

Report for Malawi Outreach 02nd to 06th May 2013



Thursday, 2nd of May 2013

Suzette and I left for Malawi as planned on Thursday the 2nd of May 2013. The flight was uneventful and we had a good view of the green landscape near Lilongwe airport as the airplane came into land.

On arrival we experienced the new Malawian security system which had been installed since my last trip in October 2012.

It took a more than 45 minutes to clear passport control but mercifully our suitcase was already on the conveyor belt and we quickly could clear customs and be with our friends.

In the arrival area we were welcomed by the happy faces of Edwin, Oupa, Larson and Joshua, Pastor Sam was not feeling well so he stayed home. We also met Pastor Joshua who first time. Joshua is the general secretary of Holy Cross Pentecostal church.

After our drive into town, we had a meal at Café Delight. Edwin went to exchange the money for the outreach. And he also went to the Bible Society of Malawi to buy the 44 bibles which I had subsidized. During this time we caught up with news about each other.

As I said before Pastor Sam was not feeling well and so we missed him being with us at lunch. The plan was that he should rest for the entire day, and travels to Kasungu the following day and meet up with us there.

After lunch we decided to drive to Pastor Sam's house and give him the asthma pump that Edwin had bought him. When we arrived there I felt lead to anoint Pastor Sam with oil and pray form him according to James chapter 5 and Psalm 103:3.

Soon after our prayer and using the asthma pump, Pastor Sam was feeling better and decided to travel with us to Kasungu.

We said our good byes to Pastor Sam's wife, Juliette and his family and left for Kasungu much later than we had planned. By this time it was already around 4:30pm and we encountered the afternoon Lilongwe traffic.

Soon we were out of the city and well on our way. The sun set much earlier than in South Africa and by 5:30pm it was very dark. But our hearts were happy and as usual we made and told jokes all the way to Kasungu.

We noticed that the road to Kasungu had deteriorated much since our last trip in November 2011 and there were many potholes. Also there were many trucks stopped along the way, one was completely on the left side blocking our way. So we had to carefully drive round it.

At around 8pm we arrived at the Chikho Hotel where Suzette and I were staying and I invited the pastors to supper at the restaurant.

The food was very good but very expensive. We had a lot of fun chatting and making jokes. It took more than an hour for them to make the three pizzas we had ordered but eventually the food arrived and we ate the food. After supper the pastors left for their accommodation at around 10pm.

That evening, Suzette unpacked our bags while I went through my sermons for the next day. The plan was to collect us at around 11 am and we would enjoy lunch together before heading out to Longwe. So at well past 11pm Suzette and I finally got into bed for the night.

Friday, 3rd of May 2013

After a good breakfast, Suzette and I returned to our room to prepare for the day's events. We also had a problem with hot water in our room, so the hotel moved us to another room down the corridor



Soon it was time for us to leave and when Edwin and the pastors arrived they were surprised to find that we had moved rooms. They had also had a very good night rest and we were all ready for what lay ahead for the day.

We drove into Kasungu to a small hotel and ate a very nice lunch and each had a cold cool drink. I did not order anything but did have some rice and cold slaw with Suzette, which was really good. An extra plus was the really cold cool drinks which Edwin had bought and that really quenched our thirst.

After lunch we drove two hours to Longwe. We drove past the Kawamba and Kambuli turn offs and about 10 kilometres after the town of Santhe, we turn right on to a gravel road.

Although Longwe was only about 8 kilometres from the main road, the gravel road was not good and we had to drive really slowly and this took about 45 minutes to travel. Please Lord give us a 4x4?

Eventually we arrived at Longwe and we saw the two ministry tents some distance before we arrived at the ministry area.

Everyone was so glad to see us and all the pastors came to greet us and welcome us back to Malawi. What is so amazing about going to Malawi is that we feel like we are returning home to our family. Already we recognize all the pastors and many of them we have already memorized their names like Pastors Brighton, Genesis, Benson, Matthews, Jeffery, Henley, Listen, Brino, the two James and many more.

The children and people of the village were most excited and eager to listen to us preach. And when we came into the tent there was an air of expectation and excitement present.

The worship team was already leading the people in praise as we joined the meeting and greet many more of our friends and pastors inside the tent.

Pastor Edwin also explained that we had 44 bibles to sell to the people at more than half price and that we had paid the price so that they can get the bibles at a discounted rather. Usually a bible sells for 3,500 Malawian Kwacha (R81.00 or \$9), but for the 44 bibles they were being sold for 1,500 Malawian kwacha (R35 or \$4). A huge savings and these bibles would be sold before lunch on Saturday!

Soon it was time for me to preach and Pastor Joshua translated for me. My first topic was, "The Visionary believer". This sermon would take the whole day to preach as God gave me more and more insight as I preached. During this session I spoke on "Knowing God" and that when we know God we will be able to do exploits for Him.

The people were so glued to my preaching and the Holy Spirit so moving that I was able to release much more than I had planned in my sermon notes. They really drew so much out of me during the whole crusade.

After the first part of the sermon, I did an altar call and many people came to the Lord, later we would record over 130 people saved on that Friday.

After a short break in which the worship team played music and some choirs sang us some songs I returned with Pastor Joshua to do part two of, "a Visionary Believer", Knowing your purpose in life.

Once again the people were so hungry for the Word that the session flew by and too soon it was time to end that session and get the praise team out to give Joshua and I another rest.

Soon it was time to preach the final session for the evening as the sun was beginning to set. In Malawi the sun sets very early in winter, around 4:30 but rises already at 5:30. So usually we show the Jesus film at night and they do an

alter call.



During the final session I spoke about why each person was made. I also spoke on why a person needs to be saved and that the bible says that we are foolish if we do not believe in God.

Soon I was inviting more people to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. And many more people responded.

After the message, the team started to prepare for the Jesus film. We were very excited because I had bought them a brand new copy of the Jesus film and wow there was a big difference to their copy.

After this we went to eat supper at the head masters house and at around 8pm we headed for home. The drive back took a little longer because at night everything in the bush looks different.

Even the stars were so amazing as there was no moon in the sky and we saw many, many stars, some I had never seen before. The milky way was so thick and bright and truly amazing to see God's nightly show.

After arriving at Chikho Hotel after 10pm, Suzette and I said our good byes and went straight to bed. We had no supper because the restaurant had already closed and we were too tired anyway.

Saturday, 4th of May 2013

We woke up around 5:30am and immediately had a bath and got dressed, before going to eat breakfast.

Edwin and the pastors arrived at 8am as planned but our breakfast was late and I need a quick "pit stop" before we left.

Soon we were on our way back to Longwe. We got George on the way. He had been busy with meetings at his work and we had not seen him yet as he could not get time off to meet us at the airport or enjoy lunch at Café Delight.



On our way we stopped in Santhe to collect a financial gift which Milliwati had left for us, for the cost of the fuel to travel to their church on Sunday.

The children came running to meet me and we played a little before I met the pastors and greeted them and Suzette and I went into the meeting.

Praise and Worship had already started and once again after this I was called upon to preach. This time I preached on the topic "Knowing who you are in Christ". I explain that if we knew who we were in Christ and how God sees us and how the devil and his angels fear us we will act differently.

I explained that we have to change the way we do things. Husbands had to start loving their wives and wives need to respect and honour their husband. We needed to change how we did things at home, at work, at church, everywhere we go, to make place for God in our lives/

I explain how Satan walks about as a roaring lion and I did a short skit with some children helping me to explain how lions hunt. The female go down wind and the males sneak up behind their prey and roar, scaring them and they run into the trap where the females are. This we demonstrated with the children and it was very effective and lots of fun.

Once again I took a short break and the praise and worship team sang a few songs before Suzette preached on fear!

The people were listening to every word as she spoke. Suzette explained the 7 areas of fear and gave examples of each. The people identified with this topic because fear is concerning to the villages, especially the fear of dying!

After Suzette had finished preach, we stopped for lunch and went to the head masters home for the lunch prepared by Willie and his team.

After lunch we returned to minister some more. During this season I would speak on. "Running with Jesus – Repentance".

Maybe I need to briefly explain how we minister in the villages. Usually I preach 10 sermons throughout the weekend and two outreach sermons on Friday and Saturday evening, so Saturday I usually preach six messages and the people will not move until I take a break. It is not like western churches where people move around during the service. They sit and listen until there is a break, so we plan a break in our sessions for us to rest and people to go to the toilet or stretch their legs. Mostly people stay and sing with the worship team.

During this session, I preach about running the race that God had set before each and every one of us and how we must run our own individual race and that we need to hear what plans and purposes God had for us.

Then I start to share on how to enter into the presence of the Holy Spirit not only at church but also in our private devotions. I explained how to wait on the Holy Spirit, say nothing – keeping your mind clear of thoughts.

I explained that as the Holy Spirit touches you, you will get emotional and that you should wait to say anything and then in your brokenness to speak to God spirit to Spirit.

Next I explained they we need to change everything, our services, our worship everything to make a place for God and the Holy Spirit to move. Next I demonstrated this by asking everyone to go on their knees, to confess and repent before God. And we all did this and prayed that God would forgive us for not spending quality time with Him, we repented of un-confessed sin and many other things.

I then asked the worship team to come up and sign a specific song (You Alpha and Omega), and they did and as they sang, we broke different demon spirits and Satan's power over the people. And as we pressed in some more, the Holy Spirit broke loose in the meeting and people started to praying, repenting and crying.

Soon we went deeper and God started to give me names of people He wanted to touch. This was something new to me and a great step of faith/ I called the names that God gave me and these people came forward.

God even revealed to me that a man had committed adultery the night before and that God wanted him to come forward and repent, although he did not come forward at the meeting, we would later hear that he was there and went to confess his sins to one of the pastors.

Soon Suzette and I were praying for those people God had called and the first woman we prayed fall, feel down under the power of the Holy Spirit and started manifesting. The Spirit touched her so deeply she cried out in pain and as we asked for more and more fire she was set free of demonic oppression.

I prayed a global prayer for people to be healed where they were and God touched them were they sat and many people were healed including one of the men I had called forward by name.

His hand had been in pain and it was crooked but as we prayed the Holy Spirit touched him and his hand straightened and the pain left. Many, many people were set free, healed and saved that night as the Holy Spirit came into your meeting with miracles and power! And the people we amazed!

After praying for many people who came forward we closed the meeting for the evening.

Then we left for supper and the trip back home. All the way home we were amazed at what God had done and how the Holy Spirit had moved. Each one of us knew that something significant had happened in Malawi.

No sooner had we arrived back at our hotel than Suzette and I were packing for us to leave the next morning. We were so tired and well after 11pm we got into bed for some much needed sleep!

Many people think that our outreaches are a nice holiday but I can assure you it is a lot of hard work to stand on your feet for an entire day preaching. All the late nights and early mornings drain you but the knowledge of knowing you are doing God's will makes you revitalized every day as He renews your strength.

Sunday, 5th May 2013

Sunday morning we were up again at 5:30am to get ready and packed for the final trip to Longwe and the end of the outreach. We were also scheduled to preach at 3pm at Good Samaritan church on the way home to Lilongwe. So we had a full schedule and a busy day ahead of us.

We had a bath and went to eat breakfast before returning to our room to complete our packing and get ready for the team who would pick us up at 8am. I was all dress in my new purple clerical shirt which I had bought in South Africa and it really looked very nice.

Soon it was time to go and leave the Chikho Hotel and drive to Longwe. Our drive there was filled with jokes and laughter as we travelled along the way. It was a beautiful day and we were all happy that we were in the will of God, doing His bidding.

You must understand that the trip to Longwe takes about two hours to drive of which forty-five minutes is taken to drive the final 8 kilometres from the tar road to the village of Longwe.

So just after 10am we arrived at the ministry area in Longwe. There were many people who came to attend the Sunday service including the village elders and chiefs. A very pleasant surprise was to chief Katuza from Kambuli, who had walked from his home in Kambuli to the meeting

Everyone was well dress for the Sunday service. Pastors had their black clerical shirts on, bishops their purple shirts and everyone else had a jacket or we neatly dressed. Even the women's auxiliary had their traditional dark blue skirts and head scarves and their light blue shirts. It was a nice mixture of colour.

First there were a few choirs who sang for us and then the praise and worship started and continued until I felt the time was right to bring the message.



As I went forward I actually had two messages to preach but I trusted God to show me which one to preach and I felt that the one of JOY was the most appropriate.

I explained that the one thing Satan wants more than our salvation is our joy. How he roars bad news at us to steal our joy because the joy of the Lord is our strength.

I further explained how bad the crucifixion was but as bad as it was, according to Hebrews 10, it was a joy for Jesus to go to the cross.

This shocked the people as I explained this and that Jesus saw each of us as He went to and eventually hung and died on the Cross. It was a joy because He knew His death would make a way for all mankind to have a change to live with Him in heaven.

I then asked if there were any people who would like to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and many people responded to the alter call and gave their hearts to the Lord.

After praying the sinners pray with them, I sent them to the tree where our helpers were waiting to record their names.

I also took this time to allow the worship team to bring us back into the presence of God by singing one song over and over again, and I encouraged the people to press into God, which they did.

Soon the Holy Spirit fell and I started to bind Satan and various demonic powers and strong hold as God gave me wisdom. Next I took authority over every form of sickness and disease and bound them and loosed the people.

I prayed as a group for the people, asking them to put their hands on the place where they needed healing. And the people did this and I prayed a pray asking God to heal every person where they sat.

I also prayed for a few people who had spontaneously come out and we laid hands on them and God touched them, which He did. One man was cripple and used a cane to walk around. Both his legs were badly buckled. I laid hand on him and prayed for God to heal him and his left leg straightened and he was able to walk without his cane. It was amazing and we are still trusting God to heal his right leg as well.

After this I asked anyone who God had touched and healed to raise they hands and many, many people raised their hands to indicate they were touched and healed by God.

After praying for the people I closed this meeting with prayer. As time was running out, it was already well past 2pm and we need to drive another hour to Good Samaritan church and they were expecting us a 3pm. The pastors quickly took a lunch break!

After lunch they meeting was drawing to an end and various people spoke about the crusade and then we also allowed chief Katuza and Longwe to address the people and then it was my turn to say good bye.

I knew that everyone who had heard the messages over the weekend and applied them to their lives would never be the same again. I also knew that these churches represented and their pastors, would never be the same again as they put into action the things they learnt.

We felt so good that God allowed us to do such an amazing crusade and that He has come into our midst and moved powerfully in the people. We also realize that something significant had happened on this outreach. The effects of this outreach would and could change an entire nation of Malawi as people allow God to use them to minister and as they run their own race for God.

Soon it was time to say good bye to all our friends and we were off to join the Good Samaritan church who already had been singing and waiting in anticipation for us for more than an hour.

The drive to Good Samaritan was uneventful but really beautiful as the sun played in the clouds.

Eventually just after 4pm were arrived at Good Shepherd and we were welcomed so nicely by Milliwati and the pastors and quickly ushered on to the stage and I was allowed to minister almost immediately.

The church was full and many people stood outside, but everyone was excited that a white pastor from South Africa had come to visit their church to minister.

I had been at this church during the Bua outreach in October 2012, when I encouraged them for five minutes. Then the Lord led me to talk about what happens when you are born again, and about the New Man and New Creation in Christ Jesus. There was an atmosphere of expectancy as I ministered and the people hung on my words.

I explained what Jesus Christ did for us by His death. How He made us Justified, Righteous, Sanctified, Atoned for. He also gave us grace and mercy. I could see as I explained each thing Jesus did for us that peoples understanding was opened and they received the message with joy.

I then told them about Salvation and that Jesus Christ has died for all their sins and that He wanted to live inside them. I gave an alter call and 52 people responded.

There were so many people that they could not all fit in front of the church, so I asked the people to stand where they were and I prayed the sinners pray with them. Praise God that many new converts had come to know Jesus as their own personal Saviour. We also praise God that these new converts will enable able this church to grow.

After church we were driven by Milliwati in his car, to his home for some refreshments. It was so incredible the way they received us at the church and their home, we really felt blessed and welcome.



Milliwati is an incredible business man. So humble but making such a difference in the lives of many Malawian who he has help start their own businesses. He believes that his wealth and prosperity should not only be used for himself but also be used to up lift other people in Malawi. And he does this every single day!

Suzette and I were so moved by his acts of kindness as he showed us videos of his personal outreaches to various communities and making a huge difference in their lives. He even received an award from the Malawian government for their generosity and giving.

Soon it was time to say good bye and travel back to Lilongwe, which was still about 80 kilometres from the Good Samaritan church. The plan was to have our dinner at a restaurant called Sana and also do the debrief there.

The food was really good and quiet cheap compared to Café Delight. During our meal, we also had the debriefing for the outreach. All of us were amazed at what God had done during this outreach and everyone agreed that this was the best outreach we had, had so far.

The pastors also thanked Suzette and I for coming and one of the pastors commented that they had, had many men of God visit Malawi and they had relationships with many different people who had visited Malawi, some for over 15 years and what we have managed to achieve in less than two years has far exceed what all of them were able to do.

That was really a comment I will cherish and thank God, because that is something He put in our heart, to make a difference in the lives of everyone in Malawi. We meet and to see many, many people saved and equipped for the Kingdom of God and it is such a privilege to serve Him in this area of ministry.

What we achieved

Our crusade was a huge success; measured against any of our past crusades this one far exceeded anything we ever imagined and we praise God.

The following where the high lights of the crusade:

1. There were 1,451 confirmed salvations! This figure is astonishing when you consider that the total amount of people attend the outreach was in the region of 4,000 people.
2. We have equipped the Malawian church with new tools and I am most happy that God Spirit fell on the people. I had often wonder how God would do it and when it happened it was so unique.
3. There were many miracles, people being set free from sicknesses, diseases and demonic influences. The Lord through His Spirit opened a new type of ministry in my life where He gave me names to call out and the people came forward and were either healed or set free form demonic oppression.
4. The areas where we have been and churches planted in these areas have all grown and in the process of building their church buildings. I am especially proud of the Kawamba church, which is over 200 people strong and they have planted two other churches of 80 and 20 people in the area.
5. The bond between us and the leadership of Holy Cross Pentecostal Church has once again been further cemented and there is total trust and accountability, and together we can serve our Lord in unity and love.
6. Malawi has been shaken and will never be the same again! A white man and his wife are prepared to come to the village! Even Chief Katuza followed us from Kambuli to Longwe and Chief Longwe personally came to our meetings proves that they hold us in high regards.
7. Lastly we have 44 Bibles in homes in Longwe and other areas of Malawi. We sponsored the Bibles so that people could buy it at a reduced rate and the people took advantage of this and all the Bibles were sold by Saturday evening.

The needs

The need is so great in Malawi, they are so poor, so poor that even though tobacco is grown in Malawi virtually no one smokes because they cannot afford to. Those who do not have jobs do something in the hope of earning an income to feed themselves and their family!

We need your help for:

1. Finances for future trips, it cost about \$2,000 for an outreach, I pay my own air tickets and expenses the money goes right into the crusade to pay for transportation, food, accommodation and crusade costs, we have a team of more than 25 people who join us on the outreach and who we feed and accommodate.

2. We want to build and complete a brand new church in Kambuli before the end of 2013 Already two churches will be a point in two to four weeks, where the church will be built roof height and they will only need the \$!,200 for the roof.
3. We urgently need at least one 4X4 vehicle because the vehicle the pastor's use cannot take the punishment of the bush roads! We hired a car capable of taking us to the outreach but still needed to walk some stretches of road which were very badly damaged. I took us more than 45 minutes to travel 8km / 5 miles; we desperately need a vehicle that can take on these roads.
4. Construction of the headquarters of Holy Cross Pentecostal Church, the property has already been purchased and the plans have been approved by the local authorities.
5. We need anybody from the local churches to come to Malawi and do their own crusade. We will assist you and show you where to go, but we need you to come.
6. We are also willing to partner with any church or organization to build the necessary infrastructure in the villages. We have the ground but we need help!
7. We need your prayers and financial support for Malawi!

Please visit our web site <http://www.xtupie.com/> and feel free to contact me if you want to donate to this ministry, want to go to Malawi on an outreach or you would like me to share at your church about Malawi. We also have a Twitter account, so please join us and receive the Tweets at, [malawi4jesus](#).

God Bless

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