

The *Curtis Family* Missionaries to Malawi, Africa



July 2026

Dear Praying Friends,

As I write this letter, I can share with you that the wave of witchcraft issues that were stirred up have mostly settled down. Sometimes it feels as though we have crazy or difficult situations arise one after another, but God always sees us through. Despite these things, the work is still progressing. Please continue to uphold us and this ministry in prayer!

In Nyamula, we praise the Lord that we were able to have our first baptism and officially form the membership of our second church plant here in Malawi. Thirty-two were baptized at this first baptismal service! It is a blessing to see the attendance continue to grow, and others who have trusted Christ ask to be baptized. The Nyamula church members are excitedly planning on how to get their bricks so that they can begin building their new church building. We ask that you would continue praying that the Lord will raise up godly men that can be trained and mentored to lead this church in the future.

The Phokera church is also doing well. It is growing little by little. We praise the Lord that He has given us five faithful men in this church with a heart to serve the Lord! Their names are Den, Arnold, Bakali, Samson, and Bright. Please pray for these men as we mentor them and prepare them to be leaders in the church. They currently all take turns preaching on Wednesday nights. It is evident through their sermons that they are growing in their faith, as well as their ability to teach and preach. We have also been encouraged that our two boys, Samuel and Daniel, have joined the preaching rotation with these men in Phokhera. What a blessing it has been to us to see that they also have a heart to serve the Lord with their lives!

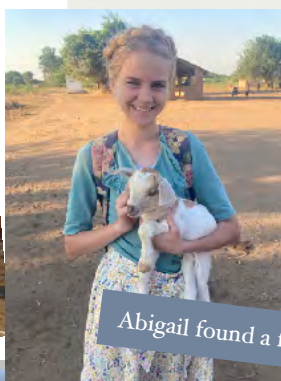
We reopened the Bible college again in July, but the devil has been hindering it in many ways. Due to circumstances, we had to delay the opening a week. When the students arrived, we were only able to conduct classes on a limited basis because some of our key helpers were down with severe sickness. We praise the Lord that everyone seems to be doing well now, and we are back to the full schedule of classes once again. Pray for these men as we prepare for their graduation at the end of September or the beginning of October.

Last, I want to share with you that we have purchased airline tickets, and Lord willing, we will be flying back to the States on December 1, 2026, to start our first furlough. The ministry here has reached a point that we feel it is a convenient time to take a few months for a furlough and to report to some of our churches. We are planning to visit supporting churches January through July of 2027. Lord willing, we will return to Malawi in August of 2027. We will share with you more about our proposed travel schedule in a future letter. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers! We look forward to seeing some of you again!

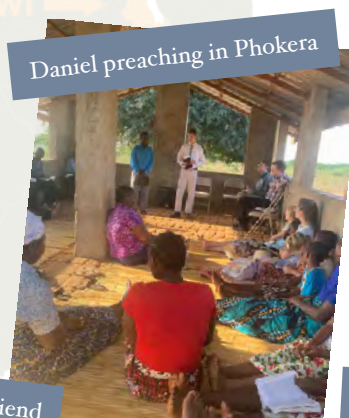
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Baptism in Nyamula



Abigail found a friend



Daniel preaching in Phokera



Mercy & their favorite baby

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