



Malawi Work Report

We thank God for His goodness and grace. The church in Malawi is doing well despite tensions in the country owing economic slow down. Corona virus is still prevalent and a challenge and we are praying God to heal our world.

Development in Malawi

We glorify God for assistance from International HQ to acquire a piece of land to build a new headquarters for Malawi work. Nsanje will be handling camp meetings but the headquarters will be set up in Ntema Village in Lunzu Blantyre. While we were thanking God for the land soon a donor provided funding to start construction of a church building. We started with a small caretaker quarters and toilets. Since then we have been busy with activities building the temple of the Lord. As soon as the roof was up we joyfully relocated to our own center for services and also help work activities on the site. We would be preaching while builders and all other workers continue building and join alter prayers. The project moved so fast and surprise the people of the area. The church main structure quickly took shape so much that by the 24th December 2021, the temple was completed and ready for Christmas service.

Herewith the church building in pictures:





Missionary and Evangelism efforts

We thank God for provision of a bakkie for missionary work. We managed to plan visits to remote villages where we could not visit with public address system before. Our first visit was at Khuku Village in Tengani area. We had a open air revival for two days from the 16th to 17th October 2021. This is a new branch added. Pastor Anguletu heard what God was doing in Nsanje and Nthondo since he knew some of our members from the past and he requested us to visit his village for a revival. He went around the village inviting neighbour for revival services that started on the 16th Oct. We first had a welcoming meeting upon our arrival where we exchanged greetings and shared on our faith and our great worldwide family church. Pastor Anguletu and his wife expressed their desire to come under Apostolic Faith Church. They are a group of 18 members having services under a tree. We had our services right there under the tree and neighbors started trickling through as they heard choruses from the PA system, for the first afternoon revival service and soon there was a good gathering. The opening subject was Repentance and we had another revival service at 5pm as well.

On the 17 Oct 2021 we had Sunday school which was well attended. Bro Shuga handled the senior class while Mrs. Nkhata assisted by Mrs. Shuga handled the little ones. There was a wonderful atmosphere and good participation as well. We had a devotional and closing services on "Born Again Experience" taken from Math1 vs 21, John3vs 16 as we proclaimed the proof of true Salvation through 1 John 3:8-9, the people of Khuku accepted that Jesus came to take away sin. They wonderfully flooded the altar of prayer and there was much sobbing and groaning. We realized some were already born again. There was so much joy in many faces. It was like they wanted the meetings to carry on for much longer. We went for lunch and left for Blantyre.

Pictures Khuku revival



It was not long when another pastor in Chididi heard of the revival in Khuku and how the spirit of God visited the village that he also asked for our number and requested us to visit them in mountainous areas east of Nthondo deep in the jungles of Nyakamela. We planned God helping us to visit Nsanje, Nthondo and new Chididi in one visit. We started on the 29th October on a Friday with a revival service at Nsanje branch which was well attended. The subject was “Holiness in this present world” and the altar was a blessing.

Nsanje branch in picture



On Saturday morning we drove to Nthondo Village where pastor Maluwa and the church were waiting. Bro Hopeson preached on Repentance before 74 in attendance. After lunch we had another revival service on “Born Again Experience “ and attendance was 85. The people of Nthondo enjoyed the services and wished we were not going away. We left Nthondo with great joy.

Nthondo Village revival



On the 31st October a Sunday we drove to Nyakamela in Chididi, deep in the mountains. We could not walk to Pastor Nyaluso’s village because its deep in the mountain slopes and we travelled with ladies therefore I asked him to seek another venue near the road for our meeting. He spoke to a pastor who owns a church at Nyakamela and he agreed and even canceled all his own program to be part of the revival attendees with his entire church members. We first had our meeting with Pastor Nyaluso to exchange greetings and share important information about us and also hear his side. After the meeting we entered the main hall where a big congregation had gathered and waiting. Pastor Darken our Nsanje pastor handled the introduction and the preaching was on “Without change there is no Christianity” Taken from 2 Corinthians 5 vs 17. It was just a revival service and so much excitement was ignited with a wonderful respond to the alter. There was joy and much appreciation from the elder pastor who provided worship centre for the revival services. He stood to give a testimony, thanking God for a surprise of a wonderful revival in his church as well. He asked few of his senior members to testify as well and many were overwhelmed with the truth and thanked God for the message. He asked us to visit again. After lunch we started off for Blantyre, thanking God for a busy weekend filled with blessings indeed.

Pictures Nyakamela Chididi Revival



General

We had our end of year workers meeting in Ntema Village from the 10th to 12th December 2021. All our ministers from Southern Region came through and Mrs. Banda from Central Region and Mrs. Phiri from Dekha. We discussed on next year program of events including the dedication visit next year God willing by our International HQ. We also shared various topics from the Ministers Manual. In the evenings we had revival meetings while builders were busy working.

Herewith the workers meetings in pictures



In 2021 God indeed helped us to see more branches coming up despite challenges posed by the pandemic. Besides having lost Rev Vareira, then our own board member Rev Banda, God graciously comforted the church in Malawi with unexpected permanent development of Malawi National Headquarters in Ntema Village Lunzu, Blantyre. We are very grateful, we pray and hope for a Covid-19

free 2022. We managed to visit the central and North region in October and we hope to make missionary visits next year God willing. We thank God for your support and prayers.

Yours in His service,

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