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MALAWI—Part 4 + INDIA UPDATE



We have seen the Lord move in a mighty way in Malawi, Africa! Here is my last report on Malawi:

One evening before leaving for Dedza and the new CTC location, I invited Stephen and his wife, Maria, to join me for dinner at the hotel restaurant. They have four children, three



boys and a girl. Maria runs a pre-school for 45 children, all of whom are in a foster care program. There are so many children all over Africa that are orphaned due to HIV.



Even in the bush, it is not uncommon to see young girls age nine and up with a baby brother or sister strapped to their back. Stephen shared with me that they were starting a new CTC program next month as the result of an occultist leader who one of our students led to Christ. That man has a large following, and many are coming to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Please be in prayer for Stephen and his family and the new CTC location.

On Thursday and Friday, we were in Dedza where Pastor Moses Chituka has recently



started a CTC program. He had invited area pastors and students to a special session to hear me teach. We had about 40 in attendance each day. Fri-

day afternoon, Pastor Moses led us to the site of his church and future site of our CTC program. Their present building is already full, with about 100 attending every Sun-



structure. A second building to house the training center will be located on the hillside. Opportunity for us knocks!

day morning. They own the land and have someone working on plans for a permanent



Then Stephen and I drove to Lilongwe, the capital, to get a hotel so I could rest before the 36-hour trip back to Florida. On the way, we began to experience some vibration in Stephen's Nissan, the result of the two front



tires beginning to separate. He had taken the car off-road several times and no doubt the car was out of alignment. Stephen needed two new tires so I left him with sufficient funds to purchase them

as well as a laptop he desperately needed. If you look closely in the photo, you will notice that I am holding up two fingers that represent the fact that Stephen paid only **\$200 dollars** to a dealer for this Nissan. Now the car had about 100,000 miles on it but was otherwise in excellent condition. In fact, he has had it for two years and has only had to change the oil and put gas in it. He was sharing with me that there is a program in Malawi that makes it easier to own a used car. The car ran great and was in very good condition inside and out with many extras. Sound too good to be true? He showed me an ad on the internet where he got the car. They were advertising several nice looking used cars in the \$200 to \$300 range and were running a special: **BUY ONE GET TWO FREE!!!!** Malawi is among the top ten poorest nations in the world, with a high percentage of the population living on less than a dollar a day.

This ends our report on Malawi! I pray you sense that the investments we are making in this country are yielding good fruit, fruit that multiplies. I would really like to

help build two new buildings: one for Pastor Paul Waluma, who I reported on last month, and one to help Pastor Moses with his church and CTC facility. Pastor Waluma has a growing church in a Muslim stronghold; a facility there could make a difference in many lives! Pastor Moses is making a difference in a poor area! A new church building could also be used to house their CTC classes until they are able to raise funds to build a second facility. The building for Pastor Waluma should cost just a little more than the Peanut Church. The facility for Pastor Moses will be a little more because of the sloping land that will need some extra work. If we could raise **\$10,000** for each, I think either location would be able to finish what might be lacking. **Please give this some thought and prayer.** Our investment in the Peanut Church has already more than doubled their attendance! A building in these poor areas is a big deal to the community simply because the cost is so far out of their reach. **Together we can make a difference!** Please pray, and let me know if you would like to help or sponsor one of the buildings.

GRADS IN INDIA MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Recently, I sat down with Rev. J.T. Norman, our CTC director in the southern part of India. He is pictured here with his wife, Elizabeth, as graduates who are going into pastoral ministry receive bicycles.



We are operating three CTC programs in southern India and have 61 students enrolled. Each year we meet so he can bring me up-to-date on all that is taking

place among our graduates. I am blessed each year because what is happening in this part of India is nothing short of miraculous!

Rev. Norman shared that last year **26,142** new souls have received Jesus as their Lord and Savior through the ministries of 388 of the **481** Sonshine CTC Bible school graduates. He told how they organized and sent out evangelistic teams, called Christ For All Harvest Festival. These teams were composed of 75 groups and included 140 pastors (Sonshine CTC graduates), the current 61 Bible school students, and many strong believers associated with his Sonshine ministry. Rev. Norman made a goal to reach hundreds of new villages

with the Gospel of Jesus Christ from the 1st to the 18th of January 2017. Out of **481 Sonshine CTC graduates**, 403 are serving the Lord as pastors, teachers, evangelists and missionaries. Nearly **84%** of the graduates are serving full-time in ministry! He said out of the current group of 61 CTC students, at least 46 would go into full-time ministry as soon as they graduated; others would serve to strengthen their local ministries. God is doing great things through our graduates in India! Please continue to pray for their protection. Rev. Norman also reported that some have been threatened, falsely jailed, several churches have been vandalized, and one pastor had to be moved out of the area when militant Hindus entered his home and threatened to kill him.

Here is a photo of our most recent group of graduates and one graduate pastor who received a motorcycle



to enable him to reach farther in his ministry. Now he only has to get his family safely home.

MY TRIP TO NASHVILLE

Recently, I was invited to meet with one of the department heads for LifeWay Publishing concerning copyright permission that I was seeking for our ONLINE CTC program. I learned that permissions I had received in the past were not actually what we needed. Thus, I have gone back to all of the authors and publishers from whom we have borrowed material for the CTC program to request the full use of their materials worldwide. Please pray that God gives us favor in this. **One miracle has already happened!** One publisher replied that they never give permission for the material and that I had would have to "pull it" from our curriculum. I wrote back with a more detailed explanation of what we are doing. They replied, granting us full permission worldwide at no cost. **PTL! God is so faithful!! Pray; there are many yet to respond. Please let me encourage you to remember us in your giving. June, July, and August seem to be times when our support is at its lowest, yet the needs continue to grow. Your faithfulness and willingness to do something extra can truly make a difference. I'm praying for God to bless you so together we can be a blessing to His Kingdom.**

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