

GREAT COMMISSION MISSIONS



Mission Trip to Malawi, Africa

October 6th – October 30th, 2012

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We will be working in the area around all three feeding centers: Misi, northwest of Lilongwe; Nkhotakota, north along Lake Malawi; and Mfelakake, west-southwest of Lilongwe.

Donnie will be traveling and working with Frank Malamula, GCM's Malawi Coordinator. They will be working with the new government as well as leading out in evangelism and preaching. Waynetta and Chikondi will be teaching the children and working with the volunteers and villagers.

Malawi has the world's fewest doctors with 1 per 49,118. Medical care is often difficult to find. Malawi is in the top ten poorest countries of the world year after year. The life expectancy is 39 years of age. Two thirds of the HIV/AIDS cases in the world are in Sub Saharan Africa which includes Malawi.

October 6 – Saturday – Fly from Oklahoma City to Minneapolis, MN then on to Amsterdam
Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me & know my anxious thoughts. Psalm 139:23
Pray for our protection as we travel; for God to calm our hearts and focus our thoughts on Him.

October 7 – Sunday – Fly from Amsterdam to Nairobi, Kenya
Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Psalm 16:1
Pray for our rest and safety.

October 8 – Monday – Arrive in Lilongwe, Malawi; purchase supplies and prepare for the work.
He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:29-31

Pray that we get some rest and focus our hearts and minds on Jesus.

October 9 – 13 - Tuesday – Saturday Work at Misi Feeding Center with children and villagers; meet with government officials

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:12-13

Pray that the people will allow God's Word to penetrate their heart and change them forever.

October 14 – Sunday – Preaching and teaching in Churches in the area.

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

Pray that we will be sensitive to the moving of the Spirit and to share His Truth at every opportunity.

Pray for complete transformation in the lives of many.

October 15 – Monday – Travel to Salima to Medical Clinic then on to Kasipa Feeding Center

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

Pray that we will always be prepared to share Christ with a loving spirit and joyful heart.

October 16 – 20 - Tuesday – Saturday – Work at Kasipa Feeding Center with children and villagers; meet with government officials

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31a-32

Pray for many to be set free by the teaching of the Word. Pray for relationships to be built with many as well as government officials in the area.

October 21 – Sunday - Worship with Churches in the area

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one." John 17:15

Pray for boldness and clarity as we share the Gospel. Pray that God will be our shield against the witchdoctor, the animal people, and all other evil we come against.

October 22 – Monday – Travel back to Lilongwe

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." 1 Corinthians 1:18

Pray that we will share Christ with a passion that only comes from Him. Pray that the believers in the area will come seeking a deeper walk with Christ in the days ahead.

October 23 - 27 – Tuesday – Saturday – Minister in the Mfelakake area

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

Pray for many to open their hearts to the Truth and fall in love with the one who gave himself for them.

October 28 – Sunday – Worship with Churches in the area.

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners. Isaiah 61:1

Pray that many will be released from the things that hold them captive and they will fall deeply in love with Jesus.

October 29 – Monday – Start the trip home

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Pray that as we leave, the Malawians will feel equipped to continue the work of Christ.

October 30 - Tuesday – Praise the Lord – We are home

Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20

Praise God from whom all blessings flow – we are home!!