

Declare: Africa-June 2025

Highlights from May:



Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you so much for your continued, faithful prayer support for our family and ministry in Malawi. We are grateful to each of you. Here are a few highlights from last month:

- The younger three kids participated in a weeklong tennis camp to learn how to play and develop some of their new skills.
- We continued meeting with our front porch Bible study group each week. We're not only
 eating a meal and studying God's Word together, but we're also going out to share the
 Gospel with the people who live and work in our community.
- The kids have almost finished their homeschool material for the year, despite taking a break from October to January during the middle of the school year.
- We welcomed a new family as teammates who have moved to Malawi, as well as two young ladies who will be helping us with the Next-Gen ministry for about eight weeks.

- We celebrated Father's Day with the best Dad in the world!!
- The kids and Jamie participated in Shakespeare Summer with Read Aloud Revival, alongside our co-op friends, and learned a great deal about A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Check out the pictures and video below highlighting May.



1 - Kids participating in Shakespeare Summer from Read Aloud Revival.



2 - Waiting for our new teammates to arrive from the U.S.!



3 - Chris teaching on missions at Mtendere Baptist Church



4 - Finding a good deal on whole mice in the market



5 - June 2025 Newsletter Video

What's coming in July?



By God's grace:

- We will celebrate America's and Malawi's Independence Days on July 4th & 6th!
- We will continue our Front Porch Bible Study.
- We will continue to help our new teammates get settled and learn more about Chichewa and Malawian culture.
- Our Nehemiah Team will continue to engage students on a couple of college campuses in Lilongwe, aiming to establish a Bible study group in collaboration with a few of our national partners.
- Chris will continue writing his dissertation. He gets closer every day!
- Chris will travel for a week during July to meet with a network of theological educators across the continent.

- We will travel as a family and team to Nsanje and Chilipa, Malawi, to work alongside a short-term volunteer team from Trinity Baptist Church in Ardmore, OK, as we hold two evangelism trainings in two strategic areas of Malawi where a couple of Baptist home missionaries live and work.
- We will say "farewell" to our Nehemiah Team ladies as they travel back to the U.S. at the end of the month.

Ways you can pray:



- Please pray for our Front Porch Bible study as we continue to memorize stories for evangelism and practice sharing them with our neighbors, friends, and families. Pray that the Lord would use these disciples to make more disciples for the sake of His great name!
- Pray for Jamie as she continues to help the new family with language, as well as prepare for the next homeschool year.

- Please pray for our Nehemiah Team as they have spiritual conversations and share the
 Gospel on the college campuses they visit each day. Please pray that the national
 partners with whom they're working will see the opportunities to continue engaging
 these students with the Gospel and leading a Bible study group, even and especially
 after the Nehemiah Team returns to the States.
- Please continue to pray for Chris as he juggles numerous responsibilities, including completing his dissertation. Please pray for his roles as husband, father, brother in Christ, missionary, supervisor, employer, guest house manager, logistics coordinator, and PhD student.
- Please pray for the lost with whom we are sharing!!
- Please continue to pray for our new teammates as they settle into life in Malawi.
- Pray that we would remember our primary objective as Christ followers is to be with Him!

Ways you can connect with us:



Malawi Team Strategy Site: This page has developed to be more than just a giving platform. You can scan the QR code below or <u>click here</u> to visit a ministry site dedicated to our Malawi team. On this page you'll be able to see how and where we are currently working and ways you can partner with us in the task. You can also click on the "Give Now" link where you can support us financially If you want to give to our specific ministry strategy in Malawi, select "Ministry

Strategy." Or if you would like to give toward the general fund of the IMB, you can select "Missionary Support" to send a gift in honor of our name or ministry!



6 - Scan this code to go directly to our Malawi team strategy site.

Ways you can send or go:



We have a few job requests out for the ministry here in Malawi. One is for a **Long-term career** position in <u>Next Gen ministry</u> working with both Malawian and U.S. students in evangelism and discipleship. We also have a mid-term position (2-3 years) available to help <u>manage our Baptist</u> <u>guest house</u> in Lilongwe.

We have just recently added three new mid-term jobs specifically for journeymen and/or journeywomen. One is for a TCK homeschool helper and Next-Gen engagement catalyst. Another one is for a Next-Gen and Student researcher. And third is for a country-wide researcher.

If you are interested in any of these jobs or know someone who might be, you can click on the links above to apply.

You can scan one of the QR codes below or click on the links for a video invite to share with anyone who might be interested in any of these jobs: <u>Next Gen Invite Video</u> or <u>Guest House Manager Invite Video</u>

We have also developed several short-term volunteer team packages for volunteer groups to choose from, outlining ways they can partner with us in pursuing our vision of seeing healthy Malawian churches making disciples both in Malawi and beyond. If you're interested in serving on a short-term trip to Malawi, please let us know, and we'd be happy to provide you with these packages.



7 - Next Gen Invite Video



8 - Guest House Manager Invite Video

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