo Wilson, whom we met last update! It is great to see family units join the ministry and to see family relations grow, even as the ministry is growing. Mayamiko brings great energy and excitement to the ministry. She is always happy and open. She asks good questions and challenges the other youth to keep on in hard times and to value and honor God in their lives.

May God bless you all and keep you until we meet!

In Christ,
Leslie



Mayamiko Wilson

