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MORE ON MY TRIP TO MALAWI: DAY FOUR

On day four of my trip, to Malawi, Africa, we drove to see Pastor Moses in Dedza. Pastor Moses oversees a CTC program and pastors a growing church in a poor area outside the town. I was impressed with his vision



for what God wants to do with land he managed to purchase. Naturally, he lacked the finances to move forward. The congregation had erected a wooden frame with

walls half way to the sheet metal roof. Pastor Moses had been operating the CTC program in a



friend's church in Dedza where I had taught the CTC students and area pastors for a few days. It was apparent to me that he

needed a facility that would enable the CTC program and his congregation to grow. When God dealt with my heart about building the ten churches



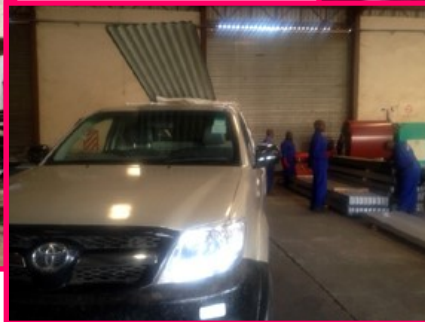
this year, I knew this would be one of them. The new church building was literally built around the old facil-



ity which is now gone. All that remains is the installation of the sheet metal roof system!

PHOTO UPDATES
Stephen Tambuli,

CTC director and overseer of the construction of the new church buildings in Malawi and Mozam-



bique, sent me photos of himself teaching the CTC students in the open on the land beside where the new building is going up. Stephen delivered some sheet metal for the new roof

in the used Toyota 4x4 we purchased for the ministry!

Stephen also sent me a photo of the progress on Pastor Paul Waluma's new building, located in the heart of Muslim territory



where so many have come to faith in Christ.

Pastor Willy's church is at the end of the worst road I have ever been on. It brings to mind the following scrip-

ture that says ***“Eye hath not seen or hath ear heard nor has entered into the heart of man the things that God has prepared for those who love Him!”*** (1 Cor. 2:9). Some things are probably best not known ahead of time, such as the road to Pastor Willy’s!

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Here’s an update on the copyright situation: When I answered God’s call 20 years ago to help train pastors and Christian leaders, there was a tremendous amount of work to be done, including three years of writing and compiling materials for the CTC curriculum. Whenever I knew the source of the material, most of which I took from Bible CDs that I had purchased, I wrote to whom I thought had the copyright, asking for permission to use the material in our program. At that time, the material was for use outside the USA. Everyone granted us permission.

Then in March of 2017, I learned that I also needed **intellectual** copyright permission. After researching and contacting the sources that had the intellectual rights to the materials we were using, almost every source gave us the copyright permission. Only two asked for compensation that totaled two one-time payments of \$100. With only two more copyrights to go, we encountered resistance from David C. Cook Publishing Company, owner of the intellectual rights to Warren Wiersbe’s commentaries that we have used to varying degrees in nine of our 29 subjects. They refused permission even after I offered to pay a royalty for its continued use.

Writing to Warren Wiersbe did not even get a reply! Thus, we decided to submit to their wishes and identify all of his material as best we could, find a substitute and replace the material, then make the new version available to all of our CTC locations. When we accomplish that, we will begin to raise funds to get all of the new material translated into the seven languages where it is currently being used.

I now have access to a bank of very good material called ***The Preacher’s Outline Sermon Bible***, a commentary published by Leadership Ministries Worldwide, a renowned resource for biblical materials that has certified me as one of their trainers.

Making the necessary changes to our CTC material is very costly both financially and in time spent complet-

ing each of the 135 lessons. With Vicky due to give birth in September and the care of my 93 year-old-mother who lives with us, it is very difficult to get any uninterrupted time to focus on this work. However, I think our students will receive even more with the new material.

My goal is to complete as much of the curriculum revisions as possible before the baby comes, limiting my travel as much as I can. Fortunately, Vicky’s parents are planning to be here for the birth of Daniel Joseph and will stay on until near the end of November giving me some opportunity to travel this fall.

As of now, I have a trip to China planned for the end of July to finish training a group of students and graduate them. I plan to make a trip to the Philippines this fall to check on the six churches we are building or renovating. I might also return to Africa after the completion of all four church buildings. We also have a new contact in Haiti who is requesting our help in establishing a new CTC that would begin later this year.

I share all of this to ask for your prayer support. Please join me in releasing God to have His way and for some quality time and energy to focus on the curriculum revisions. We’re investigating the possibility of a second CTC in Haiti. Any help you can give is appreciated!

Please mark it “Haiti” CTC.

Thank you for your prayers for our growing family. Vicky is doing very well other than not sleeping as much. Daniel Joseph is a very active young man, keeping her awake at night. I think he is anxious to join us in the calling that God has on our lives. Sarah is busy with an online Geometry class so she can take the math class she wants this fall. She is also going through a phase where she is infatuated with anything Korean. To celebrate my 70th birthday last month, she took me to a Korean restaurant in Tampa. I think for her 16th birthday next January, I’ll take her to Bahama Breeze! As always you are in our prayers and we so appreciate your support! Blessings! Blessings! Blessings!

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