



GIVEMORE AND SYLVIA NYAKAMBIRI

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Happy New Year!

Thank you for your prayers and support as we share God's grace in Africa.

Skills Training for Single Mothers

Six months after graduating from our basic skills program, eight ladies from our Single Mothers group shared testimonies of how they can now feed their families. Through this program, the women were equipped with various skills including how to make bath soap, laundry soap, washing powder, detergents, flower vases, jam, and door rags. Using the skills they learned, they were able to make products that they could sell to help provide for their families.

Six months after these eight women graduated in May 2023, another group of single mothers graduated in November 2023. Coupled with Bible studies and encouragement from Sylvia, many of these ladies glorify God through the skills they have learned. Thank you for praying for this ministry and supporting it through your donations.

Litiseni is one of the ladies who graduated in November. She did not wait to finish learning all the skills before she ventured into making laundry soap as a business. Litiseni was raised by a single mom and when she was older, her mother moved to another village leaving her to care and provide for her two younger siblings. Litiseni became pregnant at the age of 19 and has a three-year-old daughter. With the money she earned from her soap business, she was able to enroll her siblings back into school. She works very hard to care for and provide for her family. Please pray for the health and well-being of Litiseni, her daughter, and her brothers.

Cancer Aid

J-Nathan completed chemotherapy a few weeks ago and his health and vitality have returned. Though Hodgkin's Lymphoma hit him hard and left him very sick and weak, J's faith in God grew during this time. During his own battle with cancer, he encouraged us to pray for his friends who were in the local hospital suffering from various kinds of cancers. Many of you also prayed for J and God attended to your requests with favor and grace. His grace is sufficient. Thank you.

J-Nathan's experiences with cancer keep us passionate about helping others battling cancer, both those in the hospital and those in the villages with nutritious food aid, Bible-centered counseling, and other basic needs. Your donations towards the cancer patient fund enable us to provide food aid and to reach those in the hospital with the gospel. Sharing the gospel with kids in palliative care brings a lot of joy. Many of the parents or guardians of the sick kids accept Christ as their Savior, often after their kids do so. The grace of God is being spread even to the young dying souls. The other encouraging thing happening at the hospital is with the hospital staff. Many of them seek our counsel and the Holy Spirit gives us words by which to encourage them. Thank you to the churches that keep donating clothes and toys for those in the cancer wards. The children were so happy to receive them!



TOP: Graduation
BOTTOM: Litiseni with her daughter and brothers



Mozambique

Please keep praying for our plans to move to Mozambique. We have been working on residency permits and other required paperwork for many months and we are now in the final stages of being approved to live in Mozambique. Meanwhile, we are praying that our son continues to recover so that we will be able to move forward with our plan to relocate there. He is due for a CT scan soon and we are anticipating a good result. Pray that God gives us peace as we wait. Our hearts are grateful for your agonizing with us all these years when J-Nathan received chemotherapy for Leukemia and Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The journey was tougher than we initially thought but God is faithful! He was, as it were, with us "in the fiery furnace". We praise God that Christ walked in the "valley of the shadow of death" alongside us. His grace is sufficient!

Pig Farming

One of the ladies from Mbewa Village is doing well as she learns to ride a motorcycle. She is the first of four women who are learning to ride and she will get her license this month. The motorcycle will help the ladies buy supplies for the pig farm as well as transport their pigs for sale. Thank you for stepping in with your generous donations toward the purchase of this motorcycle.



Very soon the women will begin selling the piglets and also some older pigs. There are now more than fifty pigs at the farm. This ministry is also grounding most of these ladies in sound Bible teachings. Although many of them are illiterate, they memorize and recite Scripture to each other as they work together. This is an amazing work of God. Pray that they can apply the Word to their daily lives. Please continue praying for them and pray that they will influence other ladies in the village to follow Christ.

Men's Fellowship

We are glad that men in some of our Grace Ministries International (GMI) affiliated churches in Malawi are beginning to meet together to learn from the Word of God. It is encouraging to hear testimonies from participants of how they are benefitting from these meetings. The Bible studies are aimed at enriching men's spiritual growth which leads to growth in all areas of their lives. Pray that these men will grow spiritually so they can in turn influence other men for Christ and be exemplary spiritual leaders in their homes.

Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another."



TOP: Men with their wives at a seminar

BOTTOM: Nkhata Bay Group

Evangelism Outreach

The Nkhata Bay Bible study group keeps growing. Please pray for this group to transition into a preaching point that will eventually result in a church plant and pray that they will reach out to nearby communities with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Also, pray that we will have more opportunities to travel to this area to further encourage them from the Word of God. We are thankful for your partnership in reaching out to the marginalized with the gospel. Thank you.

We thank God for our faithful partners who have stood with us for many years and for new ones who are praying for us each step of the way!

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