



"Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 2.3

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Greetings Fellow Soldiers and Prayer Warriors:

Did you know that when you were saved you were automatically enlisted into God's Kingdom Army? We believe He has assigned you along with us to the M.I.N.T.O.R. Battalion.

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT (mission) is to equip the Saints (pastors and wives) in Malawi and Mozambique to defeat the enemy in the outer regions (Satan strongholds) of this earth by teaching the Word of God which is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6.17). Also, our mission is to give whole Bibles to those believers who do not have a Bible and can not afford to purchase one.

BATTLEFIELD DESTINATION: For some it is on your knees in prayer wherever you are. For us it will be in 8 different locations covering the nation of Malawi and 1 in Mozambique.

For effective praying let us share a little about the area of battle: Malawi is one of the poorest countries in Africa and in the world. Sixty percent of the 12 million citizens live below the poverty line of less than a dollar day. Malawi's mortality rate is currently at 984 per 100,000 births which is third highest in the world. HIV and AIDS has affected around 14% of the population with about 80,000 AIDS related deaths every year.

ON LOCATION SOLDIERS: For over a year pastors, Raphael Chikwakawa, Dyson Chitekwe, and Fletcher Kaiya, have been praying, planning, and preparing for this mission effort. **PRAY FOR THESE GODLY LEADERS.** Reports from earlier work have given encouragement that this strategy is effective.

SUPPLIES STILL NEEDED: While we praise God for total provision we know that the funds for Bibles is much less at this present time than last time. We have never been any place where the need for Bibles was so great or more appreciated. As we gave them out last time there would be a holy reverence over the people as they received their precious Bibles. **PRAY WITH US FOR MORE PROVISION FOR BIBLES!!!** The battles cannot be won without the weapon of the **WORD OF GOD!** One Bible cost \$7 or \$8 dollars each. Study Bibles for pastors are \$18 to \$20. Pastor Raphael Chikwakwa said, "most Christians cannot afford to buy a Bible." He also said, "In the rural areas you will find only **ONE BIBLE** in the whole church." Duane put that into perspective for us this way: For a pastor living on 1 US\$ a day, to buy a Bible there for \$7 takes 1/50th, or 2%, of his yearly income. For a person in the U.S. making \$40,000 yearly, 2% of his yearly income means a Bible would cost \$800. Many of these Believers have been praying for a precious Bible.



Pastors receiving Bibles in Malawi in Mozambique

During World War II we were told that for every soldier on the front lines, it took 18 Americans working every day to keep them supplied and going. We believe that it takes even more on the front lines in Kingdom warfare. Every person, every prayer, is critical for victory! Every day over there is filled with hassle, people begging for money, distractions, discomfort, and opposition. We are going to give you the schedule for the mission, but it is the bare skeleton. We know that many times you do not know what to pray for, but the Holy Spirit of God knows and as you seek Him, He will lead you. Romans 8.26, 27 says, "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will." Ephesians 5.18 says, "Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." God will guide you and He will answer!



PRAY FOR A RETURN OF PEACE AND RESTORATION FOR KENYANS AND FOR THOSE WHO LOST FAMILY AND HOMES AND EVERYTHING.

Lest we underestimate the importance of praying for small details, ponder this famous rhyme, based on the defeat of King Richard III of England at the battle of Bosworth Field in 1485:
For want of a nail, a shoe was lost,
For want of a shoe, a horse was lost,
For want of a horse, a battle was lost,
For want of a battle, a kingdom was lost. And all for want of a horseshoe nail. EVERY PRAYER COUNTS.



Preparing food for pastors seminar in Malawi

LOOKING FORWARD

As you already know, we felt the Lord leading us back to Kenya in July and in Uganda in August. Kenya is experiencing political instability and outbreaks of violence in response to their national elections held the end of December. Right now it would be impossible to go but we are praying that by July it will have settled enough to be safe. The pastors have written begging us not to cancel because the need is greater than ever for the ministry of God's Word.

We are seeking God's wisdom and will inform you. However, the plans to go back to Uganda remain the same.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

(The time is 8 hours ahead of our Central Standard time and it is their hottest time of the year)

- Feb. 21-23
Thur-Sat Duane & Deanna leave OKC, overnight in S. Africa, Arrive in Blantyre. Pray for safety and against jet lag.
- Feb. 25-27
Mon-Wed Meet with committes & prepare printed Bible materials & buy Bibles. Pray for language & quantity availability. URGENT PRAYER NEED: Pray for us to rent a mechanically reliable vehicle (van) and a safe driver.
- Feb. 28-Mar. 1
Thur-Sat Pray for pastors & wives attending Blantyre seminar. Also for us to teach in the Spirit and not in the flesh. Gal. 5.16.
- Mar. 2, Sun Worship - rest - travel to Chickwawa, 1 1/2 hours south.
- Mar. 3-4
Mon-Tues Teach seminars in Chickwawa. We stay in this rural area two nights. Local coordinator is Pastor Luke. Pray for rest!
- Mar. 5-6
Wed-Thur Travel to Milange District Mozambique, 2 hours drive from Blantyre. Pray for safe drivers.
- Mar. 7-8
Fri-Sat Milange Seminar. First time in this area. Teaching basic seminar "God's Family Plan." Pray for those attending to have spiritual ears.
- Mar. 9, Sun Worship in Church and travel back to Blantyre. Psalm 124.8
- Mar. 10-11
Mon-Tues Travel to Lilongwe - Stay at Baptist Guest House. Pray for clearance at police checks on the highway every few miles as we travel throughout the country.
- Mar. 12-13
Wed-Thur Drive 6 hours north to Mzuzu to work with Pastor George Mwashe MINTOR Coordinator in the Northern Regions. Rest/organize and prepare for seminars.
- Mar 14-15
Fri-Sat Teach Mzuzu seminars. Second time topics are: Knowing Who You Are in Christ / God's Loving Purpose in Death / Overcoming Rejection / What the Bible Says About Your Body, Sex, & HIV / Family Foe of Adultery / Domestic Violence.
- Mar. 16-17
Sun-Mon Preach in Baptist Church - Rest - Travel 200 Kilometers north to Karonga.
- Mar. 18-19
Tues-Wed Teach Basic Seminar "God's Family Plan" in Karonga near the Tansanian border. Pray for spiritual understanding and wisdom for pastors & wives. Phil. 1.1; 9 & 10.
- Mar. 20
Thur Travel about 4 hours to Dwangwa Southeast on the shores of Lake Malawi. Pastor Lawrent Chiphwany, local coordinator. We stay on a nearby sugar planation for security (very crude accommodations).
- Mar. 21-22
Fri-Sat Teach second time seminars which are listed above. (Very! Very! Hot here with no A/C). Because it ends on Sat. evening we will have to stay here over Easter. Please pray for patience & endurance & grace! This place is the ultimate outer region so pray that God will have special plans to glorify Himself through this arrangement. Philipians 1.12.

- Mar. 23 EASTER SUNDAY. Preach in churches in Dwangwa.
- Mar. 24-25 Mon-Tues Travel to Lilongwe. Pray for enough fuel - last time we had difficulty in this area - no filling stations. Stay at Baptist Guest House. Rest and prepare.
- Mar. 26-27 Wed-Thur Teach second set of seminars in Dowa District about an hours drive from Lilongwe. Pastor Ruben Mkhata an old friend is the local coordinator there. It is a different city than before but still in the same area as before. We will stay in Lilongwe at the Baptist Guest House.
- Mar. 28 Friday Several villages about 8 miles past the Lilongwe Airport are gathering for an all day seminar. We had the joy of sharing the Gospel with them a few years earlier and helped get a water well for the area. They asked us please to include them. This will be for all the people (kids/teenagers/older adults, etc.) and we will share the Gospel and teach highlights of "God's Family Plan." These villages are devastated by the AIDS virus so please pray for wisdom and against distractions since we will be teaching under an arbor or trees. Pray that many will be saved. Pray that we will be able to impart the "Hope" that only Jesus can bring.
- Mar. 29-30 Sat-Sun We will be in Lilongwe finalizing finances, packing and getting ready to fly back to the U.S. Worship, preach in church.
- Mar. 31, Mon Begin flight from Lilongwe to OKC.
- April 1, Tues Arrive home safely.



We are beginning preparations of materials for about 40 hours of Bible teaching a week for 3 or 4 weeks in East Asia in the fall. We thank God for the many open doors and for your faithful support to carry out the great commission to its fullest into the "Outer Regions" of this world.

We pray the Lord will bless you and reward you for your faithful prayers and support.

Serving in His Army with You,

Deanna and Duane Hunt
MINISTRY IN THE OUTER REGIONS