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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!



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I want to thank you all for your prayers and continued support. This has been a great year of ministry as well as a year of many challenges. Folks often think that because we are actively serving the Lord, we have few problems in everyday life. However, these past 15 months have been one challenge after another. I want to give you some insight as to the battles we have been dealing with and why we covet your prayer support.

Our string of issues began back in the fall of 2022 after we decided to purchase our present home. We gave some instruction to one of our realtors as to the timing of the closings on both locations, knowing I was scheduled to be in Botswana Africa starting another new CTC program. Yet, **while in Botswana**, I got a call from Vicky saying the realtor called to remind her we were closing the next day.

That began what has been more than a year of high stress, white wallboard dust everywhere, and months without a kitchen to speak of. A normal life seemed like a distant memory and even Christmas of 2022 was without a tree or lights! We continued to see slow but sure progress in the remodeling, enough so that I was able to make a brief trip to Malawi in May of 2023 and see God do more amazing things.

Unfortunately, I continued to struggle with problems with my left shoulder and felt I really needed to consider surgery as the pain was limiting what I could do. Although I had the surgery on August 4th, I am still struggling with continued pain as I write this yearend report. The physical therapist is encouraged that I have movement but it's still as painful as before the surgery.

Added to that, we have had real challenges with our daughter, Sarah, who has made some adult decisions that do not honor God's Word. She has been unwilling to receive any insight that might help her avoid the consequences that come with inexperience and poor



decision making. This has been extremely difficult for both Vicky and me. We recognize that the situation with Sarah is a spiritual battle, and such battles call for stronger weapons.

Vicky and I have been united in scripture reading and prayer over our children along with a time of sharing Holy Communion and pleading the power of the body and blood of Christ over the situation. We believe doing so can make a real difference in the unseen battles that are taking place in the heavenlies. We know that **Jeremiah 29:11 and Philippians 1:6** are true for Sarah, that God has a plan for her life, and what she is involved in right now is not going to be the end product. The work God began in her He will complete. Please pray for Sarah as God brings her to mind.

Our bright spot in all of this has been Daniel, who is now five years old and is home-schooled by his mother. He is learning his numbers, letters, and scripture verses, and taking keyboard lessons twice a week. He is our present joy, loves his mother with all his heart, and calls me "mi Amor," my love! Why? It's all he has heard his mother call me from his birth. He thinks it's my name. We miss our Sarah and thank God for Daniel! However, no matter the present situation, we are confident God will be victorious!



PTL! GOD ADDS LABORERS!



We ended 2022 with **4425 CTC graduates** and we'll end 2023 with **4794 graduates**, an increase of **369** for

this year! We currently have **1475** students enrolled that we know about. The Lord willing, we could break through 5000 graduates in 2024.

Let's remember some of the accomplishments we saw God do in 2023.

- ◆ We finished the small building for Pastor Francisco and Vanessa in a very poor area of Portoviejo, Ecuador.
- ◆ We, along with MVI, funded the building of a motorboat for Stephen Tambuli, one of our directors in Malawi, to enable the evangelization of three unreached people groups on Lake Malawi.

- ◆ We have fed hundreds of hungry people after storms and insects ravaged crops in Africa. Presently, we have **\$11,252.00** in the account for future needs.



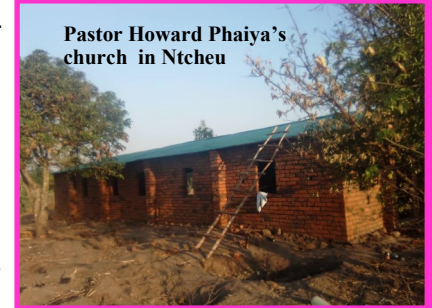
- ◆ We funded a roof for a school building among the Fulani people in Nigeria.
- ◆ We funded the building of a home for Pastor Oji Agaba Barnabas to work and live with his family among the Fulani.
- ◆ We helped fund part of the church building for Pastor Selvita Delgado, a CTC graduate in Ecuador.
- ◆ We sponsored 76 students who graduated from our four locations in southern India. A total of 952 Indian CTC graduates won over 93,000 people to decisions for Jesus in 2022. PTL! Can't wait for 2023 stats!!



- ◆ We supplied new laptops to six CTC graduates who are translating the CTC curriculum into Chichewa which is spoken in Malawi and parts of Mozambique.
- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor James Pukutani in Phalombe, a CTC graduate in Malawi.
- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor Raphael

Muwa in Zomba, a CTC graduate in Malawi.

- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor Willo in the large Balaka district, a CTC graduate in Malawi.
- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor Rodney Kapichi in Mulanje, a CTC graduate in Malawi.
- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor Andrew Munama in Balaka, district a CTC graduate in Malawi.
- ◆ We funded a church building for Pastor Howard Phaiya in Ntcheu, a CTC graduate in Malawi.
- ◆ We saw **369** new graduates from the **80** CTC programs that we know about in **20** countries worldwide.



Pastor Howard Phaiya's church in Ntcheu

God has done great things, and we are looking for even greater things in 2024. The signs are all about us that indicate how close we are to His glorious return. Knowing He is coming soon, there is an increased urgency to have a close relationship with our Savior and Lord. With all that has taken place since the October 7th invasion of Israel by Hamas terrorists, I have felt a need to reexamine where we are in relation to what the scriptures say concerning the end times. I am working on a video teaching that I hope to post or make available soon. Please pray with me about this as we need to be prepared for what's ahead!

The 2023-yearend ITM giving reports will be mailed by the end of January. If you gave to ITM through MVI, you will receive a report from them and an acknowledgement letter from me for ITM. Please remember the new guidelines for 2024 giving. **Missionary Ventures prefers to only handle contributions toward our personal support from which they deduct 5%. We have no problem with them doing so.**

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
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Vicky and I wish to again thank you for standing with us in prayer and finances. It is our ongoing prayer that God would multiply back to you many times over for your faithfulness. It is what we do when the situation is difficult that ultimately defines what we believe and value. We also feel the financial stress of the current economy and deeply appreciate your placing value on the calling that God has on our lives. We are the first to acknowledge that it is not we, but God, who makes the difference in this ministry. We can only seek to pursue God with a sense of urgency, knowing that there are lives and eternal destinies at stake. Whatsoever we do, let it be to honor God and give Him the glory. He alone is worthy! **PTL!**

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