



MALAWI

Mission Update

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Hello Everyone,

I cannot believe it is already February. Praying that you have all had a good beginning to a new year.

January was full of planning and cross-checking and reviewing. But, it was also full of ministry on the ground. Always do keep Navincha in your prayers. He travels a lot and handles a lot of things for the ministry.



Waiting for food.

Please pray for the church in Goliat. Many of the members are choosing other things over attendance. Pray for a re-igniting of their hearts for God.

In Sochi, things are going on well. We have seen some new members added. The church is looking forward to doing evangelism in the area soon. Please pray for them as they prepare and for boldness as they go out next week.

The church in Navincha's home in Machinjiri is now bursting at the seams. They are looking for a meeting place to rent. We were glad to hear they have gone out for evangelism in the area! As they continue to do this, pray many hearts are transformed. Also pray for a children's church to start soon.



Distributing food.

This month we did two food distributions.... number 2 in Bvumbwe and number 4 in Thekerani.

In Bvumbwe, we have gathered some boys together to begin a soccer team for sports outreach. We also have begun renting a house for boys who have finished high school and are interested in being trained in ministry and pastoral duties. We call this disciple

apprenticeship and will be giving them different tasks in the churches, in outreach, and in their personal Bible study!

The church in Thekerani will soon need a more sturdy structure and a wall..... grass roofing only lasts so many winds.... and the current structure is not totally standing against the rains. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we must see how and when to handle this best.



Heading home with food.

Thekerani has a wonderful pastor. He cares very well for the church and the people. Pray they always respond to him well and help him. He has helped start weekly in-home Bible studies, we call home cells. We also have begun having Sunday school there for the children.

Recently, one of our members has been willing to step up and start a preschool in Thekerani. Pray that this does not fail and that all the details are



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worked out and that certain standards are upheld, especially as the country is still very badly suffering with cholera.

Always feel free to let us know how we can pray for you. We appreciate not only your support, but the ability to reciprocate it. **What a great God we serve!**

In Christ.

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