



MALAWI

Mission Update

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Hello, Friends and Family!

We want to be sure that we send huge thanks to all of you who support us, both financially and through prayer. You must know that the impact this support is making in people's lives for the Kingdom is truly inspiring and amazing! God truly is worthy of all the glory!



Chisomo Kandiado ready to preach.

The leadership conference went on very well. (Please still be praying for the funds to be able to make church benches.) Thank you so much for all who prayed for the conference. Lives were truly changed! All of the men that were involved, including many of our strong youth boys, were so excited about the things that they learned. The men returned home truly feeling much more equipped to preach and handle the churches that they are responsible for. They cannot wait to learn more!

Our youth boys did some of the preaching and led worship times. This includes Chisomo Kandiado, who will now be entering 12th grade!! Pray for him as school resumes soon. Limbani scheduled midnight prayer sessions for each day. The men not only bonded with each other through this

experience, but also could tell their prayer lives were strengthened. Inexpressible love is what they all said they experienced there.



Group Ready for Baptism.



The baptism party.

The Sunday of the leadership conference weekend we had the church from Mozambique meet with the leaders and church in Thekerani for a special service, luncheon, and baptism. Twenty- three individuals were baptized, including almost all of the leaders (some were previously baptized). The obedience of baptism is freeing and brings deliverance and blessing to the life of the one who is obeying.



A baptism.

Here are some personal testimonies from men who were taught in the conference and baptized.

Our pastor in Machinjiri is also a tailor. He could not believe that when he returned home from the conference and baptism, he found 20 projects waiting for him!

Our pastor in Goliat had not been on good terms with his wife. She saw truth and love radiating from him after the leadership conference, and upon hearing about the inexpressible love he experienced there, not only is his marriage strong again, but she has become a faithful member of the church there.

One of our youth, Leonard Makungwa, is often recognized in his school as a child of God. He has been given housing on his school's property, free of board, since the teachers recommended him and have made him like a student president!! This is unheard of in Malawi!



The children's ministry.

The ministry in Machinjiri is also growing!! Upon returning from the leadership conference, they decided they can also show love as a group, and have begun collecting clothing items to donate to the rural village branches. In this serious time of hunger, they also take care of each other.

In Thekerani is a very wonderful man who is very devoted to ministering to the children. He often brings them to his home and teaches them Bible lessons, along with tutoring them in different school subjects as they need



Women cooking for the church luncheon.

assistance. Below when you see his picture please notice the condition of his home and the way his toes peak through the front of his shoes. Pray that God will bless His faithfulness and bring the necessities to be able to help him.

Sadly, no ministry ever goes on without some issues arising. Please help us pray for further wisdom and deep discernment. We knew when we decided to partner with a group in Mozambique and take them on as a ministry branch that there could arise some issues that would not be tolerated. Some such issues were revealed to us recently. We have decided it is best to start at square one regarding Mozambique. Please pray we

can find faithful people to minister to in Mozambique, along with wisdom for outreach there, and in other surrounding countries, including Zambia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. These opportunities may not be soon, but are a deep desire.

We also had our second food distribution this month. About 48 families received food! We praise God and thank you for your support.

Also pray for our blind girl in Thekerani, Gloria, as we have not had success getting her into a school yet, but still hope to soon. It is not easy to get tasks done from the other side of the ocean, but thank God for His faithfulness. Pray for Limbani's green card to come through so we can be free to travel again.

If I may, I want to challenge you to both see a new piece and show a big piece of God's inexpressible love today!

What a great God we serve!

Thanks so much.

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