



# Missionaries to Malawi

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Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. John 4:35.

Dear Family & Praying Friends,

Never has the full impact of this verse hit me and our family until now. Without you actually being here in Malawi you could not understand how hungry the people are for the true Gospel of Christ!

When we go out soul winning to remote villages we break up into teams of two. Darcy, the kids and I will have a national interpreter to help us out. There has not been one Saturday that each team does not lead many people to the Dear God of Heaven. Generally the numbers are 20 to 30 souls per team. Last Saturday Pastor Bethe and I were in a village and we started talking to a man on a bicycle on the pathway. By the time I got done talking to him and showing him the Roman's Road, two ladies, a young adult and an older youth were also listening to us. All 7 of us knelt down on the pathway and all 5 of them received Jesus as their Savior! Last Tuesday evening I was talking to a cane furniture maker on the street in Blantyre and right there with all the people walking around us he bowed his head and accepted Jesus. He attended a local CCAP church, (Presbyterian), and had not heard how Jesus died on the cross for his sins. Last Thursday I traveled from Limbe to the new orphanage in Kasinji to look over the progress of the new orphanage church and administration/medical clinic. While I was there I went out soul winning with a national pastor by the name of Joseph Mawata. He has just moved from Mapanga to Kasinji and the village he is living in is very large, several thousand people. When we arrived in the village I met the Chief of this large village. I advised him of who I was, what we were doing in the area of Kasinji, and I asked him if I could we help him some way. He advised me that his village had a great spiritual need. During our time together I had the opportunity to present the Good News of Christ to him and he accepted Jesus as his Savior! Not only that, but while I was talking to him there were about 30 adults, teens and kids watching and listening to us. When I got done at least 20 of these dear souls prayed the sinner's prayer and accepted Jesus. What an incredible afternoon! Before I left the village, one of the young men that had accepted Jesus as Lord ask me twice when I would be coming back. I assured him that I was building a home 5 kilometers away and that I would come back to talk more with the Chief and the people the following Tuesday. When I arrived back in Kasinji on the following Tuesday

Darcy, Elizabeth and Johnathan came with Pastor Joseph and myself. We brought the Chief a Chechawa Bible, a loaf of banana bread and some homemade salsa for his Sima, (corn porridge). We talked about God, His creation and His love for the world and he asked that I talked to his people. While we were talking about 80 to 90 people sat down and to listen and it was at this time I stood and gave a clear presentation of God's love, grace and the Roman's Road. At least 60 people accepted Jesus as their Savior! Also, there were about 15 to 20 people there that had accepted Jesus the previous Thursday. What a great God we serve!

The Chief also gave us permission to come up on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July and show the "Jesus Film" and preach to not only his people, but also to neighboring villages. The Chief stated he would contact the Chief's of the surrounding villages and tell them they needed to come and bring their people. We are praying that many people will come and hear the "Good News" of Jesus and His Saving Grace!

We are continuing to build at the new orphanage site as the Church and the Admin/medical clinic/babies building are ready for roofs and inside finishes. A three man team from N. Carolina is here and they are building the trusses for the roof's and will be installing them either Friday or Saturday. What a wonderful encouragement they are. They have paid their own way here and have brought all the tools they need, and also two generators that they will be leaving for future workers; Praise God!

Our family is doing well, busy with getting into our ministry niches, and looking for opportunities to serve and help.

If possible, please help us in prayer in the following areas:

1. We need wisdom on the best path for electricity at the project site.
2. We need bibles in the Chechawa language for the dear souls that are getting saved. They run about \$7 each from the Malawi Bible Society. They are not King James, but they are the best we have at this time until Brother Andrew Nyanga from Good Samaritan finishes translating the King James Bible into Chechawa.
3. The outreach meeting we will be having this coming Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> in Kasinji.
4. Our continued good health and God's direction and wisdom.

Thank you to the churches that send "Ministry Support" for our work here. You will never know what a blessing you are to us and the dear people of Malawi.

Phil. 4:19 He is so gracious to us!!

By His Grace and Mercy,

John, Darcy, Elizabeth  
Sarah & Johnathan