

The Curtis Family

Missionaries to Malawi, Africa

September 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

Lives are being changed one soul at a time! We are often warmly received as we go home to home in the villages. On one particular Saturday we went to an area a little further away from where we are having our Bible Study. Jessica went with Brother Shadrick in one direction, while Brother Nelson and I went another. The Lord led Jessica's group to a family that was hungry to hear the Gospel. When Jessica finished witnessing, both the husband and wife bowed their heads and received Christ! Even though it is a little far for them, they have started faithfully attending our Bible study. They have expressed great interest in being a part of the church we are starting in Phokera. They have repeatedly said, "We have never heard anything like this before! All we knew was to go to church and to pray, but now we know we are saved!" Recently they asked us to come back to witness to their family and neighbors, and the Lord opened the door for me to share the Gospel with them as well. How exciting to be able to see the Lord working in lives!

The prison ministry is another ministry that has been a blessing to see the Lord use. Many are turning to Christ and are being discipled through our weekly Bible study. When they are released and return to their homes all over Malawi, they are contacting us asking for tracts and John and Romans to hand out in their villages! It is wonderful to know that the Lord is using this outreach to send the Gospel to every region in Malawi.

Truly the opportunities here are great! Frequently people are begging us to come share the Gospel in their areas. Prisoners are asking if we can come to their villages. Those coming for medical help at our front gate are asking Jessica if we would come to their villages in the mountains of Malawi. We even had a group of pastors come from Mozambique and request us to come and preach in their villages. Truly the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few! It is our desire to bring in some of these Mozambican pastors to the Bible college so we can help them reach their villages! We ask that you pray with us to have discernment about each area that the Lord would have us to focus on reaching. Right now we still have our hands full helping the main church we are basing out of get established with permanent leadership, and with planting the church in Phokera.

Your Servants in Christ, Eric & Jessica Curtis & Family



Newly saved couple with a gift for Jessica

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Prayer Requests

- *Continued health and safety
- *Fluency in the Chichewa language
- *The Bible college teachers and students
- *Evangelism, Bible study in Phokera
- *Prison ministry
- *Long-term immigration paperwork.

Praises

- *The water system has worked well for the last two months!
- *Land has been bought for the church plant in
- *The Gospel is going forth and souls are being saved and discipled!

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