A quick note to update you on some items and opportunities.

- 1. We just completed the annual meeting for City Pentecostal Church. It has been a year of growth. We have seen people saved, healed, and set free. We praise God for growth for it is He, and He alone, that gives the increase. Helene and I rejoice that this amazing assembly is now led by a national pastor (Rev. Francis Kalembera). He is doing an amazing job. Pray the Lord will enlarge his ministry and influence in Malawi.
- 2. We have seen a 20% increase in enrollment at the bible college in the last 3 months. Weekly we have requests for application forms and requests for information. We are currently seeking national accreditation -- please pray for favor.
- 3. We have been given an opportunity to reopen bible college facilities located in Lilongwe. This is exciting but also challenging. We are asking the Lord to guide us in the way forward.
- 4. The Bvumbwe church plant continues to grow steadily. We have seen a number receive Christ through this outreach. One family's story will be in the upcoming news letter.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- 1. We have been offered a 1,700 seat tent at the cost of \$ 20,000. Although we could use this tent in many ways, we lack the funds to acquire it. The tent would make it possible for us to plant other churches. We currently have 4 opportunities to plant churches. Pray the Lord will lead us.
- 2. We are currently working with the department of lands on an important move forward regarding land PAOC owns in Lilongwe. Helene and I are meeting regularly with department of lands officials. The process is slow and laborious. Pray we will be able to have surveying completed before the end of April.
- 3. We are meeting with church leaders in Mangochi regarding partnering with them in reaching the Yao people. This unreached people group are heavy on our hearts. Pray we will see many conversions as we work with partners in this work.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support. We are praying for you and looking forward to seeing some of you in July. We will be at camp and are also available for Sunday, mid-week services, meetings with church leaders, or a coffee with the pastor!!

**Love and Prayers** 

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