



**While still excited with the dedication of Malawi headquarters,** we soon embarked into preparations for 2022 Passover meetings. The meetings started on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, Thursday evening with a Scripture taken from 1 Corinthians 5:7-8: “Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened for indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.” We thank God for allowing us to keep the feast.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of April, we had a few arrivals that added to our joy. They were Rev. SB Moyo and his wife from the central region in the Dedza district, Sister Phiri and two other sisters, and Pastor Lanjisi from the Nchalo branch. We had three services in a day and God visited our meetings.

*Photos: SB Moyo and wife; Easter meetings; Passover Sunday devotional service*



**The traditional Authority of the entire Blantyre District,** main Chief Kapeni and his wife, accompanied by three traditional group heads decided to celebrate Easter Sunday in our church. He arrived so early and was in Sunday school class where he happily participated and contributed as well. The subject for devotional was “Resurrection” taken from Philippians 3:10-11, “That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.” The atmosphere in the church was just wonderful and the Spirit of the Lord was present to bless the alter in a special way.

*Photos: Chief Kapeni and wife; Chief Kapeni and three group heads; Chief and other group heads in Sunday school*





## **NTHUKUSO REVIVAL**

**On 30<sup>th</sup> April, we travelled to Southern region**, on the other side of the Nsanje District in an area called Nthukuso Township to welcome Rev B. Sande and the congregation into the Apostolic Faith Church of Portland Oregon. Rev. Sande has since 2020 come to all our gatherings in Nsanje. He would come with some of his church members and in 2021 at one of our programs, he told me that he has been arrested by the truth. In late 2021 he told us he can no longer stay outside his conviction but surrender to Gods will and come under the Apostolic Faith. He came with 35 members mainly youth. Herewith in pictures welcoming us and in services in Nthukuso.

*Photos: Reception at the mission house in Nthukuso; The Nthukuso Youth Choir; Sunday morning service*



## **DEDZA REUNION REVIVAL**

**On the 27<sup>th</sup> of May we travelled to the central region and the Dedza District.** We were welcomed by Rev SB Moyo, leader of the work in the district with four branch churches. We arrived midday and went straight into a meeting for greetings. At 5:30 we went into our church building for a revival service under the subject “Without change there is no true Christianity.” The text was taken from 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” The preaching dwelt on the change that is brought about by being born again. The second birth that enables one to avoid the second death but die the temporary physical death. The birth that enables one to have his name written in the Book of Life. At the end we sang “Pass me not oh gentle Savior” and there was a good alter session indeed. Herewith being greeted by a group of young people and pictures in service.

*Photos: Evangelism team on route to Dedza; Arrival at the mission house; At the church site in Mpalale*





**On the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, a Saturday, at 9:00 am we had a workers meeting.** We covered the topic of “General Instructions Applying to Services.” The intention was to bring together in terms of how we handle services and other items to unite us as one church. The meeting ended at 12:15 and we went for lunch. At 2:00 pm we had an evangelistic service led by Brother Hopeson Shuga, the youth leader. Taken from Luke 15:11, the subject was “The prodigal son.” The preaching told that many were prodigal sons who took away their portions of good health and great future from God the Father and went away to live a wasting riotous life far away. At the invitation to the altar, the whole house was on its knees and there was much sobbing and a good prayer session. At 6:00 pm we had a revival service and the subject was “Repentance” taken from Acts 17:30, “And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.” Also, 2 Peter 3:9, ‘The Lord is not slack concerning His promise as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” Opposite the church was a noisy shebeen (illegal pub) and many were dancing and drinking there. As the preaching was going on, the owner was touched by the Word of God and locked her house. She closed her shebeen and came to the church service. Many of those who were drinking followed her into the church service and our ministers had much work in the service. At the end of service many came forward to pray and we had a wonderful prayer session. Herewith Saturday in pictures.

*Photos: Saturday revival service; Sunday devotional service; The Mpalale, Dedza, congregation*



**On the 29<sup>th</sup> May the Sunday, we had sixty in attendance,** including seven who had come drunk the previous Saturday night. This time they were sober and ready for the day. Bro Hopeson Shuga handled the search lesson titled “Future” The lesson was a summary and attracted much interest and the church participated. Devotional was taken from Duet 11 vs 26-28 titled “Obedience” “Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse” The preaching told us that God demands and encourages us to obey His commands. The whole Bible is all about obedience to God. A wonderful prayer session was prompted and God blessed the altar. One man of the people who came from the shebeen was saved and many were revived, sixteen were prayed for various ailments. There was so much joy among-st our brother-en. Herewith Sunday in pictures.

*Photos: Ministers from the 4 branches in Dedza; Choristers at the reunion revival, including ministers*



We greatly thank God for reuniting revival with our brethren from the four branches and we left behind much joy and are praying they come to Blantyre soon and see their new headquarters in Lunzu.

Yours in His service,

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