

Malawi Quarterly Report (Oct to Dec 2022)

Evangelism

The last quarter of the year 2022 saw us travelling to Dedza district for a revival at Mpalale the regional provincial headquarters. The program started on the 27th to 30th October. An evangelism team of seven from Lunzu Blantyre travelled to Mpalale. We had our people from other four branches, namely Nyama branch, Dedza central, and Chamveka coming through for the revival meetings. We had six services in total and the Spirit of the Lord was felt in the proceedings. There was wonderful fellowship and good prayer times. We thank God for one soul saved.



From the 10th to the 13th November, we had an open air program in chief Ntema kraal ground and people from villages around came through for services. Many enjoyed the alter services including Chief Ntema herself, who attended all services. Many came forward and were prayed for, for various ailments.

Revival service in Ntema Village Alter service.



The response in Ntema village encouraged us to have another Open Air revival in Napesha village. We had Chief Napesha attending all the program as well. All services were well attended. The highest attendance was 121 with three saved, one healed, and many blessed. They all gave wonderful testimonies including Chief Napesha. We thank God for prayers and blessings received

Open air Napesha village Revival service in the evening.



We had one last program of Thanks Giving planned for the 23rd Dec to 25th Dec at Chitsa branch in Southern region. Our people are locked up in extreme poverty; therefore, we gather second hand clothing to share with them. We have been doing this since 2016 and we have incorporated the program annually. We also have our brethren from the border area with Mozambique side coming through to this meeting. Pastor Lima the provincial overseer under DS Chatiso called and promised to come through with a good number of brothers. Preparations are in progress and prayers for a successful program were requested.

After our return from a wonderful blessed regional camp meeting in Bulawayo Zimbabwe, delegates started trickling in to Chitsa from all directions for Thanksgiving Meetings and Christmas. We had brethren from central region Dedza district, from southern region branches, chididi, Nsanje, Nchalo, Lunzu and 21 from Morrumbala district in Mozambique, who were led by their Zambezia provincial overseer Rev Flex Lino Alfandica. There was much excitement and joy on many faces.

Owing to much rains during the period, the main road was cut by flooding waters. This delayed our arrival to the meeting center but we encouraged the meetings to proceed. Rev Genty opened the program Friday evening and Rev Flex Lino Alfandica handled the Saturday morning service while we were on the road to the meetings. We were given testimonies of how God blessed the alters, and the proof was faces beaming with the joy of the Lord. The church was praying for us and when we reached the cut off area; water had gone down and we managed to cross arriving at the meeting center around midday to a wonderful welcome.

Welcome reception Congregation at Christmas Day.



Saturday 2pm afternoon service, we heard on “Born Again Experience” taken from John 3 v3-7, “Verily verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” The big questions were, Are we all born again? Do we all have our names written in the book of life? Soon the altar was full and the house was on its knees in prayer. Revival service was handled by brother Lazarus Alfandica, taking his Scripture from Ezekiel 37 v1-10 and the subject was “Dry Bones.” He described all not yet born again as “dry bones” and that God has commanded the dry bones to hear the word: “Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live.” There was a rush to the altar and a good prayer session followed.

We had ministers meeting while the Youth had a meeting with their National Youth leadership to plan for 2023.

Ministers meeting Youth meeting under a tree.



On the Christmas day, the last day of our program, we started with Sunday school classes. Bro Hopeson Shuga handled the *Search* class inside the church, while sister Tamala and Tinenenji Shuga handled the *Primary Pals* outside. This was followed by a devotional service titled "Christ the Light of the world," taken from John 8:12. That light was extended to us as well as per Mathew 5:14-16, "Ye are the Light of the world." We were encouraged to go and be like John, who was a burning and shining light for a season during his generation.

Search lesson combined Christmas devotional service.



Sharing clothing and gifts Brethren from Mozambique ready to go home.



Development

We thank God for a borehole that was dug at the campsite and we have now 3000 liters water tanks put up. There is now enough water for the whole campground and chicken project, which has now been completed, and we pray to start the project in January 2023. We thank God for assistance from international headquarters for all these developments.

Chicken project structure Water Tank.



We thank God for grace to enter 2023 and pray God to heal our world and enable us to spread the good news of God's Kingdom before the night come.

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