

### INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC. REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS

## by RevC

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# **MOZAMBIQUE BUILDING PLUS**



te, Mozambique. We wanted to help the growing congregation with a building as they were meeting in a humble church made of tree branches and



black plastic. Within a couple weeks of our visit, Pas-

tor Samuel asked permission to use the funds we had given for a much larger building. He truly believed that by the end of 2019 he would have a congregation of nearly 10001

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After prayer, we agreed for him to do so but made it clear to him that we could not promise any additional

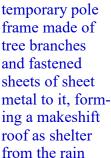
help. We have managed to add to what was given and have seen the frame of a much larger building begin to rise from their plot of ground.



In July of 2019, we reported on another trip to visit Pastor Samuel and showed photos of how the congregation

was growing. The building work had slowed, however, because the huge blocks they were using were not available.

Since that time, the congregation has increased in size to the place that they can no longer meet in front of where Pastor Samuel lives. Thus, they have put up a





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and sun and providing

them a much larger area in which to temporarily meet. You can

not get the whole congregation in one photo.

The outline of the building that you see in the smaller photo on the left side of this page was only the outline of



the foundation. Workers have since filled in this area with dirt and have begun erecting the walls of the actual structure. This is a massive building and has been a huge step of faith for Pastor Samuel and this congregation. In all honesty, they presently lack the resources to finish the building they so desperately need. I believe with God's help we can help them finish the walls and the roof so they can complete the inside of the building as they are using it. After discussing the project with Pastor Samuel and the builders, we believe that \$26,000 will enable them to get in the building and under the roof. Please make this a matter of prayer and join me in re-



leasing God to work His will in this situation. This is a ministry that is making a difference in God's Kingdom, Africa, and especially Mozambique! As God releases you to invest, please mark your check for "Mozambique". Missions is an investment in God's Kingdom work. Jesus will reward us in heaven.

#### **PASTOR FRANCIS NTOTELA IN JALI, MALAWI**

In the January 2019 in Review newsletter, we reported



that construction began on Pastor Francis' church building. However, they still lacked the \$3500 needed to finish the project. I am blessed to report that the funding came in, and we should soon

see that church completed. This is the latest photo I have of their progress. PTL!! Thank you for investing!

#### **PASTOR WILLY MALUWA IN MATHIYA VILLAGE**

Again in the January 2019 in Review, we reported that

Pastor Willy's church was delayed due to rain but was now finished. I included this photo in that report, then received another





one of their new congregation standing in front of the building. I am hoping to visit them

when I return to Malawi in April, the Lord willing!

## PASTOR MUSANO IN MALAWI NEEDS A ROOF \$4000

Pastor Musano is a CTC graduate who went out and



pioneered a new congregation. They have the land and have put up a building but lack the \$4000 needed to put on a sheet metal roof. The rainy season is just beginning so they desperately need that roof! If you can help, write "Roof" on your check memo line.

Although our focus is the training of pastors and Christian leaders, a byproduct of that is the pioneering of new churches and the building of needed facilities. In my 20

years as a full-time missionary, we have sent out hundreds of pastors who have done the same, with only a few turning to us for help. Why so many in Malawi? Well, according to the news outlet USA TODAY, it is the **fifth poorest** country in the world, with Mozambique the **seventh**. Malawi's GNI (Gross National Income) is only about \$1,064 per person per year. In comparison, the USA is ranked as the 11th richest country with a GNI of \$60,200. Surely, with God's help we can do more to equip people to share the gospel!

OTHER Project needs — We have three other urgent needs: The first is <u>pastoral training</u> support. For less than \$600, you can be responsible for training a pastor. Our support fund is low and several locations are reenrolling over the next few months. The second is about \$15K for the <u>Arabic</u> translation to be completed. What a tremendous impact this will have! The third need is <u>travel</u> expenses. I will be making a trip to Africa, most likely in April, and then to Ecuador, Peru and perhaps the Galapagos in June and July. I normally take these necessary travel expenses from our student support fund. With that fund seemingly on a diet, we need more help with student support!

I want to thank all of you who have responded so generously to the projects and stood with us personally so we can keep our focus more on the work of the ministry. My goal for the next few months is to get both the Spanish and French versions of CTC uploaded to our online program. When funds are available for the Arabic translation, I will work on finishing that project and getting it and the Macedonian translation online. Many opportunities to invest in missions. Know you are in our prayers as always. We count on God to release funds into your hands so you can do as well. Blessings!! TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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