

Report for Malawi Outreach 30th April to 04th May 2015



Thursday, 30th of April 2015

I got up early for my 10am flight to Lilongwe to start our sixteenth outreach to Malawi.

Soon I was on board my flight and the doors were closed, and off we went to Lilongwe. The flight was smooth and the on board service was excellent as usual! Well do, South Africa Airways.

On arrival, I was ushered into the VIP bus and was transported to the VIP arrivals and Kamuzu international airport.

This was a blessing because I quickly cleared customs and met up with Bishop Edwin Thera and Dr. Apostle Sam Gama.

After our welcoming, we travelled into Lilongwe to Café Delight for lunch and exchanging of foreign currency.

During our trip into Lilongwe, Edwin informed me, that we would not be travelling directly to Kasungu that day, but that we would spend the night in Lilongwe because we had to finalise arrangements with the Malawian Congress Party for the attendance of his Excellency Dr Lazarus Chakwera MP, leader of the official opposition in Malawi.

So after lunch I was taken to my accommodation at the Pacific Ocean Lodge in Area 36, where I was allowed to rest for the afternoon. I was tired so I was glad to have an hour or two of rest and relaxation. Soon I was having a power nap.

When I woke up, I contacted Kennedy Nkombezi of, Galaxy FM, who I had met on a past outreach and who asked me to do an interview with him when I came to Malawi again, so as this was my next trip he wanted to interview me.

Kennedy was soon with me and we did the interview while I was waiting for the pastors to arrive for dinner.

We had just concluded the interview when pastors George, Edwin, and Sam arrived. I introduced them each to Kennedy and we confirmed my live interview slot for Monday at 8:30am on the breakfast show.

As it was past 8pm and none of us were hungry, so we decide to have our meeting in my room with a few cokes.

Once again I was welcomed, this time officially as the team was now assembled. We then discussed the plans for the outreach and the outreach program was discussed. Afterwards we had time of fellowship but soon it was time to say good night. Therefore, George, Edwin, and Sam left and I first chatted with Suzette and then went to bed.

Friday, 1st of May 2015

The next morning, I woke up at 5:30, prayed, and started getting ready for my day. Soon breakfast was brought to my room and I ate and continued to getting ready by packing everything away in my bag.

At about 9am, Edwin and George arrived to fetch me and drive to our guesthouse in Kasungu, we stopped at a local shop for cool drinks, and then we were off.

The drive to Kasungu was uneventful but filled with joy and laughter as we chatted and made jokes about many things.

On our way, we stopped about halfway in Mponela, so that George could show me the Linde Motel, where we plan to stay at during our September outreach. The rooms were very neat and tidy.

I did not know this at the time but Edwin's brother James works as a manager at this motel and he showed us the rooms and then treated us to ice cold cool drinks.



After a few photos and a nice chat together, we were once again off to Kasungu and an hour later we arrived at our guesthouse, where we just dropped off our bags, had a quick lunch, before leaving for Lisandwe School in Kalumphira.

Just a note, all villages in Malawi are named after the chief or TA (transitional Authority), of the area. Therefore, Kalumphira is the name of the Traditional Authority of the whole area called by his name.

After arriving in Lisandwe School around 3pm, we were warmly greeted by about 1000 people of the village and those members and pastors from the Holy Cross Pentecostal Church (HCPC), who were already there. Two large tents were already pitched, the sound equipment and instruments set up and the worship team was singing praises to God.



The crowd grew larger and larger. Soon it was time for me to preach my first sermon; my topic for the whole weekend was stewardship. I explained that God had made us stewards and that according to **Romans 14:12** – we will all give an account of our lives. I explained that stewardship was not only money and possessions but also everything that Jesus Christ did for us on the cross of Calvary.

When I finished preaching, I did an altar call and over 300 people responded by standing up and received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

Then we broke for supper and after supper, the worship team started singing songs. From all around the people in the village came to this area, they had heard that there was a movie going to be shown at the Lisandwe School and they came in their hundreds.

While the people were praising and worshipping some of the team set up all the equipment to show the Jesus film in Chichewa. They use a normal bed sheet for a screen, and this allows people to watch the movie from both sides.

Then an announcement was made and every available space on both sides of the screen was taken by villages eager to see this movie.

While the Jesus film was showing, the pastoral team had a cup of hot tea and some fresh bread. This was so welcome because it got very cold once the sunset and we were all hungry.

At around 9pm after the Jesus Film had finished, I was handed the mike and I preach a short salvation message to which more than five hundred people responded and gave their hearts to Jesus.



We drove the hour back to Kasungu praising God for all that had happened that day. Once we were at our guesthouse, the pastors “quickly disappeared,” we were all very tired and went to sleep as soon as we arrived “home.”

Saturday, 2nd of May 2015

I woke up at 5:30am, prayed and prepared for this brand new day. We were trusting God for breakthrough in people’s lives and so the focus of our prayers were souls and break through.

After breakfast, we first ran a few errands to get some supplies and fuel for the generator. Then we travelled to the ministry area and when we got there, many people were already seated waiting for us to arrive.

Many of the church members and pastors who had arrived over night came to greet us and we felt right at home between all these people. Everyone was happy to see us and thanked us for coming to the Kasungu area again.

Soon the music was playing and the people were singing praises to God. Today was a special day. All the members of the Holy Cross Pentecostal church were wearing their church colours. It looked so beautiful.



Next, it was time for me to preach and I continued my series on Stewardship, specifically in the area of forgiveness and mercy. I explained that because Jesus paid the price for our forgiveness and mercy, we were stewards of these priceless gifts towards others. I further explained that we needed to forgive and show mercy to those who had hurt us and that even if we feel that they do not deserve it, they do, just like Jesus showed us forgiveness and mercy when we did not deserve it.

Then I asked the people in attendance, by this time well over two thousand, who were hearing me preach, I asked them to forgive those people who have hurt them, those who do not deserve it and to show them mercy.

Many people prayed and repented of holding grudges and forgiveness towards other people. They prayed and repented of their un-forgiveness towards others and forgave those who had hurt them unconditionally.

Next, I invited those in attendance who had never asked Jesus Christ into their lives, those who had never experienced Jesus Christ forgiveness to make a commitment to Him and over five hundred people stood up and accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.



The next session I was given time to rest while Edwin re-enforced the concepts of stewardship to the people. It was a very good sermon and I enjoyed it and the break that I could have.

Next, we broke for lunch and I went and had a short nap before joining the pastors for lunch, which consisted of rice, porridge, goat, and chicken meat.

The afternoon session began with a few choirs singing and then we had a praise and worship session before I preached a third session on Stewardship, this time on Sanctification, Righteousness, and Justification.

I explained that Jesus also died so that we could be Justified – just as if we never sinned, Sanctified – set apart to be holy and Righteous- in right standing with God, so that we could have direct access to God. I also explained that all the things Jesus did He did all at once and this was not a list of things following one after the other that He did.



Once again, I explained that Jesus paid a very high price for our sins so that we could have access to God, without any blotch of sin. Sin was completely removed and we were made acceptable to God.

I then asked the people who were not Christians, who had not accepted the finished work of the cross of Calvary but who wanted to receive Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, to stand and about 800 people stood up and received Jesus Christ as their Saviour!

Next, we started praising and worshipping God. It is amazing how music and the Jesus film attract people in the villages. One must realize there is no form of entertainment in the village so any music or movie is a big thing and everyone comes from miles around, and tonight was no exception; there were a few thousand at the meeting to watch the Jesus film this night.

Once everything was ready and everyone had a good seat we started showing the Jesus film in Chichewa. The people watched the movie, eyes glued to the screen, and they were take back in time, to the time when Jesus walked the earth. The movie so captured them, everyone was silently watch His story.

We stopped the movie at the crucifixion scene and I preach a short evangelical message. I explained what they were seeing is not something made up but the actual portrayal of the events in Jesus's life, which really happened when He walked the earth. I said this same Jesus wants to live in your heart, and be Lord of your life, if you will let Him.

I invited the people to stand if they wanted to accept Jesus Christ and more than one thousand people stood up and received Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

We were so happy and on our way home, we chatted excitedly about what God had done in Kalumphira that day, and we were excited about what would happen the next days with all that was planned.

We had already been told that His Excellency Lazarus Chakwera, MP and president of the Malawian Congress Party – the official opposition in Malawi would attend together with Paramount chief Lukwa – the head of the Chichewa tribe. Together with him about 300 senior chiefs, Transitional Authority leaders (TA's), 20 members of Parliament and many other guest would be attending the Sunday service. Therefore, we were excited to see what God was going to do.

Soon we were at the guesthouse and we said our good nights. I called my wife, Suzette and told her all the things that God had done and she was so happy for us. Soon I too was asleep.

Sunday, 3rd of May 2015

Once again, I woke up at 5:30, the reason why I get up this early is firstly to spend time with God and pray about the day, but secondly because the sun rises very early in Malawi and I find it difficult to sleep in the morning light.

Soon we were enjoying a good breakfast and then it was time to pack all our belongings into the car and we checked out of our guesthouse and drive to the ministry area. Overnight Bishop Joshua had arrived for the meetings from Mzimba and so I greeted him.



As we drove on the Lisandwe School ground, there were many people from all over the area who had come to hear me preach and hear their chief and Dr. Lazarus Chakwera speak. It was so colourful as many of the women were in the traditional colours, there were people dress in the MCP party colours and then our pastors were all neatly dress in their colours, the HCPC women were in their blue clothes. It was so beautiful and so much colour all around.



I was introduced to so many chiefs, sub chiefs; TA's that I cannot remember most of them by name. There were really many people all seated around the ministry area and overnight a third tent was pitched for the special guests.

Soon Dr. Lazarus Chakwera arrived in all his pomp and ceremony. The people were cheering and waving branches as he got out the car.

The chiefs, TA's, Village elders and church leaders formed two rows and Dr Lazarus greeted each of us with a warm handshake. When he got to me, he said, Welcome Bishop and I felt quite good about this.



After all the ceremony, we started the praise and worship. There were many choirs that performed during the service and then it was time for me to preach.

When I walked to preach, the people burst in to spontaneous worship of God, it was so beautiful, and it inspired me even more. Once again, I was talking about stewardship. This time I was explaining that Jesus Christ became a curse so that we do not have to be cursed. I explained that we were all under the curse of the Law, which made us conscious of sin and that the power of sin is death. **Romans 6:23** says the payment, the salary for our sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus.

I further explained that there is a book in heaven called the Lambs Book of Life and when you accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour, your name is entered into this book. When we die, we will all stand before God and if our name are found in the Lambs book of Life, we will go into heaven, if not we will go to hell!

I said to the people the answer is simple, either you name is written in this book or it is not. I said, you know if your name is in this book or not, so if you want to ask Jesus Christ into your heart and out your name in His book, and then please, stand and over 2000 people stood all around the ministry area. In the tents, in the sun, under the shade of the trees, in the classrooms, in the dignitary tent.

All over people stood and received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, just amazing to see God doing an amazing work, I can take no credit for this because I was just the instrument being used by God, but God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit was drawing the harvest in, in Kalumphira.



After I sat down the service continued with the paper Sunday collection, this is a collection for the church Headquarters and God was so good because many the MP's and the MCP gave a six hundred and fifty thousand kwacha.

This money will be spent to lay the foundations of the Holy Cross Pentecostal Church headquarters in Area 49, Lilongwe.

Praise God and thank you Dr. Lazarus and your ministers, for your generous gift of over 650000 kwacha towards HCPC! Zikomo kwambiri!



Next the chief TA Nkombwa, spoke to the people, followed by Paramount Chief Lukwa and other dignitaries, before His Excellency Dr. Lazarus Chakwera, the Leader of the MCP spoke to the people. Everyone was listening to everything everyone was saying. Dr Lazarus invited a woman to the front, she had been an MP with the MCP since Malawi's first election in 1964, and she is still an MP today!



After Dr. Lazarus Chakwera's speech, we all formed two rows and greeted him as he left. We then got into our car and drove in the presidential convey to have lunch with Dr. Chakwera. Unfortunately a 4x4 car stopped to collect many of the MCP followers and once they left they sped off at such a speed we could not keep up with them and so we got lost.

Eventually we found and arrived at the venue where we were to have lunch, just in time to hear the end of Dr. Lazarus' speech, and then he greeted me personally and left!



By now, we were hungry, it was past 5:30pm now, and so we drove back to the ministry area to greet the pastors and members there. Soon we said our good byes to everyone and started our trip back to Lilongwe.

Therefore, because we were getting a late start to Lilongwe, we decided to eat at Steers complex at the crossroads hotel, in Lilongwe because they closed at 10pm, all other venues closed at 8pm on Sundays.

So we said our good bye and tinonana (see you again), and left Kalumphira with sadness that once again we were saying good bye to our good friends of the HCPC, but also happy that we were going home to our loved ones and that God had did a profound work in Kalumphira, through us. Never before, had we had such an outreach with such a large amount of people attending and coming to Christ, at that point had over 5,500 people made a commitment to Christ!

On our way home, we stopped in Chingola for cool drinks, and then drove all the way to Lilongwe praising God. I also put on a message by Pastor Theo Wolmarance and we listened to him all the way "home."

We arrived in Lilongwe at around 9pm and went straight to the Cross Roads hotel, where the Steers and Pizza Inn was. We decided to order pizzas and boy were these pizzas very good. We were all tired but chatted eagerly about the outreach and all that had happened.

Nevertheless, all too soon, the food was finished and our cool drinks drunk.

After supper, we went to drop Pastors Sam's wife, Juliet off at home and we drove to the Pacific Ocean lodge, where I was staying for our final preview of the outreach.

We sat in my room and were just amazed at what God had done, throughout the outreach. Everything was better than any other outreach, the attendance of the villages, the amount of people saved, the amount of HCPC members attending and especially the fact that of the 43 churches in Central Region, everyone had representation at the outreach.



The pastors each individually thanked us for coming to Malawi and the financing that we brought with, with each trip had not gone unnoticed, and was unappreciated. They thanked Suzette and I for our humbleness and willingness to stay in general accommodation and eat with the locals, and for our submission to them in all things.

After ending with a pray and thanking God, we said our good byes and they left for their homes. I was still in Malawi for one night and soon I was talking to Suzette and telling all that had happened.

Soon it was time for me too to go to bed and get some sleep.



Monday, 4th of May 2015

I woke up at 6am and immediately was busy packing and getting ready for my departure that afternoon. The pastors were to pick me up at 7:30am because I had an interview live on Galaxy FM's breakfast show at 8:30am.

After a quick breakfast, I put my final things into my bag and checked out. As I waited for the pastors, I had time to reflect on what had happened and I was just so thankful and grateful to God for what He had done!



Soon Edwin arrived and we drove to the Galaxy FM studios in Lilongwe where I did a 20-minute interview live on Patrick Malimelo, on the "Morning Live show."

During this interview, Patrick asked me about the church and where we were situated and if anyone could come to our church.

I replied that everyone was welcome and explained where we had churches in Lilongwe.

He then asked me a question that has increased the HCPC church, the question was, if people want to join the church who can they contact. I gave them Edwina and George's cell phone numbers and these phones have been very busy since then with people asking where the HCPC church was situated in the various areas of Malawi. One church group, which has branches in five areas in Malawi, have asked to join the Holy Cross churches, as they have no covering.

Never the less, the last few hours of me being in Malawi God was still doing amazing things and He has continued to do even more since then.

After the interview, we went to Pastor Sam's house. He had been listening to the broadcast on Galaxy FM, and he said it was very good and he was so happy that I spoke so well. After saying good-bye to Juliet and the family, we were off to the airport with Edwin and Sam. George was already at work earlier that morning.

At the airport, we said our good byes and I went straight through check in and then passport control. Eventually I was onto the South African Airways aircraft, on my way home to South Africa. After a wonderful meal, I put back my chair and slept most of the way home, I was very tired.

Praise God for all that He did, in ALL our outreaches but especially the way He worked in Kalumphira.

What we achieved

Our outreach was a huge success; measured against any of our sixteen outreaches, this one far exceeded anything we ever could imagined of, and we praise God for this. Over 400 dignitaries attended our Sunday service – with more than 5,000 people at the Sunday service.

The following where the high lights of the outreach:

1. There were 5,500 confirmed salvations! This figure is astonishing when you consider that the total amount of people attending the outreach over the weekend was in the region of 10,000 to 12,000 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 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.
5. The President of the Official opposition in Malawi, Dr. Lazarus Chakwera attended our meetings with his wife, together with 20 of his MP, as well as Paramount chief Lukwa, the head of all the Chichewa tribe, more than 300 of his chiefs and many Transitional Authorities with their wives and supporters, this has never happened before in our ministry.
6. We were able to get exposure to the media. I was on Galaxy FM on Sunday morning on the Kennedy Nkombezi show when he played our pre-recorded interview on Thursday evening and I was also live on Patrick Malimelo, "Morning show", on Monday morning and then to my surprise I heard I was also on Zodiac Television on Monday evening. God is truly opening doors for us in Malawi!

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 \$2,500 for an outreach, I pay my own air tickets and expenses the money goes right into the outreach to pay for transportation, food, accommodation and outreach 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 2015. Already we have help build two churches, a few more churches will be at point in two to four weeks, where the church will be roof height, and they will only need the \$1,500 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 use the pastor's private passenger vehicle still and we often have to walk some stretches of road, which are 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 local authorities have approved the plans. We currently have a tent setup but we are trusting God to start building. At the Kalumphira outreach, the HCPC received a gift of one million kwacha (about \$2,500) which we will use to start building the general-purpose hall.
5. We need anybody from the local churches to come to Malawi and do their own outreaches. We will assist you and show you where to go, but we need you to come.
6. We are also willing to collaborate with any church or organization to build the necessary infrastructure in the villages. We have the ground but we need financial help!
7. We need your prayers and financial support for Malawi!

Finally, we are here to assist the local and international church in any way possible to get the Gospel into Malawi and other areas. Please contact us at our details below:

- a) If you want to get involved:
 - Financially - through sponsoring an outreach, gifts, donations and partnerships.
 - Spiritually - to prayer for us and our outreaches and intercede for our outreaches.
 - If you want to sponsor an orphanage in Malawi.
 - If you want to sponsor a church building project.
 - Alternatively, if you personally want to go to Malawi.
- b) If you just want more information like:
 - Updates on what's App during our next outreaches, please send me an email with your cell phone Name and Cell phone number – obviously you need to be on what's App.
 - Monthly newsletter or outreach reports.
 - Future ministry programs.
 - Connect with us on twitter or e-mail
- c) We are also available to visit your church to:
 - Give a presentation / talk on Malawi.
 - To teach your church how to evangelise
 - To preach a message, series at your church during a Sunday service.
 - To preach at outreaches.

- d) Lastly if you want to do your own outreach to Malawi and you need support and assistance, we can help you:
- Where to go – we can point you to areas where there are great needs and thus a great harvest of souls.
 - Local Pastors to guide you – during any outreach it is important to have people who have the local knowledge of the area. Where places are, what the customs are, where to stay, where to eat etc.
 - To have Chichewa or Tambuka translators fluent in English – if you go into the villages you will need a translator fluent in English – basically there are two main languages spoken in Malawi.

Please visit our web site <http://www.xtupie.com/>; I have reports on every outreach, bible tracts, photos, and copies of some of my sermons preached in Malawi.

Feel free to download copy and use the material. Please also contact me if you want to donate or get involved in this ministry, or if you 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](#).

Mulungu aku Daliseni / God Bless you

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