



"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b  
 "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Col. 4:2

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PRAISE AND GLORY TO OUR WONDERFUL LORD JESUS!  
 HE HAS ANSWERED AND HONORED YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS!  
 THANK YOU!

Here are just a few of the mighty answers to your faithful and devoted prayers for the recent mission in Malawi and Mozambique:

- ✠ Over 170 people prayed to accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord both in seminars and church services (about 50 on Easter morning).
- ✠ Lightening struck just 30 feet from us just minutes after we entered our room during a storm. Big bird killed! God protected us miraculously!
- ✠ After a downpour of rain the road going down a mountain was washed out and muddy. A huge gasoline truck was stuck in one lane and a big open ditch on the other side. We slid with little control perfectly between the two to safety. Also many one lane bridges, rock slides, washed out roads and many other hazardous obstacles which the Lord saw us safely through.
- ✠ God provided excellent transport with a good Toyota van for the whole time we were there. Thank you Lord and the David Stockwell Ministry who loaned us the van!
- ✠ The weather was unexpectedly cooler than before and the rain never hindered anyone from attending the seminars.
- ✠ The worst place we stayed last time in Dwangwa turned out to be the the best place this trip.
- ✠ We were able to complete all the teaching in Milange, Mozambique early so we could reach the border before it closed.
- ✠ Of the 100 pastors and wives invited at the Karonga seminars, there was 100% attendance (including a new two week old baby).
- ✠ We missed no work or ministry due to illness. Deanna had an ear infection but healed quickly.
- ✠ There were many testimonies about how the Lord had healed marriages and changed lives after the last seminars (2006).



Boabab Tree & Van



Karonga

*Isaiah 55:11*

*"so is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."*

We could continue on but space and time will not allow. We do know that many of you are devoted to prayer and keep the prayers letter in your Bibles and pray daily along with us. We are constantly aware of the Lord's strength and working in both little and big ways.

Let us just quickly share some of the highlights of this recent mission:

### BIBLE TRAINING SEMINARS

We taught eight seminars with the last one at Mbangombe village being the smallest and for all people and not just pastors and wives. There were 1,177 registered at the seminars and all received the Bible study materials in their language. We taught 7 different topics and spoke in 3 different churches. One Baptist pastor and his wife gave a stirring testimony about how their marriage and family was on the brink of disaster before they attended the seminar (2006) and how God completely changed their marriage and lives bringing happiness and peace. They are now teaching the materials to others! They begged for more materials to be taught and shared with them. **PRAY FOR THE CONTINUAL WORKING OF GOD'S WORD IN EACH PERSONS LIFE WHO ATTENDED THE SEMINARS!**



### GIVING OF BIBLES

Each mission we buy all the Bibles using all the money given before we leave which means for the Kenya/ Uganda trip we are starting over. Malawi and Mozambique are such poor countries that few can afford to buy a Bible. We give them out through the pastors to give to someone in their church who has no Bible. Many times the pastor's Bible is worn out or only a New Testament and they choose to keep the one we give them but they then must give their old one to someone else. We bought 1093 whole Bibles in 4 languages and distributed them at each seminar. People see we have Bibles and come begging for a Bible all the time. It tugs at your heart because the need is so great. Many have been so generous to give so others can share in the incomparable blessing of having a Bible of their own.



We thank God for the privilege of giving His Divine Word where it is so rare and yet needed so much.

In Mozambique the coordinators had miscommunicated and purchased too many Portuguese Bibles instead of Chichewa Bibles. They had to exchange some at the last minute. The people did not understand and thought they were going to be left out and actually began to riot until we explained that the other Bibles would arrive in just a few minutes. Many of the Bibles were given in memory or honor of someone and stickers with their names were inserted in the Bibles before they were given.



## READING GLASSES—TIES—SCARVES—CERTIFICATES

Many of you have given ties and scarves for the pastors and wives. We give them out at the end of each days teaching. No one ever leaves early. We also give some helpful Christian books as gifts when possible. We have been taking a suitcase filled with gifts only and they are so appreciated. This time many pastors came up to us showing us the tie they had received at the last seminars. We gave about 50 pairs of reading glasses plus some prescription ones too. At the end of each seminar we ask those who need reading glasses to stay behind. There are always over 35 people who need them with only about 10 glasses so we have to draw to see who gets them. At Milange, Mozambique there were many old pastors who stayed for glasses. Our Coordinator, Raphael, said to me, "Let us just give the oldest ones the glasses. I said we have to be fair because so many were already here. He agreed but we prayed that God would choose who would get the glasses. As we drew, it was amazing that all but one who was drawn were the older pastors. God often does things like that when we trust in Him. Thank you to all of you who give to make these small gifts possible because to them they are not small. We plan on taking more reading glasses in the future as God provides. Everyone who attended the seminars also received a certificate.



A village in Mbangombe

First Baptist Mzuzu





Making insima for lunch in Mozambique



Waiting in line for lunch



Village in Malawi

#### KENYA—UGANDA JULY AND AUGUST

There is only two and a half months before we leave on the most extensive mission yet. To save money we can drive from one country to the other. This trip God has led us to open 3 new locations, Meru and Butere, Kenya and Lira, Uganda. That will make 10 two day seminars and 2 three day seminars altogether. Kenya has now signed their coalition government agreement which has brought peace and safety to the country. The pastors said they need our ministry even more now and begged us to please not cancel. We are going to need your devoted prayers so much. Meru, which is on the other side of Mt. Kenya is known as the center of witchcraft of their country. We know we can count on you. Butere is not a large area but the Lord has specifically led us to go there. Lira is in the area where the invisible children and those most affected by the war in Uganda live. It is a large city and they have been asking us to come for a few years. On this mission we will be teaching seminars one, two, and three. This will require a lot of organization and preparation. New materials are being translated which need prayer now. Many of our coordinators and pastors have been directly affected by the violence in Kenya. We know that we will be doing a lot of ministering to them on this trip. Pray for wisdom and God's love and compassion to flow through us. Thank you for going with us to the outer regions of this world. God is changing lives and His Word is doing His work in a miraculous way.

Let us end with a few quick quips to give you a glimpse of what it is like to work in the outer regions:

- \*Chicken roosting (laying eggs) in the hotel lobby chair every day!
- \*Electricity going off and on 8 times in one day!
- \*More goats and people on the highway than cars!
- \*Flat tire in the pouring rain—Ants in Duane's pants dance!
- \*Something that looked like a fish swimming in the toilet bowl!
- \*8 people looking for where to check oil in Toyota Van!  
(it was under the passenger seat—not found—Car manual was in Japanese)
- \*1" piece of broken glass found in first bite of coleslaw!
- \*When you think something is crawling on you—it really is!
- \*No water in the bathroom but plenty dripping from ceiling!

In closing we would appreciate your prayers as we rework our seminar to make it more easily translated into Chinese for our work in October.

This next week is our Advisory Board Meeting. We appreciate each one of them and each one of you because this ministry is only possible as each one of us is obedient to our Precious Lord Jesus. As it says in *Luke 17.10* "We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty."

Trusting in Him,

Deanna and Duane Hunt  
MINISTRY IN THE OUTER REGIONS