



Ministries of Brook Seekins
in Malawi

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Mwuli Bwanji? (How are you?)

Ndili Bwino. (I'm well)

This is the typical greeting here in Malawi. I pray this letter finds you all well. On this side of the world, things are going well. It seems life is just slowing down to a more normal pace after several event-filled months of activity. Thank you all for your **faithfulness** in praying during the craziness of it all!

*"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his **faithfulness** to all generations". Psalm 100:5*

How many times in Scripture do we read about God's **faithfulness**? I cannot even begin to accurately count the times, but perhaps you would like to try! I am thankful to the Lord for His **faithfulness** and guidance during the summer Youth Conferences (Camps). Two weeks after my return from the USA, I had twelve national leaders come to town for training. During our time together, I taught them all the Bible studies, breakout group lessons, and activities they would need to lead during the upcoming conferences.

I am thankful for such a great team of leaders who were **faithful** and willing to give their all and have energy for the three weeks of conferences in August. It is always a blessing to tap the experience of those who have helped lead for several years, as well as the energy of those who are just learning their new role! After the training, they went to their homes and had a few weeks to prepare the lessons well in advance of our first conference.

Over the next few weeks, we reached three very different areas of the country and enjoyed a great time of fellowship and learning with the youth in these locations. There was a lot of travel for everyone to get to the conferences, with many leaders and campers relying on the limited locally available transportation. Some arrived on the back of a motorcycle, others came in the back of an open lorry (truck), or jammed tightly with too many others in a minivan! But by God's grace, everyone arrived safely, and we saw God at work!

We had 118 students participate during the three events from more than twenty-five different churches, which was really encouraging. We know they will take what they learned and experienced back to their home churches and encourage others! Our theme was the Fruit of the Spirit. Did you know that **faithfulness** is one of the fruits of the Spirit? Each day, I taught two chapel services as well as staff devotions on this theme.

We also had a special time for small groups to meet with their leaders and learn a clear Gospel presentation, including how to share it with their friends and family. During each conference week, we had several young people come to Christ as they learned more clearly that salvation is by grace through faith alone! Of course, conferences are also always times of fun, games, singing, dancing, and fellowship!



2025 Youth Conference staff



Chapel - Fruit of the Spirit



Youth Leadership Team for all zones

In June, the national Grace Church in Malawi had elections for leadership positions. This meant a lot of change. In the Youth ministry department, we had a big turnover of leaders as so many were chosen to help lead in other areas like children's ministries and evangelism. I'm thankful for such **faithful** men who proved themselves capable over the past few years of working together.

God's Word teaches us, "**It is required of stewards that they be found faithful.**" – 1 Corinthians 4:2 One of the hardest challenges as missionaries is to find faithful men and women to train and work alongside. I have been blessed by so many through the years. Now we are on to another group of men and women leading our different districts. It is exciting that we have reached this new stage of ministry. Most of the newly chosen Zone Youth leaders have already proved themselves **faithful** in the role of leading local church youth groups. They were chosen for their **faithfulness** in the little things.

Jesus taught us that, "**One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much—Luke 16:10.**" My new national director, Charles Taulo, was previously a district director and proved very **faithful** in that role. Together, he and I are learning to communicate (his English is weak, but thankfully my Chichewa is getting stronger) and plan for future youth ministries.

With such a huge turnover of leaders, we pushed our schedule up a little earlier to get the new guys trained. In October, we gathered the district (zone) leaders from all five zones and went through the vision and purpose of our ministry as well as their new responsibilities. Together, Charles and I trained them on how they can train others in their own zones. Now they are back home planning seminars in their local areas using the planning, budgeting, and communication skills we have taught them.

Since they are all new to the job, we will have them tag-team in teaching the local church youth group leaders in the various zones. The first seminar starts in December, and we hope to finish the last one in January or February. This means there are currently a lot of text messages and phone calls to get all the details of each program figured out! I've also spent time printing all the materials needed for these seminars. I'm excited for this team of leaders and pray they will be **faithful** in their zones.

In November, we had our first meeting with all the national church leaders who were newly appointed. I am a member of the national council and am honored to sit in these board meetings, giving advice and helping as needed. Quite a bit of time was spent this month training all the members in how to set a vision and mission for their respective ministry areas. It was a lot of work to help them process through the steps of this, and yet we saw a lot of fruit in the ideas and goals that were set forth.

There is still fine-tuning to be done in each ministry area, but the first step is always the hardest. Pray for these new leaders and for all the ministries of the Grace Church in Malawi as they seek to **faithfully** serve God. Over the next few months, we will be in contact with different leaders to help them finish their vision, mission, and planning for their ministries as they go forward. Pray for wisdom as we train these leaders.

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to **faithful** men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

Have a wonderful holiday season as you celebrate our **faithful** Lord!

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