

# THE CHIRWAS

## SERVING IN MALAWI



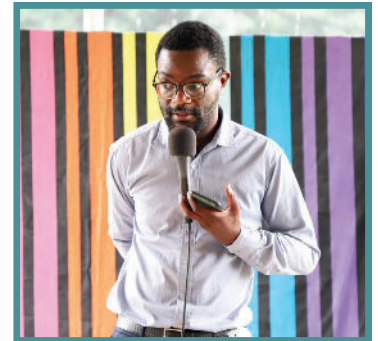
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### *Dear Friends and Partners in the Lord,*

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful for this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you, and we look forward to building a relationship with you as we seek your partnership, friendship, prayers, and support as we take this next step in our journey of faith and ministry.

We are Titu and Hlupe (pronounced SHOO-peh) Chirwa, and we are new missionaries with Grace Ministries International (GMI) from the country of Malawi. We were introduced to GMI through the GMI missionaries serving in Malawi, and Hlupe has served on the board of the local GMI organization in Malawi. We met at a church Bible study group in Lilongwe and were married in June 2015. From the time we met, we have been involved in various ministries in Malawi, primarily serving with ministries focused on orphaned and vulnerable children, women in business, and training church leaders. We have also been focused on our family, where God has blessed us with four wonderful children: Amanda (15), Micah (9), Christine (7), and Kaleb (4). Amanda is Hlupe's niece, whom she has cared for since she was eighteen months old. As a family, we are excited to follow God's call into missions and ministry.

Titu grew up as a pastor's kid, grounded in strong Christian values. While studying Information Systems in college, he felt God's unmistakable call into full-time ministry. He enrolled at African Bible College and, since graduating, has served God in several ministries training church leaders and pastors, and working alongside both local believers and missionaries. He has worked with several organizations, including one called Soul Winning, where he trained ministry leaders to use oral Bible stories in evangelism. Titu's ministry experience includes leading children's programs and helping to run orphanages, which God has used to develop his heart for equipping the next generation and supporting vulnerable families. In addition to ministry training, he completed postgraduate studies in Business Administration, equipping him with practical skills for leadership, organizational development, and sustainable ministry.



Titu leading a training for volunteer workers



Hlupe following up with women in business training



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The Lord has also given Hlupe a heart for ministry. She previously worked in the corporate/business world and has always had a passion for helping vulnerable women develop thriving businesses. She has been running a fashion business and a business and financial literacy training program for women since 2019. Hlupe plans to dedicate our first year with GMI to nurturing our family's adjustment while also coming alongside women and pastors' wives, especially in the area of entrepreneurship and financial literacy training. We believe this will strengthen families and empower women to serve effectively in their families and communities.

Over the coming months, we will be orienting to missionary life and serving with the GMI Malawi team for about six to twelve months, while we prayerfully explore potential fields and ministries. During this time, we will work with the GMI team to discern where God would have us serve long-term. Our vision is to work in urban areas alongside church leaders and pastors, focusing on equipping them for sustainable and effective ministry, church planting, and engaging with the youth.

We are preparing ourselves for cross-cultural ministry, learning how to adapt, listen, and serve in new contexts. We know this journey will stretch us, but we trust God to guide us and equip us for fruitful service.

### *We ask for your prayers in these specific areas:*

- For our family's transition and adjustment during this season of preparation and exploration.
- For wisdom and clarity as we discern the ministry field God is calling us to.
- For strength and encouragement as we serve with the GMI Malawi team and begin new relationships.
- For provision and faithful partners who will walk with us in prayer and support.

Thank you for standing with us. Your prayers and encouragement mean more than words can express. We look forward to sharing updates with you as God unfolds His plan for our family and ministry.

With gratitude and hope,

*Titu & Hlupe Chirwa*

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Titu leading worship at Kids Camp



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