



Dear Partners in the Work of the Lord in Malawi,

We were delighted to spend time with our three daughters and their families in July as we had a wonderful family vacation on the Kenyan coast! God has blessed us with a family that loves Him and each other!



Our three daughters and their families (from L to R): Rachel, Laura, and Christina

Seeing God work in leaders in Malawi as they understand, embrace, and share God's message of grace more clearly inspires and motivates us in the ministry here. We have seen an increasing number of pastors committing to teaching God's message of grace in their churches.

Recently, fifty-nine church leaders gathered for a three-day conference in southern Malawi, where Bill, Givemore Nyakambiri, Brian Abranovich, and two Malawian pastors taught God's Word. We are excited that **new leaders** are learning about God's grace, which motivates us to continue our teaching efforts. After seven or eight years, the impact of teaching mid-Acts dispensational truth has become evident. Bill can now readily identify around twenty pastors who are deeply **passionate and capable of proclaiming and defending the message and doctrine of grace.**



Everyone was uplifted by the opportunity to hold our conference in a church that recently added a new metal roof with financial assistance from GMI.

At a recent training seminar for Sunday school teachers, participants gained a clearer understanding of salvation and how to share it with children effectively. Twenty-one men and women from eleven different churches attended, engaging in both study and practice teaching sessions.



The drive home took about six hours. The next day, after driving just five miles, the brakes failed! We praise the Lord for His protection!



The ladies from the church served us by preparing all the food and heating bath water for 22 people each day.

The Lord answered our prayers and the kids' club at the Chisiyo Grace Church is going well. Hendrina, a second-year Bible school student, is faithful and energetic. Gloria Abranovich filled in for Sue at the kids' club during our family vacation and also during our trip to southern Malawi for the teacher training seminar.



Hendrina is full of energy and joy and is a good communicator with the kids.



Praise the Lord for our team of Grace Ministries International missionaries in Malawi, and for the GMI Ministry Enhancement Team that spent time in Malawi in July to encourage and teach us. We had great sessions with them, especially in the areas of communication and team building.

Matters needing prayer:

- Pray for Bill and the two Bible school teams as they travel to southern Malawi where they will hold **seven one-week training modules**. Bill is encouraged to be teaching three of the courses that he has written, which have recently been translated into Chichewa. Also, pray for him as he manages the **preparation of additional courses for teaching**.

- Pray for the four-day **business development seminar** scheduled for September. May the seventeen participating pastors be empowered to create sustainable, local income-generating resources.

- Pray for Bill and Joseph Asong as they meet with the **Bible school team from Zambia**. The goal is to come alongside this team that is seeking to open a new Bible school program in January. They plan to assist with teaching materials, program development, and essential start-up equipment, such as a printer and computer.

- Pray that the **children's teachers would be faithful** and effectively apply the teachings they've received.

Joyfully yours,

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