

The *Curtis Family* Missionaries to Malawi, Africa



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Dear Praying Friends,

We are finishing the final month of the first semester at the Bible college. The students are doing well and growing in their understanding of the Word of God. Each week we go out soul winning in local villages and it has been a blessing to see them grow in their ability to witness. They will take a break in June, then return in July for classes.

The Phokera church is continuing to grow. On April 6th, we had the privilege to see 23 people baptized and added to the church, bringing the number of members to 43. With visitors and children, the attendance is over 100 on most weeks. During the Sunday School hour, we are continuing with discipleship lessons.

In Nyamula, we are seeing regular visitors come to the Bible study as a result of our evangelistic outreach into that village. The regular attendance for the adults has stayed around 10-20. I feel like it is going slower than the church in Phokera, but I believe that if we are faithful to witness and minister there, the Lord will bless that ministry there too.

This past week in Nyamula we were making a followup visit. As we were passing tracts along the way, a woman stopped us and pressed us to please preach to her home. It is always exciting when someone is pleading with you to share the Gospel with them! The woman provided seating for us then began to gather a group to listen to us. After we preached the Gospel, many admitted that they needed to repent and trust Christ as their Savior, but as far as I know, no decisions were made. We will be meeting with them again and are praying that some of them made the decision to turn to Jesus.

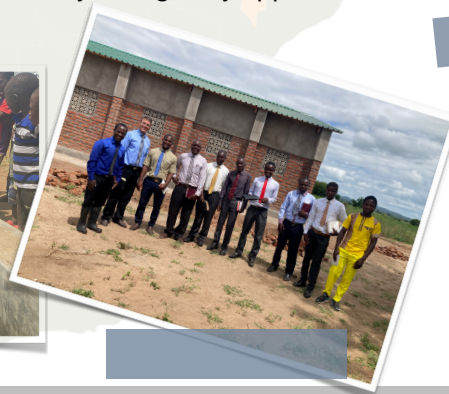
-In April, the government granted us permission to hold Bible studies at the Nsanje prison again. Our group usually consists of those who attended the previous year, along with those who have trusted Christ when we preach to the entire prison. We have started discipleship with them and there were well over 50 in attendance for our first weekly meeting. Pray for them to grow in their faith. It has been encouraging to hear from those who go back to their villages - all over Malawi - and begin sharing the Gospel.

Our family is doing well. Jessica's lung problems have improved and she seems to be doing much better. Thank you so much for your prayers for her!

Our oldest, Anna, has officially finished all of her high school courses and we will be holding a little graduation party for her in June. She is enrolled to take online classes with a Bible college this fall, majoring in missions. Pray for her as she seeks the Lord's guidance. She has been a blessing and a help to us both at home and in the ministry. We know that the Lord has great plans for her life.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support for our family. We greatly appreciate them!

Your Servants in Christ,
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