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## Greetings from Malawi,

I pray this letter finds you well as you continue to serve the Lord wherever you are. I want you to know that I really appreciate each one of you. Your prayers, encouragement, and support are not in vain. Colossians 4:2 reminds us, "Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." As you read my update today, or even as you read email updates which I send out more frequently, may you be prayerful. May you be watching with thanksgiving. I think sometimes we ask the Lord for more than we thank Him for. There is much to be thankful for, probably more than we will ever know. So may you prayerfully and thankfully read this letter and all the missionary letters you receive.

Last night, I had most of our Grace Ministries International (GMI) Malawi team at my house for a time of games and fellowship. Just two weeks ago, all of us were together for a "retirement party" for my coworkers Bill and Sue Vinton. Tomorrow, they will shift to my house, staying with me for the last week of their time in Malawi. I am grateful for their 40 years of mission work throughout Africa. I'm grateful for their friendship and leadership on our Malawi team. I am a better missionary because of them. **Please join me in praising the Lord for the Vintons and pray for them as they transition to life in the US.**

In the past two weeks, we also had team meetings where we prayed together, planned together, heard ministry updates from one another, and encouraged and advised one another. I am thankful we are serving together. Many of us have been taking over different ministries and responsibilities from Bill and Sue over the past few months. One of my new roles is managing the Malawian side of our organization and all the paperwork, registration, and audits that keep us in compliance with government requirements in Malawi. As we each take on several roles, we realize we are few and the work is great! We could really use more missionaries to help us here in Malawi! **Pray for wisdom and strength for these new roles. Pray that God would raise up new missionaries to serve alongside us.**

In May, we held National Grace Church Board meetings where we heard reports on the ministries and struggles of our more than fifty churches and church plants throughout Malawi. I am encouraged as the national leaders continue to grow in their leadership skills and service for the Lord. As you can imagine, when pastors and ministry leaders gather from different areas around the country, we take advantage of the opportunity to meet with church leaders from across the country in smaller groups to plan ministry regional events and ministry activities. **Praise the Lord for our Malawi Team and for the National Grace Church leadership. Pray for wisdom for all of us as we serve together.**

During the National Grace Church board meetings, I met with Pastor Charles and we discussed our upcoming Youth Conferences/Camps in August. We chose our staff T-shirt design and discussed who we should invite to join our staff for this year. I was also able to send some curriculum with him for youth groups who have recently finished different levels of our Youth Bible Study program, which will take students through the whole Bible. In fact, I need to



GMI Malawi Team



Pastors' wives practicing sharing the Gospel



Grace Church of Malawi Women's Department leadership

finish Book Five in the next few months, as several churches have started Book Four and will be ready for Book Five next! I guess I need to get going on that soon! Book Four is the Life of Christ, part 1, and Book Five will hopefully finish the Life of Christ. But first, I need to work on my Youth Conference curriculum. Our theme this summer is the Armor of God. We will be training our staff the first week of July, so everything needs to be written, translated, and formatted before then. **Pray for the preparations for our summer Youth Camps and for all the preparations and curriculum to be written.**

I am thankful that earlier this year, the regional Youth directors were able to conduct training in their respective zones for Youth Teachers who will be leading Youth Groups in our local churches. Another ministry I am taking over from Bill is a special English Youth Bible Study program we do four to five times a year on holidays. Some of the more educated Youth in the city and their friends from college and high school gather for a full day of teaching doctrine, spiritual principles, and worship. Many cannot join the regular Bible school programs due to their school schedules and full-time jobs, so this is a way we can help them learn Biblical truth that will impact their lives, their churches, and their communities, as many will be in positions of leadership in the future. I have been blessed to help with this program along with Pastor James. Some of my music students are also learning to play English praise and worship songs to lead the group on these days. Our next meeting will be on Malawi's Independence Day, July 6. Praise the Lord for our regional Youth Leaders and pray for the local Youth Group teachers in local churches throughout Malawi. **Praise the Lord for the English-speaking youth who want to learn more and more about God. We pray they will use these trainings in their lives and in the areas of influence they will have.**

My main focus has always been Youth Ministries, but this year I'm branching out a bit. In February, we had a week-long training seminar for pastors' wives taught by various missionaries and church leaders. Many of the pastors' wives have not attended Bible school, but have a huge role in supporting their husbands in church ministry and in supporting their congregations. I had one day to teach them some basic theology lessons. We used Ephesians chapter 4 and the seven Ones that unite us as believers. One of the points was learning to share a clear and simple Gospel presentation, which we spent time practicing together! Praise the Lord for these pastors' wives! **Please pray for them as they serve their communities.**

In April, I was blessed to work alongside Mrs. Dorothy Kalemba, who is the National Grace Church Women's Department leader, developing training materials and standards for women's ministries in local churches. We gathered leaders from around the country to train them in the Department's vision and mission so that they can help to teach this to local church leaders in all of our regions. While women in local churches are very active with weekly choir practice, caring for the local church by cleaning and hosting visitors, caring for church members when they are sick or have babies, or have a death in the family, we also want them to have weekly Bible study times together as women. We are thankful for all the physical ministries women do in local churches around the world. While much of this is unseen, it is vital work! **Pray for the local leaders and for Dorothy as they begin to train women's ministry leaders around the country in June and July. Pray for me to get all the necessary materials assembled and for the funding for all of these trainings.**

As I finish this brief update, I am praying for and thanking God for you.

*Brook*

PS - If you are not keeping up with the ministry through email, Facebook, or Instagram, I would encourage you to join and follow to see and learn more about what God is doing in Malawi.

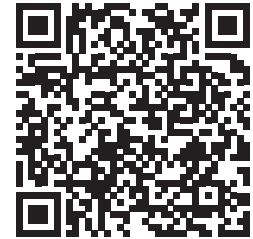
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