

INDIGENOUS TRAINING MINISTRIES, INC. REVC'S NEWS & VIEWS by RevC March 2021 TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! Ministry Update



Well, it has almost been one month since my right shoulder surgery. I am scheduled to see my surgeon on February 23rd at which point I expect to begin physical therapy. From what I have been told, that is the worst part of shoulder surgery. I have tried to be careful with the use of that arm and do wear my sling most of the time. Please pray with me that the healing and functionality returns quickly.

DECEMBER PROJECT FUND DRIVE

I wanted to update you on how our fund raising went in December and what we are doing with the project funds that came in. Let me begin by saying **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE AND I PRAY IT IS MULTIPLIED BACK TO YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN...!**

We have already sent **\$6500.00** to our Vietnam director's sister who will take the funds to Vietnam on her next trip. These funds will be a big help with the three new groups they are training. Any time you wish to do something for them you only need to mark your check for Vietnam and I will hold the funds until there is enough to forward to them.

The believers there are strong in their faith and do not ask me for help although I know they need it. They have seen many pastors come and teach, take pictures, then use the photos to raise support that never gets back to VN. Thus, they have learned to trust God and look to Him only for their provision. When I am there, they let me take photos because they know my heart and love for them and that the money will get back to them. Whenever I publish the photos, I always block out faces and do not disclose where they were taken. I do the same with the Chinese believers in order to protect them and my ability to travel there. Vietnam is among the top countries known for persecution of Christians. Your gifts are making a difference!

In addition to the funds for VN, we raised **\$12,275.00** for the church building in Mozambique. I contacted Pastor Samuel and told him that we raised funds to help but wanted to know how much was needed for them to finish the block walls and get them under a roof. I have not heard back from him as yet but expect

to hear soon, hopefully by our next newsletter. Again, if God speaks to you to help, mark your project gift for Mozambique and we will get it to them.

MOTORCYCLE FOR PASTOR SETHI

Last month I shared about the need for a motorcycle for Pastor Sethi who works among the Pygmies in Burundi, Africa. It is a dangerous two-day walk through the jungle to where the Pygmies live. A donkey would help but there is the cost and the real possibility that the donkey would be attacked and eaten by the less civilized Pygmies. As Pastor George Kurenji and I discussed the situation, we realized there were actually nine more pastors that work with us in surrounding countries that could use a motorcycle. I contacted Missionary Ventures International, knowing that MVI receives funding for motorcycles each year from the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). George completed the ten applications and I received notice that all ten had been approved! Funding will be wired to George and he will distribute the funds and take photos of each recipient with his new motorcycle. We are blessed and thankful to both MVI and CMA for this help. I am sure it will be a blessing to these men and expand our reach with the CTC program. I will post photos of the men with their new motorcycles as soon as they arrive. PTL!

NEW CTC LOCATION DESTROYED BY RAINS This church building in the Chiradzulo district of Malawi was to be the site of a new CTC location scheduled to



begin this month. However, very heavy rains and wind destroyed the church and CTC location. I am checking with Stephen Tambuli, our CTC director



for that part of Malawi, to find out who owns title to the land where this church building Is located. If it is a



clear title and the ownership belongs to someone trusted to maintain the building for religious use, we might consider raising the \$10,000 that would most likely be needed to erect a 30' x 60' building made of fired brick with a sheet metal roof and cement floor. That type of facility could serve the entire community as a meeting place, school, church and CTC location.

Actually, there is a second location in Malawi that I would like to see us help to put up a church, and I will share more on that next month with an update on this situation. Please pray with me about this opportunity to make a difference in God's Kingdom.

TUMOR THE SIZE OF 3 NEWBORNS REMOVED

I serve as Treasurer for Nations Network of Ministers, International (NN), founded by Pastor Bob Stegemann, a dear friend and brother in Christ who has taught our CTC material in Africa and South America. Recently, one of the NN members from Nigeria, Pastor Victor Ihechukwu, brought his wife, Prudence, to Atlanta to have a tumor removed. Pastor Victor and Prudence are from Lagos where I was set to travel to start a new CTC prior to the pandemic. In order for the hospital to assist, they needed **\$5000** which they did not have. Nations Network put out a request for help and I contacted five churches in our area seeking help for this couple. One church responded, Countryside Christian Church in Clearwater. Pastor Glenn Davis asked me what was needed and at that point we were about \$2000 short. He committed \$1500 to help and sent me the check made payable to ITM. I ran the check through ITM and sent the \$1500 directly to Pastor Victor. A couple of days ago I received a photo and thank you letter from the



couple rejoicing with the successful operation. The surgeon said that the tumor weighed as much as three newborn babies. Prayerfully sometime this year, I will be able to travel to Lagos and start the new CTC program and will most likely stay with Pastor

Victor and Prudence. When we make ourselves available to serve the Lord, we never know exactly how that will evolve or how we can be used to minister to the needs of others. We are here to serve our Lord in every way possible, especially in the training of laborers for the continuing great harvest! To God be the Glory!

Vicky has a network of Spanish speaking women who Zoom for prayer on Wednesday evening. If you have a request, you can email her at **Vicky@revc.org** It seems like the opportunities to make a difference just keep coming. I marvel at the many ways in which God uses us when we make ourselves available. Thank you for standing with us in prayer and finances. I'm praying for the release of God's blessing on you! **TOGETHER WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

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