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Heading into winter, everything in Potch is slowing down for a few weeks. The schools from kindergarten to university, and even our Bible school, are on a break. We've stayed busy, nevertheless, with visitors both foreign and local. We had the privilege of hosting some men for a few days from our home church in Pensacola: Pastor Zack Colvin, his son, and Brother Jason Millar. **The fellowship was beyond refreshing.** Our church continues to see new families coming around, and, in a decent number of cases, sticking around. A church-wide barbeque (we say "braai" here), a special breakfast prepared by our youth for the senior saints, and preparations to bring on two more deacons, among other things, have filled out the month nicely.

Each Saturday this month I was accompanied by someone different during our weekly evangelism. Over the years, one of my favorite things to do is to watch a newer Christian get excited about soul winning. In between conversations with the lost, I love getting to hear the questions and comments of my "shadow" for the day. When our entire group is finished for the day, we often reassemble at the starting point and swap stories – something else I've always relished. **One of our men, Kimeel, a Hindu who got saved a few years back, recently had a sharp encounter with an atheist.** He explained to the group the objections raised by the skeptic and then admitted where he struggled to answer. The atheist was upset that God called for genocides, yet at the same time, he complained that God allows evil to prevail in society. We cover this kind of paradoxical thinking in our Bible Institute, but nothing beats real time examples. May God continue to use our time on the streets as His classroom for the next generation of gospel laborers.

I have received several heartening reports from Malawi over the last couple of months. Due to your ongoing support, we have been able to print and ship Chichewa songbooks, discipleship material, and tens of thousands of gospel tracts over the years. The pastors in Malawi have worked diligently over the years and are seeing the fruit of their labors. As it stands, we pretty much have to start printing the next batch of books and tracts just after we send the current one. **This September will mark the 24th anniversary of our first church in Malawi.** If not for health issues, I would have been the guest speaker for the special meeting Pastor Munthali is planning. I hardly knew what to say when he told me that his church had been saving up for a while so that they could pay for my accommodations while visiting. It's been a long time since we lived in Malawi, but the people and the ministry there will never be far from my heart and mind.

Thank you for your continued prayers for my health. I believe I took three steps forward and then slowly worked my way backwards. Another dental procedure which happened about ten days ago is again proving to be troublesome. I think we have the dental issue under control now. **I'm slightly encouraged to know that overall progress is at least possible.** It was very nice to have a few days of better health and I look forward to more, by God's grace, in the days to come. Christina had good news during her annual physical. Her bloodwork came back with 99% good news. Amy is doing incredibly well in every way. She's become our main pianist and is learning the guitar at the same time. Thank you for your prayers and support. God bless.

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