

Malawi Quarterly Report

Period: 1st January to 31st March 2019.

We thank God for His grace that saw us travel to our regional camp meeting in Harare Zimbabwe. This is a very important spiritual program in our lives. Our hearts were bubbling with the spirit of anticipation, as we arrived in time for workers conferences sessions. There was an atmosphere of jubilation in the camp ground, especially with the presence of Rev John Musgrave and wife from our international headquarters. Malawi had ten in attendance; two participated in water baptism as they were attending for the first time. At the end of a wonderful spirit filled camp meeting, those from Malawi returned home overflowing with joy and having wonderful testimonies to tell. Campground pictures



Efforts outside evangelism front in Malawi.

On the very first day of January 2019, we travelled to Mangochi, a small town near Lake Malawi in southern region. The purpose of the trip was to visit our beloved ailing Rev Vareila who has not been well for quite a while now. Bro Vareila who resides in Nsanje is currently living with his son Allen in Mangochi. The Vareilas were very happy with our visit at their son's place. We had some good time to pray with them and share developments on Gods work and update them on what we are doing. This was our third visit to them besides our first visit while they were in Nsanje in 2016. The Vareilas have now decided to rally behind the Apostolic Faith work of Portland Oregon in Malawi. Prayers are requested for Rev Vareila's recovery.

Pictures Mrs. Vareila, Rev Vareila, bro Chris and Allen Vareila in Mangochi. Standing before Lake Malawi.



Services and evangelism effort

Monthly average number of attendance

- Sunday School :21 highest 25
- Devotional services :24 highest 42
- Tuesday and Fridays :18 highest 23
- Bible Studies-Wednesdays :9
- Monthly average visitors :19
- Visitors committed :12

Spiritual Experiences received

- Saved :6
- Sanctified :1
- Baptized with Holy Ghost :1
- Healed :9

Turning Northwards

God spoke to us towards end of 2018, of the need to move northward in 2019. Deut 2 vs. 3 “You have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northwards” We have been in Chilobwe beneath Mt Soche since our arrival in Malawi May 2016. On the 30th January 2019, we relocated to Kadidi, east of Lunzu Centre within Blantyre district. We left bro Last Mateyu in Chilobwe to continue evangelism efforts in the area. We had our first service in Kadidi on the 3rd February and second service on the 10th February. The neighbourhood responded to our arrival in the area in a wonderful manner. Many flocked into the mission house to welcome us, and we shared on the subject “There is no Christianity

without change” taking it from 2 Corinthians 5 vs. 17. John the Baptist started his ministry preaching repentance and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ started from the same message. We were moved to preach “Repentance” and the need for change through believing and receiving Jesus Christ. We have prayer time daily at 5pm to 6pm except Tuesdays and Fridays owing to scheduled services. We thank God for turning Northward. Pictures below are people welcoming us with few brethren from Maliana fishing point where bro Manowa is worshipping.



Chilobwe outreach efforts in schools.

Bro Last Mateyu remained in Chilobwe to continue evangelism efforts in the area and attend to a new outreach program in surrounding schools. God opened a door to enable us win the youth for Christ. The program will be expanded, God willing, to cover schools around Blantyre district. We have special arrangements with schools, where all students come into one hall and teachers also attend the services in the comfort of their facilities. Bro Last Mateyu with a group of secondary school pupils while the other picture is a primary school session at another school.

Pictures in schools.



Kadidi Open Air Revival

Owing to an encouraging reception, we called for a ten days open air revival in the area. We started on a Friday the 8th March to the 17th March 2019. Residents from surrounding villages kept coming to attend services, and daily we saw new faces coming through. On the 8th March, bro Jamali opened preaching on “Jesus is the way to Heaven” He used John 14vs.6 “ **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me**” We were encouraged to walk in Jesus Christ, who is the way and believe the truth, which will give us eternal life. On the 9th March, we had the highest attendance of 41. Many sick people were prayed for and the Lord healed them all. The very people healed came to invite us to visit two homes to pray for the sick. We went around with them, and prayed for them and the Lord raised them up. One man healed came to church with his entire family on Sunday to thank God for his healing. He has since committed his life to Christ and now seeking for salvation. We noticed a good number of attendances of the youth in the crowds. On the 15th March, we had our youth minister bro Hopeson, preaching on “Liberty of the Gospel” The spirit of God filled the place and the prayer session was fervent. On the last day being a Sunday the 17th March, the subject was “Sin and its penalty” Reading from Romans 6 vs.23 “**For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord**” When we get employed at a company, we receive our wages from the same company. We can not expect our wages from the next door company because we are not on their wage bill. If we serve Jesus Christ the Gift of God to humanity, and live in righteousness, we receive eternal life from Jesus Christ, but if we serve Satan and live in sin we receive the wages of eternal death from Satan. We thank God for His grace, the alter was full and God blessed the prayer session. The Lord added few souls saved to the church. Reception services and 10 days Open Air services in pictures.





Development program

We had workers meeting on the 16th February at 10 am to 4pm. We shared from the ministers manual and a teaching on “Our passion as workers for Jesus Christ” We were encourage as faithful stewards to ensure our passion is centered in executing our royal duties with all diligence and wholeheartedly. To do our utmost best to see the manifestation of the ministry of Jesus Christ in our efforts. We were encouraged to operate leaning heavily on the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit. At 3pm we shared on our 2019 year plan.

General

We have lined up more open air revivals for 2019, praying and hoping God will enlarge our territory. God is in control, Leadership in the region is motivating and encouraging the spread of the gospel to win souls for the Kingdom of God, hence we have to work for the night is coming. Pray for our region which was affected by Cyclone IDA that diver stated Malawi, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. We are looking forward to a great spiritual year ahead by Gods grace if the Lord tarries.

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