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# GIVEMORE AND SYLVIA NYAKAMBIRI

*Reaching communities with God's grace*



Churches are places of fellowship, fellowship with the Father and also with one another in the Lord. New converts are directed to small Bible study groups where they can study the Word of God together with others. This translates ultimately into church plants over months and years. Kamoyo Village church is one such place where a few new converts grew to being able to gather as a church with help from Yamikani.

Brothers Yohane and Samuel are leading the church in Kamoyo after Yamikani relocated to work in Ntaja, Machinga. These are two men whom Yamikani trained together with Pastor Davis and James and they are reported to be doing well. Pastor Davis and James take turns encouraging brethren of Kamoyo Village. Keep them in prayer for continual growth.

Grace Church in Malawi has little presence in Northern Malawi where the Evangelism Department was invited to encourage the only existing small Bible study group. This October, a trip is arranged to go help the group enhance their Bible studies by reaching out to others in their community with the gospel of the grace of God. On the team will be pastors Courtesy and Evance together with Givemore. Brethren in Nhatabay are waiting eagerly for the Lilongwe team. Pray for outreaches that will take place in the communities that hearers' hearts will be convicted to receive the Word of God and encounter His love and grace.

## CANCER PATIENTS

It is exciting to share that weekly palliative visits to communities resumed again October 15, 2021. Monthly gifts are bringing a ray of light in these hard and trying times magnified by Covid-19. Monthly aid is **only possible because of your generous gifts toward those kids who are battling cancer in the hospital**. Nutrition is one of the benefits of the aid that we give every month helping with responding well to chemo. **Now that the virus' impact on gatherings continues to go down, pray that we will be able to visit and share God's love and grace to the many patients who are suffering in villages. We would like to continue sharing salvation and hope that is in Jesus Christ.**

We are grateful to God for travelling mercies to and from Zimbabwe to briefly be with family. Sylvia experienced closure for the loss of her father, brother, and other close relatives. Covid forcefully introduced a new normal for us: indeed for everyone in the whole world. One painful reality is the travel restrictions unless there is a pressing need. Health personnel advise people to travel only when



*Kamoyo outreach*



*Sylvia addressing parents and guardians at the cancer hospital*



*J-Nathan feeding goats at his grandmother's home*



*J-Nathan skin rash*

absolutely necessary to protect self and others from contracting the deadly virus. Sylvia and family members were all desperate to travel home but our country kept the borders closed for fear of escalating the spread of the virus. As soon as the government eased travel restrictions, our travel plans jumped off of paper into reality. We traveled home within a week after travel restrictions were eased. **Thank you for praying for especially Sylvia who needed closure.** The reunion with family was very emotional for the most part. We experienced the joy mixed with sorrow at the same time. **We are glad we were able to make this short visit after nearly two years.**

J-Nathan developed a strange rash on his body a couple of months after getting off chemo. The rash is not responding well to medication as it keeps resurfacing after treatment with different medicines. **Pray that he gets over this disease and that he may experience life without major health issues.** J-Nathan is mostly scratching his body every night. He is tired of being sick all the time. Praise God with that he will be weaned from weekend medicines the end of November.

The passing of our dear brother Kennedy Simtowe, fellow team member under Grace Ministries International, brought a lot of adjustments to our plan of moving to Mozambique. He and his wife, Sylvia, were also planning to minister in Mozambique. The process of permit visa applications has to be initiated soon. Pray that this goes well. The work in Mozambique desperately needs help in many areas such as evangelism, leadership training, and discipleship. Pray that God will lead other ministers to partner with Grace Ministries International in working in this new field. The gospel of the grace of God needs to be heard in Mozambique.

Sylvia is excited to work with a new group of single mothers. The older group is working with Sylvia encouraging the new group. It is quite fulfilling to see these women working together with some of them leading Bible studies. Their focus remains on God who sustains them. Days of self-pity are behind them. **Christ Jesus gave them the confidence they need to face life in Him. Pray that the new group of women will grow in their love for Christ.**

Please pray for:

- 1) continued opportunities to share the gospel with cancer patients in and out of the hospital.
- 2) a smooth transition as we plan to move from Malawi to a new field in Mozambique.
- 3) strength and endurance for the scheduled outreaches and Men's Fellowship in Southern Malawi.

## *Givemore and Sylvia*