



# MALAWI

## Mission Update

### December 31, 2022



Season's Greetings Everyone,

Praying you had a very blessed Christmas and are looking forward to a most amazing New Year.

We are so excited to see Mack's house is done!!! Thank you for all who supported this project through prayer! Be sure to check out the pictures below.... Not every testimony has a picture to go with it, but below you will see a picture showing the back of Mack's old house and the back of Mack's new house. Seeing Mack's joy is such a blessing! The project took longer than anticipated, and had its twists and turns, but is a testament to the faithfulness of God. We never want to underestimate the wonder



*Mack and his brother at their old house.*

of operating under the almighty hand of Jehovah Jireh! Pray that this blessed house will also be a light to the surrounding villagers, who are still blinded by Satan and cannot comprehend the love of God! (more pictures of house at the end)

We are very glad to see the continued growth of our churches and ministry branches. Thekerani is up by 18 members. Navitcha's house is almost too small for the group in Machinjiri. The Gospel remains on the forefront in Sochi, even in unique ways!

Hygiene education and ministry is an area we have very strongly been desiring to incorporate into the ministry. We are unsure as to the true reason as to why it is not becoming public news, but cholera is a very serious issue in Malawi. Every year, during rainy and hurricane season, Malawi experiences outbreaks, due to flooding making hygiene an even bigger problem. But this year, cholera just kept growing and growing and has become one of the largest outbreaks in many years. People are dying before even entering the hospital for care, sitting in long lines. Tents that were used for Covid treatment are again full.... with cholera patients. Hospitals are beyond full, and even turning some patients away. Please pray as the country is suffering. Pray also for wisdom and guidance as we desire to address such issues in a ministry aspect.

As I look to the New Year, I find myself having the problem of having a goal which is both broad and specific....

When I look at ministry and Kingdom work in Malawi, as a country, I have to admit.... The country has many great Kingdom servants, many great Kingdom projects, and such. But, though I am not a data collector, nor have



*Mack getting hi keys.*



*Mack opening his door.*

I taken a poll, or anything of the such, I would dare to say that around 80% of the country of Malawi still lacks the opportunity for true and personal Gospel interaction. I am not saying that villages do not have many churches, in fact they do, a single village often even has more than one church.... Catholic, Seventh Day, a mosque, Jehovah's Witness, Presbyterian, or even some other kind of branch, but many of the people remain in darkness, including church leaders. What we find as we serve in rural, rural villages is that pastors can preach with their pockets full of tobacco, with a couple wives sitting in the congregation, and even take breaks during church for a smoke... letting the choir take over for a couple minutes. We also find many of the church members mixing spiritism and witchcraft with whatever the church teaches. Hypocrisy, along with a lack of the majority of the population not having their own Bibles, has

brought a huge apathy over the country.... One that is so big, it leaves the current generation even ignorant of the True Gospel. I know the field of Malawi truly is ripe for harvest for the Kingdom!!! My heart aches when I think of the far out reaches..... I served in the city, where most missionaries and foreign organizations make their homes and serve, but I have seen there are still so, so many places in that country where even government assistance fails to reach. So how much more is the Gospel hindered? There is nothing like parking the car, and pressing on where roads cannot take you with the Word! And there is certainly nothing like seeing true transformation in people's lives! In places where we now have churches and ministry branches, such as Thekerani, people have come out of their churches and encountered



*Mack in hi new house.*

true revival, forming true Gospel churches that are not only firm, but constantly growing. Lives of people that are not seen are often forgotten by people, but not by God!!!

So, our goal for the ministry next year, is to see that percentage go down; no matter by how much, but we have many plans to expand rural missions in Malawi in 2023! Please feel free to join us in prayer, and any support you find led to, and let us know!!

If you ever have any questions about ministering in Malawi, or any of the projects we carry out, always feel free to contact us.

**What a great God we serve!**

In Christ.

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