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Reaching communities with God's grace



Psalm 42:5,8,11

"Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and day by day the Lord directs his love, at night His song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life. Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior, and my God!"

We started our year with praying for Sylvia who had sepsis. Her health continued to deteriorate to the point where my family's hope was lost. The worst was looming around the corner, but God's grace is sufficient. This was a hard and trying time for our family. **Thank you for praying for Sylvia's healing.**



Bible study at Dzaleka

Givemore resumed the monthly Dzaleka Refugee Camp Bible Study. He, however, visited two weeks in a row to compensate for lost time. Thank the Lord we can use the study material of Dr. Sam Vinton, former Executive Director of Grace Ministries International and missionary to Congo. Missionary teammate Dr. Bill Vinton printed these guides for use by our Swahili-speaking friends.

Pray that they continue to read and ask questions.

Pray for clarity of explanation by Givemore and Pastors James and Davis.



Dzaleka Refugee Camp Bible study enjoying some cupcakes that Sylvia made

Yamikani, a key leader of the Grace Churches in Malawi, shared exciting news that some of the people who converted to Christianity during outreaches we conducted in Kamoyo Village are attending church and asking, "good questions." **Please pray for these individuals to conform to Christ. Pray that salvation will lead them to "say no to sin," which is so prevalent in village life (Titus 2:11-14).**

Men's Fellowship has gone beyond just ministering to those in the city but now includes men from Kamoyo and Mbewa Villages as regular attenders. We are thanking God as well for the married couples' seminars that Givemore is conducting in Lilongwe. He is working with dedicated men in organizing married couples' seminars that are reaching out and mending many marriages, even of those who are yet to choose Christ in their lives. This is one of the evangelism tools used by the church to win souls to Jesus. **Continue to pray for growth of these men so that they influence others for Christ.** The Area 23 church took a bold stand to have married husbands and wives sit next to each other in church rather than having men and women sit separately. The men enjoy sitting next to their wives.



Men sitting with their wives in a church service



Married Couples Meeting - attended by couples from Lilongwe and surrounding villages



Givemore and Sylvia at an outing with married couples at Malingunde Dam outside of Lilongwe



Cancer patient praying at one of the events at the hospital. It is going to be a huge celebration.

Sylvia was at International Childhood Cancer Day in February. J-Nathan is looking forward to his day this April when he is done with treatment. He is so excited to get over the shots and frequent hospital visits. **Pray that J-Nathan will be healed completely. He is tired of taking so much medication. One of his prayers made me cry as he asked, "Why am I always in pain?"**

With Sylvia is 14-year-old Steriya who got pregnant last year. She was due to deliver her son but had a stillbirth. Pray for Steriya who is weak and grieving the loss of her son whose cry she did not get to hear. Steriya is in one of the Bible Study groups Sylvia conducts in Mbewa Village. The plan last year was to have her go back to school after giving birth and look for someone to take care of her child while she studies. **Pray as well that she desires to go back to school.**

We ask you to please pray for peace of mind and joy for Angela who is on palliative care. Doctors told me today that her day to leave earth is nearing rapidly. She lost her ability to walk a couple of weeks ago. She lost her sight beginning of this week. Pray also for wisdom as I schedule a time to speak with her and her parents in a few days.

Hospital visits continue to assist people with both spiritual and physical food. This month's visit was exceptional. Three people gave their lives to Christ today. Evance shared a message on the love of God. Two guardians shared how aid came on time when they had spent two days sharing the little porridge given for their hospitalized children. God's grace is sufficient. **Thank you for praying and supporting these suffering people.**

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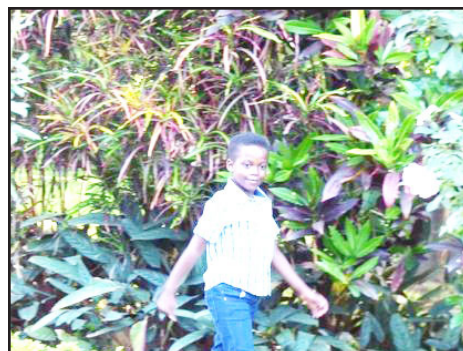
Sylvia and 14-year-old Steriya



Cancer survivors dancing to some music during World Child Cancer Day



Aid distribution at the hospital. The people are holding gift bags we brought for them.



Pray for J-Nathan as he is looking forward to "ringing the bell" in April