



June 2010 Newsletter

Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of *our* God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, *and* to keep oneself unstained by the world.
James 1:27

Malawi 2010

Donnie Dunkin and Harvey Thraikill will leave for Malawi June 25th and return July 27th. They have been working on the details of this trip for months. However, when they arrive in Lilongwe there are always lots of surprises. They are scheduled to begin the process of installing a water well at the Kasipa Feeding Center as soon as they arrive. They will also lay out the plans for erecting a building at that location. They will then move on to Mfelakake where they hope to complete a water well. They will work with the village heads, traditional authorities and government officials to finalize the transfer of title of that property to Great Commission Missions. We have been asking God to be at work in all of these areas before they arrive. We have some generous partners who are helping fund some of these projects.

The Banda Kids

Owen, Misheck and Grant Banda are brothers and they are aged 13, 13, and 11 respectively. Other family members are Tsokalawo 16, Teleza 7, and Yvonne 6. All of them receive the nourishing meals at the Great Commission Feeding Center. Their father passed away 5 years ago due to HIV/AIDS. Currently the kids are doing primary education at Dowa II Primary School.



Owen

Misheck

Grant



Tsokalawo

Teleza

Yvonne

They are performing well, especially Owen who normally scores position one in his class. He once tipped me that his ambition is to become a doctor. During their father's illness as the only bread winner in the family, a lot of problems were encountered so much that they found it hard to concentrate at school and it was

even hard to grow in their relationship with God. But the goodness was that they were smart enough to know that illness was a part of life and GOD is in control. I once visited their mother who told me that she finds it difficult to take care of her children as she cannot find enough food to feed herself and her children. She thanks the Center for coming to her rescue. She says it's a big relief.

May God bless you,
Frank Malamula

It shouldn't have surprised us at GCM that Owen usually tops his class because Owen is always front and center, likes to be noticed, and is very action-oriented. He usually appears in many of our photos taken as he always seems to be where the action is. He always has an east-west grin on his face and when he looks at you it makes you wonder what in the world is he thinking about now. He, and all the others, are very good kids and Teleza and Yvonne are just as cute as can be.

MONTHLY DONORS NEEDED

We just completed four years of serving God by feeding orphans. Thank you, Lord!! We are feeding 800 children one meal a day. That is the only meal most of them get. We are thankful for the hard work of the volunteers who chop wood and prepare food each and every day. We are also blessed to have great Bible teachers at each center who work with the children through teaching God's Word, singing, playing and loving these precious ones.

Recently the monthly donations have dropped off. We cannot continue to feed every day unless we have your support. Would you please pray about joining us in this great adventure?