The Curtis Family

Missionaries to Malawi, Africa



May 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for the prayer requests that were mentioned in the last letter. The Lord has met the need of each request. Lydia and I were able to return home safely after being separated for about a week from the rest of the family by floods and cut roads. Lydia has continued to respond well to treatment and should be able to come off the medication around the end of the month. We praise the Lord that we have also received our new immigration papers and our documents are good for another year. The Easter conference that we mentioned went well. I believe the churches that attended were encouraged and strengthened in the Word of God. The Bible college students have made good progress. They recently left for their break and will be returning at the beginning of July.

It is difficult to put into words all that is happening here right now. Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 4:8 have come to mind often, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair." We are witnessing the Lord do a great work in our church groups and souls are coming to Christ. At the same time, Satan has been attacking on all sides. During these last two months there was a wave of witchcraft activity which moved through the villages around us. Many dangerous things were happening causing people to react in fear. It was also during this time that one of our children was in an extremely dangerous situation that could have been life threatening. We praise the Lord that through all these things the Lord has protected us and the work has not been hindered. It is evident that your prayers for our family are being heard. Thank you!

God is blessing both the Phokera church and the Nyamula Bible study. We are excited to soon have our first baptism in Nyamula and form the membership there. We also praise the Lord for the souls that have come to Christ as a result of our evangelistic activity in this village. Recently the chief's granddaughter shared with our daughter Anna that she chose to trust Christ as her Savior after Anna visited and witnessed to her. Another time Jessica visited one of the faithful children and his mom. After treating some burns on his feet, she shared Christ with his mom, Fanny. Fanny shared that she confessed Christ as her Savior after that visit and is one of the most faithful attendees of the Bible study. We also had a lady named Ecclesia, who was quite elderly, faithfully attending until she became too weak to come. We visted with her numerous times before she finally accepted Christ as her Savior. She recently passed away, and we praise the Lord that we were able to reach her with the Gospel before then. I had the opportunity to preach her funeral, and the Lord gave me good liberty to preach. Many heard the Gospel and quite a few who attended the funeral also visited our Bible study afterwards. Please pray that the Lord continues to work in hearts and that we will see others also come to Christ because of our continued witness in this village. Thank you for continuing to uphold us in your prayers!

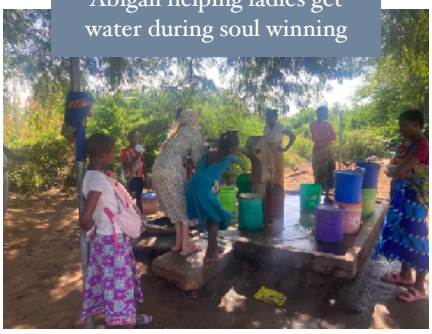
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Anna with Phokera Girls



Puppet Show during Conference



Abigail helping ladies get water during soul winning

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