



# The *Curtis Family*

## Missionaries to Malawi, Africa July 2021

Dear Praying Friends,

“I will sing unto the Lord, because He hath dealt bountifully with me.” Psalm 13:6

Where do I begin? All I can say is that God is truly amazing! As I look back over my life I am amazed at how the Lord has led me each step of the way. When I came off the mission field from Ukraine and took the pastorate of Victory Baptist Church in 2014, I thought that we would raise our family in this good church. We have served in this church for the past 6 1/2 years with a surrendered heart. I have repeatedly told the church that we are surrendered to go and do whatever the Lord wants us to do. This year during our annual mission's conference, the Lord did a work in our hearts and made it clear that He wanted us to go to the continent of Africa, specifically to the country of Malawi. Immediately we began to prepare for what we knew the Lord was calling us to do.

On May 30th, I preached my final Sunday as the pastor of Victory Baptist Church. On June 7th, we were officially accepted by BIMl as missionaries to Malawi. As soon as candidate school was finished, we started deputation.

### Survey Trip & Deputation

Our plan was to take a survey trip to Malawi the first of July, but a third wave of COVID has gone through and Malawi shut it's borders to all travels, except citizens and residents. Although we were somewhat disappointed, this has not hindered us in pursuing this new calling of God on our life. We have continued to fill dates and almost have a full schedule this year. Pray for us and our travels as we have many miles ahead of us. We have already seen God's hand of protection as He put delays just before two severe car wrecks.

### Support Level

We are excited about what the Lord is going to do, and what He is already doing. Our sending church voted to support us on my last Sunday, and when we got back from candidate school we had support checks waiting. Before we ever had a single meeting, the Lord already provided 10% of our needed support! I truly believe the Lord is going to do something amazing! Both Jessica and I are believing that about one year from now we will be finalizing our plans to move our family to Malawi. Please pray with us about this. We know and trust that the Lord's timing is always perfect and best.

Your Servants in Christ,  
Eric & Jessica Curtis & Family

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