

Report for Malawi Outreach 09th to 11th May 2014



Thursday, 8th of May 2014

Suzette and I left for Malawi as planned on Thursday the 8th of May 2014. We were both excited to be back in Malawi and especially in Lilongwe for this outreach.

After a small lunch on the flight, we sat back and got some sleep before landing at Kamuzu International Airport. It is always amazing how quick the aircraft comes to a halt, especially in Lilongwe and one feels the deceleration on landing.

Once we disembarked and went through customs and we were met by Mrs White, she is works at the immigration at Kamuzu airport. She was so happy to see us again and whisked us through customs to where Milward was waiting for us.

What a wonderful welcome we received by him. He got us all set in his car and we drove off to lunch with him at the Four Seasons restaurant, stopping on the way at the town houses which he was building.

The lunch at Four Season was fantastic and we had a good time eating, catching up and chatting about various things. All too soon we had to go and Milward dropped us off to Burley House, where we stayed for the weekend.

Later George and Edwin came and said hello. We decided that we would not go out for supper that night, mainly because Suzette and I were not hungry after our lunch with Milward, but also because George was very tired after he had driven into Lilongwe from Salima near the lake.

It was decide that we could all get an early night rest and then Edwin and Sam would pick us up for lunch on Friday morning.

Friday, 9th of May 2014

The next morning Edwin and Sam came to get us for our lunch but we first went to see the new Holy Cross grounds where they were going to have the outreach but also eventually build their head quarters.

This was really good because we had hear so much about this piece of ground and which had quite some controvicy because someone else had "borrowed" the ground. So after Edwin went to the Lilongwe local council and presenting the councils with their approved documents, they confirmed this by allocating this land to the church, and Holy Cross was able to take possession of their land.



Then we drove to our favourite meeting place, Café Delight, for lunch and lots of catching up. Sadly George and Larson could not join us as Larson was still on his way from Blantyre and George had to go into work for a few hours.

After lunch we were taken back to Burley house were we to rest till 7pm when I would preach the crusade event.

During this time I discovered that my HP Elite pad was not working, or would not charge and so I had to do a lot of work highlighting my note which I fortunately had printed before leaving South Africa.

At a little before 7pm, Edwin, Sam and Joshua arrive to fetch me, we had decided that Suzette should spend that evening at Burley house while we went to the evening crusade. Suzette was still recovering from a bout of flue.

On arrival at the Holy Cross church grounds, it was pitch dark as the generator was giving some problems, but soon after we arrived, we had power again and the crusade started with music, praise and worship!

After this I was welcomed to Malawi and I got up and address the people in “fluent” Chichewa! This was a total surprise to everyone. I had been planning this surprise for a few weeks before. I managed to get a few Christian Chichewa phrases which I learnt and repeated all through the crusade.

This warmed the hearts of the people towards us and they listen To what I had to say. I preached that there was Salvation in no other name but the Name of Jesus!

This really impacted the people and when I invited the people to put their hands up, many people gave their hearts to God and I lead them in the sinner’s prayer.

With great rejoicing we returned to Burley House, said our good byes and when I got to the front door it was locked. I knocked and knocked but no one opened. Eventually the security guard went to find the chef who was on duty and he open for me. Suzette and I spend a few minutes talking about the crusade and the people and then we turned in for the night.



Saturday, 10th of May 2014

Saturday morning we were up bright and early to eat a delicious breakfast and to start ministering at the crusade site.

George was a little late to fetch us because he had to drop Apostle Sam, Larson and Joshua who all were being honour with honouary degrees in Religion. Apostle Sam received an honourary doctorate which is a very prestigios honour for the entire Holy Cross Pentecostal church and we are so proud of him.



When we got to the meeting, the people were singing and praising God. Everyone had a late start because of the ablution facilities and the amount of people at the crusade. As a church we had underestimated the amount of people who would join us and so naturally people were a little late!

The meetings got underway and I preached a session on, “How do we measure up according to God standard”. I used an illustration of how we see people as good or bad, going to heaven or not and, and after I got everyone to imagine where these types of people fitted in their lives, I asked them where they thought they would fit?

I then explained using the 10 commandments, showing them how wrong we all are in believing we are “saints”, when in fact according to God commandments we all fail, only through the Blood of Jesus can we be acceptable to God. This lead me to ask people to come forward for Salvation and many people responded and accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

After this we broke into three groups, men, women and the youth and we addressed issues in all three these sessions. I was privileged to meet with the men and the youth, and Suzette went with the women. By God grace we were able to minister and give useful input to the questions and issues these groups had. This was such a success that we plan to do this during the future crusades.

After this we broke for lunch and George, Suzette and I returned to Café delight for lunch.

When we returned the honoured leadership had also returned from the Bingu centre, where they had received their respective degrees. Pastor Edwin introduced Apostle Dr Gama to his church and everyone cheered.

After praise and worship, I taught two sessions on faith which was again well received and once again the people took notes and the message was able to penetrate their spirits. Once again I made an alter call and many more people came forward and received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Next after a short praise and worship session, I went straight into the evening crusade and I preached a message on the, “narrow gate”. The people were so impacted by what I said, and they became convicted of their sins.

Once again during the alter call many people gave their heart to God and we prayed for everyone personally and many demons manifested and people were set free.

After this the church continued praise and worship while we left for home, but first we stopped at Café Delight to buy a pizza for dinner, which Suzette and I ate in our room while talking about what had happened that day.



Soon it was time for bed and we were soon sound asleep, the Burley house is so peaceful and quiet, one can really get a good night's rest and all relaxation one needs.

Sunday, 11th of May 2014

The next morning we were up bright and early. We were the only guests at Burley house today and so we ate breakfast alone.

Soon George arrived to fetch us and we drove to the Holy Cross' property for the Sunday morning service.

As has become a tradition at our crusades, Sunday morning service is so colourful as all the pastors' dresses in their colours and the woman auxiliary services dress in their blue outfits and all the choirs have their own dress codes, making this a colourful experience. It is really beautiful to see all the colour and enthusiasm of the people.



There were many choirs who all sung beautifully. During the choirs the ladies auxiliary asked Suzette, their Bishop to dance with them during their singing performance, and so Suzette did and she had a wonderful time singing and dancing with them! The people really enjoyed this.



Next Bishop Thera got up and spoke about the church restoring the broken walls and rising up to do what God has called them, during this time the Holy Spirit spoke to me and I flipping through my Bible to find the scriptures that I would need to preach on the topic He had given me.

Just as I found the last scripture, I was introduced and asked to come forward and preach. I preach a message about the Holy Spirit, what the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is, what the Gifts and fruits are and the need for every believe to receive the gift of tongues. This was completely unrehearsed and unprepared and I just read the scriptures and explained their significance.

My message was powerful and soon I challenged the people to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit and more than 80% of the people there stood up to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Next I explained that the benefits of speaking in tongues and I asked that those who wanted this gift stand up too and we started to pray for them in the Spirit and most of these people started to speak in tongues, I asked the ministers to lay hands on the people as a point of transfer and many people fell under the power of God as they spoke in tongues.

What a powerful way to end a very successful crusade. We praise God for His faithfulness and we give Him all the Glory, honour and praise for all that happened in Lilongwe and for all the lives that we touched and changed forever!

After this we left for Café Delight for lunch and then we were taken to our "home" till our evening meeting. After each crusade we have dinner as a leadership and discuss various issues like what we did right or wrong during the crusade and where we can improve. Suzette and I really look forward to this evening because this is where we can spend quality time with our leadership and also get feedback on how we did during the crusade.

The consensus was that the Lilongwe crusade had been extremely successful and we were once again amazed how God made each crusade different. The pastors expressed their gratitude for our coming to Malawi to minister. They were all full of praise for the good work we had done and for us as individuals.

After our good byes we went outside and it was raining, something I had said would happen when I taught on faith, this was a blessing to me personally as well as to everyone in Lilongwe, because it had been very hot during the crusade.

Once “home” Suzette and I we quickly in bed and sound asleep, dreaming of the next crusade in September 2014.

Monday, 12th of May 2014

As usually we were up, having breakfast and getting ready for our journey home. Soon George arrived with Pastor Sam and they took us to say good bye to Larson and Joshua and then we were taken to the airport where we said our final good byes to Apostle Sam and George. It is always Tinoana – We will see you again!

Soon our flight was called and we were high up in the skies above Malawi. We flew right over the Holy Cross property and we could still see one tent standing from the crusade and remember the things God did there over the weekend.

Three hours later we were both home and welcomed by Shannon, my mother, Violet and our dog, Koda! We chatted excitedly about this crusade and the next one, and also caught up on all the news from the weekend.

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 for this. It would seem as if God is doing more and more each time we come to Malawi!

The following where the high lights of the crusade:

1. At this crusade, 35% of the people who attended were saved and 80% receiver the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence in speaking in tongues! This figure is astonishing when you consider that this was a church outreach. I believe that some of these were recommitments but most were new converts to Christ!
2. We have once again equipped the Malawian church with new tools and I am most happy that God Spirit fell on the people. And that many people now have the gift of tongues.
3. 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.
4. Lastly we were also able to donate a sum of money for the church to lay the cement slabs needed for the tents. The Lilongwe city council requires any tent to be pitched on a cement floor and so we donated money for some of these slabs.

The needs

The need is so great in Malawi, they are so poor, and many people are begging at the traffic lights or at the local restaurants. It is heart wrenching to hear people beg you for food, not money! We were able to give some a meal but what about the rest?

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 Lilongwe before the end of 2014. We have the ground in Lilongwe and now we need to fence the area so that we can protect the building materials when we do start building.
3. We have already assisted in the building of two churches, one in Kawamba and one in Longwe. Usually the local church builds their church to roof height and then we try to raise the \$1,200 needed for the roof.
4. 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. It takes us more than 45 minutes to travel 8km / 5 miles; we desperately need a vehicle that can take on these roads.

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God Bless

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