



MALAWI

Mission Update

January 13, 2022



Dear Friends and Family,

Happy New Year! Happy New Beginnings! Happy Ends to Wrong Things! Joyous Blessings! We are looking forward to seeing what all our Creator has created for us this year..... opportunities, challenges, growth, blessings, seasons, and miracles.

The end of last year held these things in some shapes and forms, but we pray for even bigger and better!

I haven't written since August because I have been able to be meeting with many of you here in America face-to-face, which is such a blessing. However, let's officially catch up.

Benaiah and I have really loved getting to spend time with family. We praise the Lord for the huge miracle of Limbani being able to get a visa to come and join us in September, though the embassy was technically closed. We loved having Daddy with us again and



Limbani's Arrival



Limbani in the snow

have loved showing him our home and family here, especially over the holiday season.

Please do not think that because we are in America for a time the ministry is not going on, in fact they are meeting and going strong. And we are finding different ways to serve here.... in church, in visitations, and in a WhatsApp group in which we share devotions and prayer requests and encouragement with some believers here!

Meanwhile in Malawi.....

have been busy clearing a plot of land and gathering tree posts to make a shade and shelter in which they can meet. They have just been meeting under a tree. And, we praise the Lord that now they are too many to meet in a house! Please pray for

In Thekerani village, the church is going strong. The people of the church there

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Girls doing a visitation



Food preparation for one-year anniversary celebration

the people. Malawi has been in drought, and they did not have the harvest that they usually do. Sometimes they can rely on bananas, but in the last years they have been diseased. Pray for God to provide for them in special ways.

In Bvumbwe, they have had a one-year anniversary celebration, celebrating one year since we started meeting there. This even included a door-to-door evangelism in the area and an invitation to come and rejoice, too! The youth girls even planned and did a children's program for the day!

Our youth have all been scoring well on school tests, and many attribute this to the transformation in Christ that they have been experienced and committed to practice in the ministry. They rejoice that they know how to pray and live out faith now.

Other testimonies come because of this, too. One family from our ministry praise God for a new house, and they know God alone has provided it!



The one-year anniversary celebration



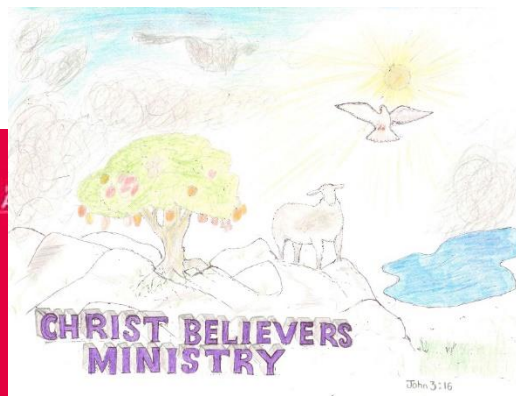
Members ready to climb the mountain

The members in Bvumbwe have taken two trips to the mountain to pray and have also been visiting those who have been backsliding, sick, or who simply stay far and sometimes struggle to come as they would desire. Praise God for unity!

We pray you all have been having a great Christmas and New Year season and pray God is blessing you.

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

In Christ,
Leslie



On the top of the mountain