



# Training — Equipping Supporting Nationals

## Gibbs Chronicles – Quarter 3 (2025)

Dear praying and supporting friends,

It has been a fantastic quarter. We thank the Lord for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry. Your dedication makes all that we accomplish possible.

### Milestone: 20 Years of God's Faithfulness

On August 5, Bethany and I had the joy of celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary. It is a milestone that feels both humbling and amazing. Looking back, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the journey we've shared. From the everyday moments at home to the far corners of the world where God has called us to serve, every step has been a testimony to His grace.

God has blessed us with three incredible children who have been part of this adventure from the very start. We've faced challenges, seasons of uncertainty, and unexpected turns, but through it all, we have seen the hand of God steady and sure. I often think of the Psalmist's words:



*I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.*

~Psalm 37:25~

Those words are not just Scripture on a page; they have been our lived reality. The Lord has never failed us. His provision, His guidance, and His presence have carried us through every chapter of our story.

We truly serve an amazing God, and it is one of my life's greatest blessings to serve Him side-by-side with Bethany. Twenty years in, our hearts are still full of expectation for what lies ahead. The adventure isn't over; it's just getting good.



# Quarterly Travels

## *Cuba – Building for the Future*

Our travels this quarter took us back to Cuba, where we've been walking alongside our brothers and sisters through a vital leadership transition. Transitions can often be challenging and emotional, yet we have seen God's hand guiding every step. We are so thankful for the wisdom and foresight our fellow servants demonstrated in preparing for the future. The Lord has blessed Cuba with faithful, committed leaders who love Him deeply and serve His people with dedication. Our planning meetings together were not only productive but truly refreshing to the soul. We left encouraged, energized, and full of anticipation for what God will do in the days ahead.



## *Malawi – The Gospel on the Move*

This past quarter, I had the incredible privilege of returning to Malawi with Evangelist Toru Marshall. In just nine days, we were able to minister to nearly 3,000 people, and by God's grace, 2,122 of them professed Christ as their Savior. These numbers aren't just statistics; they represent lives eternally changed by the power of the Gospel.





We began our trip in Blantyre with a three-day conference that drew people from 120 churches across Malawi. It was a beautiful sight, believers from every corner of the country coming together to encourage one another, lift their voices in worship, and be fed from the Word of God. I had the joy of training pastors in Proper Biblical Interpretation and guiding all the attendees through what it truly means to be a disciple of Jesus. Each evening, Brother Toru preached a clear, Spirit-filled Gospel message, and we witnessed many come to Christ right there in those meetings.

After the conference, we traveled to two different villages for two days of intensive ministry. Our plan was simple but powerful: spend the day preaching the Gospel, teaching about the church, and end the evening with the *Jesus Film* in Chichewa, followed by a straightforward Gospel invitation from Brother Toru.

The first day began strong, and we had 680 people gathered under the sun to hear the Word. Toru presented the Gospel with boldness, and I taught on the biblical foundation of the church. But as the afternoon wore on, the air turned colder. By sunset, the chill was sharp enough that people began drifting away to warm themselves by fires. We didn't get to show the *Jesus Film*, yet God still moved mightily; 522 people made decisions for Christ through the preaching and teaching earlier that day.



The second day brought a dramatic shift. We were in a lower-elevation area where the sun shone brightly, and a gentle breeze kept the air comfortable. This time, we were able to carry out our whole program, teaching and preaching through the day. As the sun set, we began the *Jesus Film*, and the people stood captivated by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. When Brother Toru gave the invitation, the response was overwhelming. We were able to minister to close to 1,700 people that day and see over two-thirds of them profess Christ as their Savior.

Malawi continues to be a place where hearts are wide open to the Gospel. It is a blessing beyond words to serve alongside faithful believers who labor tirelessly to reach their people with the hope found only in Jesus. Please keep these new believers in your prayers and remember the pastors and churches now following up with them. The harvest is plentiful, the fields are white, and the Gospel is truly on the move in Malawi.



Once again, thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of our ministry, and I would also like to thank those of you who have sent anniversary cards. Each of you are such a blessing and makes our ministry not only possible but worth it.

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