

Christmas will soon be upon us. A time of giving and thanksgiving. How thankful we are to have so many opportunities to spread the gospel throughout the world. We praise God for each of you and prayerfully wish for you the Joy of the Lord this season & His blessing throughout the coming New Year. Thank You! MALAWI UPDATE

A few years ago, we partnered with Moses Chitkuta and his wife, Grace, who were ministering in Malawi. We helped them build a much larger building than they had at the time and their church fellowship in



Pastor Moses with 6 grads and asst. teacher.

Dedza continues to grow. We are now supporting the



expansion of their work with CTC. Last month I received an update from Pastor Moses with their first CTC graduation of six students





and the report of how their expansion effort has gone so far. The photos are of a graduation and new students along with their new enrollment statistics.

He reported that they now have 65 students attending CTC in

Dedza with 47 of those being students who were previously attending. They also opened a new CTC program in the Ntchisi district with 42 students and were with them for a week in August. There are another 36 students enrolled in the Chikwawa district who received a week of training in October. Altogether they now have 143 students over 3 locations in that part of Malawi. Praise the Lord!!

TANZANIA GRADUATION

Dr. George Kurenji graduated another two groups from our three CTC locations in Tanzania on September 18th



of this year: 17 students from Igunga and 14 from Kigoma. There are still another 13 students training in Mwanza that should graduate in 2022. Dr. Ku-

17 Igunga Grads & teachers

renji is overseeing 27 training locations in six countries of Africa, seven of those between re-



14 Kigoma graduates & teachers seated

enrollments due to Covid. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. They are trying to raise funds to pur-

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chase land in Kenya for a church building. Their goal is to raise

is to raise 3.5 million Kenya Shillings which is about \$33,000 USD. So far, they currently have \$700



dollars. This photo was taken in a school room they were using temporarily. They will need to relocate by the first of this month. With God all things are possible! Once they have the land, I am sure we will want to help them with the church building.

Currently, we help fund Dr. Kurenji's work with CTC and some support for his family every six months as funds are available. We also generally do the same for Stephen Tambuli and his family in Blantyre, Malawi, and Pastor Moses and his family in Dedza, Malawi. Dr. Kurenji has been faithful to God's call on his life and has been responsible for hundreds of our CTC graduates in Africa. Your giving makes it possible for these families to have a safety net of support and enables them to focus on the ministry God has called them to. Please continue to stand with them and keep them in your prayers. We also help support our CTC director, Alfredo Martinez, in Nicaragua, who oversees multiple locations due to the faithful gift each month from one of our partners. There are many families who depend upon your giving each month to enable them to keep training laborers for the harvest and the nearly 80 CTC locations worldwide and their various needs. Thank you for your faithfulness to our entire CTC family.

REVC'S TRAVEL!

The first weekend of December, I will fly to Guayaquil, Ecuador, to **graduate 45** students from our CTC program led by Pastors Jessica and Alberto Balbuca. The Balbucas were among the very first of our CTC programs and have expanded their CTC ministry among six locations. This graduation will be extra special as Pastor Mark Quattrochi of The Chapel Community Church in Trinity, Florida, wanted to do something special for our graduates to encourage them in ministry. Each of these graduates will receive a Samsung Galaxy Tab A computer tablet in addition to their CTC diploma! Please pray that I can get all of these tablets through Ecuadorian customs without difficulty in my carryon luggage.

Additionally, I plan to go to Nigeria and Togo January 7th. I had to cancel my trip there in 2020 when Covid shut down all the airports. I rebooked my <u>same</u> roundtrip flights and seats on Delta from Tampa to Lagos, Nigeria, at a cost of just over \$1000 more than my 2020 tickets! Once in Lagos, I will fly to Owerri, Nigeria, and then travel by car to Umuahia where Bishop Sam, our CTC director, will hold the meetings in his church building. I plan to return to Lagos on January 14th and then, the Lord willing, fly to Lome in the French speaking country of Togo to open our first CTC location there.

At the time of this writing, the booking agency eSky that booked my roundtrip travel in 2020 from Logos to Lomé on ASKY has not honored the nearly \$500 ticket that I purchased but was not able to use. I have requested a voucher and a refund through eSky but have had no success. I also haven't received a response from ASKY or the parent company, Ethiopian Airlines. If all else fails, I will have to count the previous ticket as part of the cost of Covid and move on with arranging another flight to Togo. Please pray for my safety, Covid testing that must be done before each flight, and God's anointing on both these new CTC programs.

On behalf of my family, the CTC directors, current students, and those who graduated this year in spite of Covid, let me again say how much we appreciate each of you who have stood with us through this challenging time. Your prayers and financial support, as you can see from this newsletter, really do make a difference in the lives of people. We continue to believe that what is taking place around the globe is further indication that our Savior's return is closer than many realize. Personally, I expect things to get worse, especially for those who have no faith in Christ. God often uses challenging times to grow our faith. Such times also create great opportunities for us who know Him to make Him known even more. Our goal is to continue widening our tent pegs reaching farther and farther with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Wishing you love, joy, and peace in Christ. Please continue to stand with us and the many needs as we pray for God's blessings on you!

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