

Report for Malawi Outreach 28th June to 1st July 2013



Friday, 28th of June 2013

Suzette and I left for Malawi as planned on Friday. This was the first time we travelled to Lilongwe on a Friday and everything went well.

We had a good view of the rivers and green landscape throughout the flight and the service on South African Airways was once again excellent!

As we landed, we had a small emergency as the plane landed we hit a wind shear but the crew quickly responded and we landed safely.

On arrival we were informed that the President of Botswana has flown with us on the flight. In fact he sat behind us and was such a friendly person, once would never know he was the president, I had even spoken to him on the flight.

So there was a slight delay as the special guard from the Malawian army received the president of Botswana. They rolled out the red carpet, had a military band and all the pomp and ceremony for a president of a country.

Once through passport we walked to the conveyer belt to get our luggage, which was already there. And at the same time Milward appeared to help us! It was such a joyous time of meeting and greeting him and immediately we felt extra welcome.

Once passed customs we were greeted by Laurence, Edwin and Patuma, Milward's wife. We were helped to the car and off we went to Walanji.

The drive to Walanji was uneventful and we recognized the route as we travelled. Many memories of previous trips flashed through our minds.

In a way it was sad not to be with our usual team, but Milward and his wife's welcome soon had us feeling welcome and at home. They were so excited that we had come to Malawi for the Sinumbe outreach.



On arrival at Milward's home in Walanji we were shown to "our" house. Milward and his friends had been busy getting this house ready for our visit. The house was neatly painted, inside and out. A new bathroom had been installed with bath, basin and flushing toilet. And in our bedroom there was a huge. Brand new king size bed and to crown it all they had installed an air conditioning unit for our comfort.

We were blessed and touched by this act of kindness, favour and blessing that we immediately felt at home and loved!

The rest of the afternoon was spent catching up on the news and visiting. Suzette was asked to cook a certain South African dish which Milward loved and so she did and soon we were eating, laughing and having fun.

At around 5:30pm, Milward asked us if we were ready to leave for Sinumbe, so we quickly got our things together and I was allocated a 4x4 to drive to Sinumbe. Pastor Zimba, Takondwa and favour drove with us as we followed Milward and Patuma to the Sinumbe outreach.

When we arrived, the tent was already pitched and the music play and people praising God. There was such an air of excitement and expectation. The people sang with all their heart and danced that the dust filled the air. Everyone was having a good time and God was being glorified through our praises.

After praise and worship we were introduced and welcomed. I was asked to say a few words which I did and then Pastor Zimba of Embassy Chapel of All Nations preached as message.

After Pastor Zimba's excellent message many people responded to the Gospel and came forward for Salvation. I was asked by Pastor Zimba, to lead these people in the sinner's prayer which I gladly did.

Then Pastor Zimba proceeded to minister to the people who had accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and many were released from demonic oppression.

Soon it was time to leave and return to Milward's home where we enjoy good fellowship and eventually went to bed, exhausted.



Saturday, 29 June 2013

I had asked Milward if I could join him on his daily trip to take the money need to buy the commodities at each of his businesses. This time spent with him was a great eye opener as I saw the extent and size of his business and God blessing on his life.

We travelled all over and I recognized many of the places where we had, had previous outreaches like Bua, Longwe and Mchinji. We even went to his one business right on the Zambian boarder.

Throughout this trip I could not help but be reminded of Joseph in the Bible that stored up the grain for Pharaoh.



After this trip we arrived home, had some coffee and breakfast and then we drove to Sinumbe for the outreach.

What struck us at this outreach was the number of people who came to attend. There were people from all over the region there and when we got out of our cars, pastors from all over greeted us and welcomed us.

Milward has paid particular attention to our comfort and had built a shelter for us to sit under so that the sun would not bother us.

What a blessing this shelter was because even though it was mid-winter, the temperature was still a very warm 26 degrees Celsius. There were many choirs and singers and the music and praise and worship was fantastic and we really enjoyed it.

Next we were asked to pray over the foundations of the new Sinumbe church that Milward was going to start building that Monday. The foundations were already dug and so we went to these foundations and prayed a blessing over the Sinumbe church and dedicated this ground to God's Kingdom and work.

After the dedication I started preaching. I told everyone how blessed they were. Next I asked if anyone there at Sinumbe felt not blessed. A few people put up their hands and I asked them to come forward and sit in the front of the ministry area. Next I asked the people sitting to come and bring gifts of money and put it in the centre of the circle of people and bless these people with hug, handshakes and good wishes.

We took all the money and divided it between the people who came forward and they went to sit down and were blessed.



This act got everyone's attention and as I started preaching about living a life that is pleasing to God and God honouring. The people listened and took notes and paid careful attention to what I was saying.

The message was very well received and when I asked the people who wanted to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, many, many came forward and we prayed the sinner's prayer with them.

After this I laid hands on each and every person and once again many were set freed from Demonic oppression.



I decided to close the day's events with a story for the children because they sat so patiently and were so good during the whole event, that I felt in my spirit that I needed to address them too. So I called them to the front and told them the dramatic story of David, where some of the children acted out the main characters. The children loved this and laughed and participated in the story as the Bible became real in front of their eyes.

After the story of David was finished I again had an alter call for the children and hundreds responded and I lead them to the Lord and introduced them to their new Sunday school teachers.

What was amazing at Sinumbe is that in one day, we literally added enough new members to fill the church at Sinumbe and we established a Sunday school at the church. This was truly a great success and we are so grateful to Milward for inviting us!



The chief thanked us for our ministry and love and for coming to Sinumbe.

We returned to Milward's home, happy and bless to have been a part of a truly mighty work of God. Every time I am amazed at His goodness and blessing. Each time we get together, He arrives and does incredible things for the people! Amen – praise God for ALL He has done!



Sunday, 30th of June 2013

We woke up to such a lovely day and after a quick breakfast and all the preparations we were off to the Good Samaritan church where I was to preach the morning message.

Once again on arrival, Pastor Joshua and his team welcomed us to their church. There was such excitement and expectation as we enter the church. We also immediately saw our friends Edwin and George who had driven from Lilongwe to be with us for the meeting. The praise and worship was good

and a few choirs sang songs before I was invited to preach. To my surprise Milward had arranged with Edwin to be my translator and we worked together once again as a team in Malawi.

The sermon was well received by the congregation and when I made the alter call, many people came forward and were saved. I also prayed for them and there was a special anointing for prayer so I invited the leadership to come forward and I prayed for them too.

In all this was an exceptional service but unfortunately we had to leave immediately once I had prayed for the last person because I need to be in Mchinji for another service at Embassy Chapel for All Nations.

On the way to Mchinji we made a quick stop at Milward's home to eat lunch and then we were off to Mchinji. Only, once we had arrived after 2pm, were we told that these people had been waiting patiently for us since early morning! This make one very humble that people hold you in such high regard that they will wait patiently without complaining for you to arrive. What wonderful people the Malawian are!



On arriving at the Embassy Chapel of All Nations and being welcomed by Pastor Zimba, we entered the church, which was filled people who were excited, expectation and in great anticipation of my message!

As we entered they were busy taking up the offering and when Milward and I gave money into this offering the people erupted in praise and applause.

I was asked by Pastor Zimba to preach on giving and I did. This message was well received by the church but I said to them that even if they are giving as God requires but are not saved it means nothing for their eternal future. I challenged them to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and more than 60% of the people there stood up and asked Jesus Christ into their hearts.

I then prayed for these people and there were many people set free from demonic oppression. I even got a fist in my mouth as a demon manifested in a woman who had a baby on her back. I was trying to get the baby off her when her fist hit me squarely in my mouth – the cost of working for God 😊

We also prayed for anyone else who wanted prayer and then left for Milward's home where he had invited some pastors to have dinner and fellowship with us.

When we got home, Milward sent me with his driver to see Pastor Joshua who wanted us to pray for his family. I spent a wonderful time with Joshua and God gave me a word of knowledge for Pastor Joshua and his son Jerusalem. When I was about to leave Pastor Joshua handed me an envelope which was his church's tithe for the day's offering. This really blessed me because of their heart and I praise God for Pastor Joshua's heart and faithfulness! This was a gift I will always cherish and remember, not because of the amount but because of the heart with which it was given.

The rest of Sunday evening was spent talking about general things and we also got an opportunity to pray for the pastors who had come to visit and also for Milward and his family and have dinner with us.

We really thank God for Milward and his family, and their heart and faithfulness in all they are doing in Malawi, only God can and will bless him for all he is doing for his people in Malawi. A real joyful giver and a happy man with a happy and blessed family. God bless you my friend!

Monday, 1st of July 2013

Monday was such a hive of activity. Early the ladies arrived to work at Milward's home to strip the maize kernels from the cobs. Milward believes in creating job opportunities for the community and so he does not mechanize but allows the people to work for him for a day's wage doing the manual work of farming.

All too soon it was time to travel to the airport and say our good byes. The trip was uneventful but we were a little sad that we were going home and leaving Malawi once again! It is always a sad trip out of Lilongwe to the airport because of the good byes we must say. Yes we are happy to go home to our loved ones but then we leave our other loved in Malawi!

What we achieved

Our crusade was a huge success! We got to work with Milward and the Good Shepherd church for the first time on a crusade and it was such a great blessing. Milward and his family really went the extra mile to make us feel at home and welcome and for that we are so thankful! We often would see or hear of the little thing they had done to make our stay a great experience. Nothing was too much or too big for him to do for us! Zikomo Kwambiri, Mzanga



Also during this crusade I personally learnt a lot of new things. God had spoken to both Suzette and I in South Africa about not counting the salvations at the crusades. We listened to Him in faith and have been truly blessed by the amount of people who came to the Lord. All I can say it was a lot! Much more than in any other crusade so far and we learnt so much too.

We also learnt what to do instead of counting the people which was a little disruptive during previous crusades. We learnt to pray for those being born again and to release those who have been bound by demonic oppression.

I also learnt how to pray for people in Africa. Not that I had done anything wrong in the past but how to specifically minister to the people who come forward and how to identify a demonic oppression. Before we would pray and some demons would manifest but now we had the knowledge on how to identify a demon in someone. Something that will be with us for the rest of our lives and will benefit our ministry.

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God Bless

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