



The Curtis Family

Missionaries to Malawi, Africa

January 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

The flight from America was long and grueling, but thankfully we all made it safely to our new home in Malawi on December 1. We are thankful that all of our baggage made it safely and the boxes that we shipped out in August also came in a few weeks after we arrived. The Lord definitely worked on our behalf to get our family and all of our belongings to our new home here in Malawi! Thank you for praying!

The last few months have been very busy, as we have been settling in to our new home and getting heavily involved in the ministry here. The Lord has been blessing our evangelistic outreach with souls calling on Christ to save them each Saturday when we go out. We have been going specifically to a nearby village, where we desire to plant a church. Because so many kids come out to meet us, Jessica recently started a children's Bible club there. Even many adults stopped to listen as she taught! When we met with the chief about starting a church in his village, we had the wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel with him. He listened intently and when we asked if he would like to trust Christ he replied, "Very much!" He called on the Lord to save him and then gave us permission to start gathering under two big trees on his property! Pray for God to continue to work in this village!

We also have had other ministry opportunities in the prison and in the hospital in our region. Just a few days before Christmas we went to the prison and each ward at the hospital and handed out small care packages, which included basic care items with a John and Romans booklet and a Gospel tract. We were well received and were able to give a clear presentation of the gospel to approximately 200 inmates and 120 hospital patients. The Lord blessed with a good number calling on the Lord to save them!

As we close out this letter, we want to say thank you for each of those who gave a special gift to help us with our move or who sent us money for Christmas! We greatly appreciate your kindness and it has definitely helped us get settled here in Malawi.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our continued health and safety! (A big scorpion and a large black mamba have already been killed here on the compound since we arrived. We know of people who have had malaria, cholera, and many other sicknesses. But the Lord has protected us.)
- Pray for our immigration paperwork to be processed smoothly.
- Pray for fluency in the Chichewa language. (We started language lessons on January 2nd.)
- Pray for the Bible college as we open it up the first week of March!
- Pray for evangelism in Phokera as we prepare to start a church there.

Your Servants in Christ,
Eric & Jessica Curtis & Family



Village Bible club



Preaching in a village



Going on Evangelism



Nelson & Chief of Phokera

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