

MALAWI Mission Update August 4, 2023



Hello, Everyone,

Almost two weeks of the month of June, five of our pastors met and went for a large evangelism in a place called Malakai in Nsanje district. Evangelizing this area in the southernmost tip of Malawi led to many opportunities for the Gospel in both Malawi and Mozambique, followed by many miraculous testimonies. This region is known for its witchcraft and snake worship. Praise God that as our men were able to go door to door preaching, many accepted Christ and the Truth and renounced their idols. Hearts were changed. Miraculous healings happened. People were baptized. The response was impeccable.





Many people brought bundles of idols

from the witchdoctor to be burned

The few meetings our men were able to host was just the start of the ministry there. We are mobilizing a young man to be our pastor there. He will plant a church, possibly also one in Mozambique, and continue on evangelizing. He will also do prison and hospital ministries. Pray for Victor as he will be entering a region for an indefinite amount of time, where he does not speak the local language, and will have many responsibilities. He is very excited to have use of this ministry bicycle that was recently sponsored for the Kingdom to help him get around faster and easier. Thank you to all who participate in partnerships with the ministry, in various ways. Never forget that nothing is too little. Praise God for the power of His love, that would not leave anyone outside of His great salvation.



In April, four of our youth boys took an outreach trip to Mulanje. They have done a great job keeping up communications with people who responded to the Gospel there, even despite having exams for school, and they were able to go back to Mulanje at the end of July and plant a new church there! Never underestimate what



These boys have no formal training, and are just teenagers, but God surely is using them. Willing hearts make all the difference. They God can do through you. Never doubt that He has great things planned for you to do for the Kingdom.



have now finished high school and will be participating in our Discipleship Apprenticeship program. We have a house rented where they will live together, worship and pray together, and serve together. We are praying that this is the humble beginning to a pastoral and ministry college. Little by little. God is faithful. Also in July, we had two women's conferences, ministering to nearly 60 of our church women in two different locations, and women from the other locations were able to travel to take part. They had food, fellowship, worship and prayer times, and lots of amazing Bible teaching. The women were very interested in the teaching, asked a lot of questions, and did not want it to end.





We have purchased over one ton of rice for hunger season!!! This project is far from over, but we pray and thank God for His grace and faithfulness as we know He will be with us to guide us and help us see it through to the end. Check out our website to see some staggering statistics about hunger in the country of Malawi.

We thank God for the birth of our daughter, Phaedra, on June 28. Her name means "bright", and we are sure she will be nothing but.... she already is! Her Chichewa name is Mphatso, which means "gift". And what an immense gift she is not only to our family, but we know to the ministry and Kingdom, also. Guess now I need to change out our bright pink picture!!



Thank you to all who pray and support us in different ways. God never forgets the work of His children, especially when they do it in obedience with joy and generosity. Always feel free to contact us.

In Christ.

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