

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

## by RevC

April 2021 TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!

## ARISE & BUILD CHURCHES



I am faithfully doing physical therapy at home twice a day after two meetings with a therapist. In a couple of weeks, I will get an update and any new exercises I am to do. With my therapist's permission, I have started working my lower body, fast walking, jogging, and cycling as I need to work off some of the extra weight I managed to add. I always told myself when I got to the point where I could not look down and see my belt buckle, something needed to change. With no buckle in sight, I am making some changes to my daily routine and getting back to my running one step at a time. I run not so much because I like running but I run to eat! If I do not run, I cannot keep the weight off. I love too many of the things that God has created, like 4layer carrot cake with cream cheese icing and walnuts throughout. Sarah, my stepdaughter, makes the best I have ever had. I have literally eaten the greatest portion of each of two that she has made in the last month. Asking for forgiveness does not seem to make a difference with God, so it is back to the YMCA. What is the lesson in all of this? You can ask for and be forgiven but you may still have to deal with the consequences of your sin!

**MOVING FORWARD IN MOZAMBIQUE!** 

As I reported last month, we raised \$12,275.00 to help Pastor Samuel with the church building in Tete. Because the price of building supplies has more than tripled since the COVID-19 situation, the roof alone will now cost over \$32,000. I normally raise funds for a building that is 30' by 60' with fired brick walls, cement floor, and sheet metal roof. Pastor Samuel's building is 85' wide by 151' long, over 7 times larger in square feet! That is at least 12,835 square feet of roofing! This church will be a lighthouse not only to Tete, but to all of Mozambique and the surrounding nations!

Some non-designated project funds have come in and I felt I should give Pastor Samuel \$20,000 toward the roof and believe with him for the congregation of this atheistic country to **Arise and Build.** This left over \$12,000 to be raised for the roof even though the outside walls still remain unfinished. Pastor Samuel went to the elders and shared my offer. The elders in turn presented it to the congregation who also committed

themselves to sacrifice and help. The builder agreed to put up the roof once he had received the \$20K which I have since wired into his business account. He will allow the congregation to make installment payments over the next year to pay the balance. Pastor Samuel has already started two satellite churches and challenged them to help the mother church with this great project. They also agreed to help!

The builder took Pastor Samuel to see several roofs like the one he would put up for them which have stood the test of time and bad weather. Here is a photo of a roof



similar to what will be put in place for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Tete.

It will take some time to erect the roof and I will keep you posted as I receive photos of what is taking place.

## LET'S ARISE AND BUILD IN MALAWI

Last month I showed you a photo of the location of a new CTC program. Although the humble church building was made of poles taken from downed trees and thatch for walls and roof, it was the meeting place of a fellowship of believers. Unfortunately, heavy rains and wind destroyed the church. The Pastor, Dennis Chaima, has clear title to the land in Mbayisa village in the district of Chiradzulo. He emailed me explaining that even though he has been in ministry for ten years, he and his leaders want to be trained through the CTC program. He



went on to share that this is a largely unevangelized area. \$10,000 will build this church and enable me to preach its dedication service. Please ask the Lord what you can do to make a difference!

Another opportunity for us to make a difference was submitted to me by Pastor Stephen Tambuli, our CTC director in Malawi. He shared with me that Pastor Stafford Sato, who he had led to faith in Christ, has gone through the CTC program and will oversee a CTC program in his new church if we can help them. Pictured here with his family.



They have title to land located outside Blantyre in the Chimwankhunda area and have struggled for many years to build a proper building which will help the church grow. Only \$20,000 is needed for us to Arise and Build two more houses of worship. I am so excited to be able to report to you that in response to last month's newsletter, \$11,324.00 has come in,





leaving only \$8,676.00 to get both of these churches underway. WE CAN DO THIS! Please, ask the Lord, "What can I do to help make this happen for Your Kingdom and Your Glory?" Please act now!

As always, we so appreciate you faithfully standing with us in prayer and finances. I am investigating a trip to Africa as the folks in Togo have indicated that it is now safe for me to travel to Lome and they are anxious to get started. I have contacted our other CTC director in Africa, Dr. George Kurenji to see if he has any new locations that need help. Thus your continued support is deeply appreciated. Please remember us and these two very worthy projects. I pray for God to release finances in multiplication back to you as you give! Blessings! RevC TOGETHER WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

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