



# Mission Update and Prayer Guide

**NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD.....Jeremiah 32:17**  
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**"Thank you for giving! We are humbled and amazed at God's provision through you." Enock Dimba**

## God is Faithful!

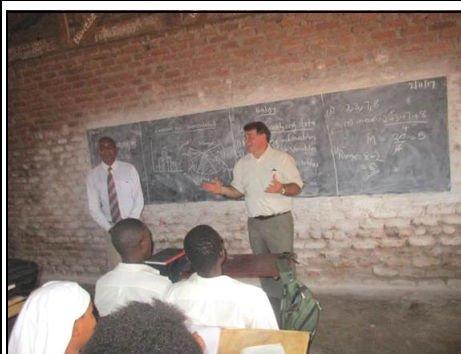
*If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.*

*This is the Book. I have read the Bible through many times, and now make it a practice to read it through once every year. It is a book of all others for lawyers, as well as divines; and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and of rules for conduct. It fits man for life--it prepares him for death.*

*The most important thought that ever occupied my mind is that of my individual responsibility to God.*

*Whatever makes people good Christians, makes them good citizens.*

**Daniel Webster**



**"A little over four months ago Rev. Dave was standing in one of the Maoni Orphanage classrooms speaking to students (left). Praise God! Here is that same classroom today (right). What a difference you all are making in Malawi. We are so grateful!"**



**With funds recently received we were able to provide our resident tailors with the necessary materials to make new uniforms for our children. We were also able to purchase new socks and shoes. Thank you for making life better here at the Orphanage and in other outer villages. The children send their love and appreciation.**

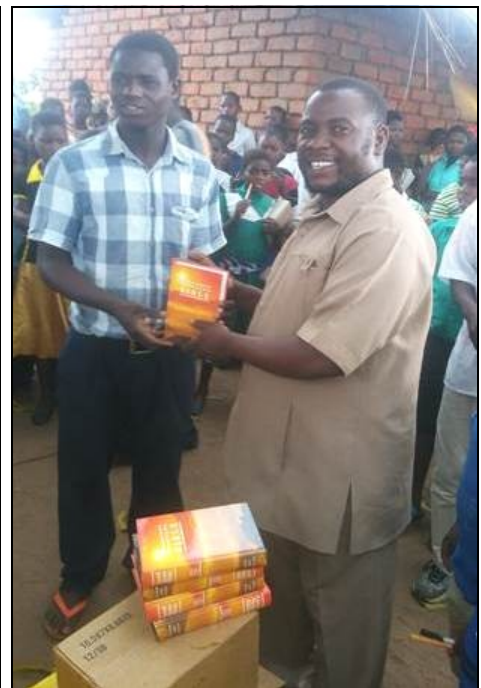






**We appreciate the care you are giving the orphan children. We were able to purchase and present soap, toothpaste, toiletries, food and fruit. This is truly amazing. Please continue to pray with us for a good harvest. The young people helped us with the planting and the application of fertilizer. God has provided good rains and the water wells are taking care of irrigation needs. We look forward to sending pictures of the crops as they are harvested.**

**We are also grateful for the prayers and financial support to help us with our outreach trips into the bush areas of Malawi and Mozambique. What a joy it is to see the faces of those who hear the Gospel and then chose to repent of their sins and accept Jesus as Savior. We are pleased to present Bibles to Christian leaders and pastors. Some of these men and women have not had an entire Bible for many years. Praise the Lord!**







**We have been able to present well over 100 bicycles to Christian leaders and overseers. We were able to purchase new mattresses for many of the children. They are so happy!**



These two young ladies have been brought up here at the Maoni Orphanage. I was grateful when you said you would help us purchase two new sewing machines for them to go into business. Both of these girls had little hope. Then God opened the way for them to be taken under our care. The Lord has done such a good work in them. Please accept these words of appreciation from these future businesswomen:

**Lucy Chaima:** *Dear saints, thank you for your help these past years of my life. You all have made me very happy, blessing me with this sewing machine. With the help of God I am going to open my own shop. I will be able to make a living and become independent so I can help others. I am begging God to give me a long life.*

**Maitha Manuel:** *Dear Rev. Herne and family, I have a good desire to apply the education that you have helped provide and protect the gift you have given to me. My mind has been to open my own shop too. I will be making dresses, shirts, trousers and blouses. I can do that now because you have helped me. Your help means I can function in society and make my way in this world. May God protect you as you all continue to help others.*

Please pray for us as we continue to reach out to the people here in Malawi. We have many more places to visit in 2018. Our vehicles are running well and our equipment is in top shape. The Jesus Film and other cinematic programs are ready to be shown to entire villages. Thank you for printing the brochures for new believers in one of the main languages here. These pamphlets will be a great help for our pastors as they work to disciple young converts. We are committed to proclaiming the Gospel until Jesus comes or until we die. We are prepared to give our lives if necessary. Thank you for standing with us.

### From Dr. Samuel Thomas, India

- Please pray that all those who are standing against this ministry, may very soon come to know that we serve a living and an all powerful God ( JESUS!).
- We may continue to have the favor of God, and favor of men.
- Some are trying to harass most all the friends of the ministry in India who have helped in the past. Please pray that none of them would get discouraged or disheartened.
- We need God's favor in such a way that we can keep rescuing the fatherless and widows for the sake of the gospel.
- Please continue to pray for the safety of all the children especially for the girls in, "JEEWAN ASHA CHAATRAWAS" ( Hostel). In the hostel the children receive subsidized education, meals, medical and all other care. Please read, Proverbs 23:10-11. " Remove not the old landmark; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless: for their redeemer is mighty; He shall plead their cause against thee."
- We need your prayers for all the leaders of the ministry to have unity and divine wisdom to deal each matter carefully and not to be discouraged and disheartened.
- Pray that justice be served for the sake of the fatherless and widows and for the furtherance of the gospel in every way for the nation of India.
- We need your prayers that we remain bold in our stand for Christ.
- We need your prayers for God to bring great confusion in the enemies camp.
- Please pray for God to grant us wisdom in regard to the upcoming graduation service and pastors conference. We need God's wisdom in the decision whether to keep it in the same date at the same place, or move it to another location.
- *Pray for every State in the nation of dear India. Pray for revival, restoration and renewal in God's people. Pray for those in authority that they may see the living God has given them their position to help all people.*

**I personally believe** that before God changes our circumstances, He often uses our circumstances to change us. Yes, He has promised to deliver us from our troubles, but not necessarily on our schedule or in the way we think that He should. God wants to do more than just deliver us; He really wants to develop us into the likeness of His Son and to help us to fully use our God given potential. I personally have experienced that God does not work in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and years; He works in seasons. The Potter knows how long the clay must stay on the wheel to become a thing of value, the Refiner knows how long the ore must stay in the fire to produce the purest gold.

**Not out, but through**, " When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned" ( Isa 43:2). Notice how often the word "through", is used in the scripture. To enter the promise land the Israelites had to go through the RED SEA, through the WILDERNESS, through the JORDAN RIVER. Two scriptures that come into my mind are, " As they pass through the valley of Baca ( brokenness, loss, weeping and grief) they make it as a spring..... they go from strength to strength" ( Ps 84:5-7). Second scripture that comes to my mind is, " When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned" ( Isa 43:2).

**Praise God that Jesus is our Advocate.** Pray without ceasing. Fear is an insult to God, who said, "I will be with thee." Be not dismayed, God will take care of the fatherless and the widows. God bless you. Thank you for praying, Dr. Samuel Thomas





**Greetings from Tenkasi,** These students wanted a copy of the Word in English so they participated in a Scripture Memory contest. The student with the highest number of correctly memorized verses was to be awarded a copy (for which money was donated by a graduate couple). But thanks to the extra funds sent along with David Uncle and Daisy Akka from people at The Chapel in Olean, New York all participants were able to receive a Bible. These students are very thankful to you all. Please pray for us as we approach Graduation. Students will be sent out into the field. Others will be back to share their testimonies.

**Dear friends, Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** How are doing? By the grace of God we are doing fine. Thank you so much for the generous support you have sent. It has been a great blessing for us. We are happy to see our Bible Institute Students in your newsletter. Thank you so much for your love and support. May God richly bless you and the ministry. We are praying for you all. Alex and Deby, Emmanuel Ministries

**Thank you Pastor and fellow believers** for your kindness and prayer support. Please continue to pray for us here at EBI. Also I request that you pray for my uncle who is suffering with a **kidney problem** for a long time. He is a believer. Week by week he is taking **dialysis** and his condition is very serious. Both kidneys have failed. There is a family who are depending on him. **So we need your prayer support for my uncle. Please pray for him. Nothing is too hard to God.**

**Please pray for Sam George** as he makes plans to travel to the United States once again. Lord willing he will be here April 10 - May 20. During that time Sam will be visiting churches, attending a Mission Conference and participating in the annual Tenkasi Faith Ministries Board meeting.

## Suffering families

*"Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you." JAMES 1:27 NLT*

PRAY FOR:

The restoration and healing of families of imprisoned or martyred pastors

God's favor and protection over the businesses of families of imprisoned or martyred pastors

The freedom of young girls who are trafficked into the sex trade and the abolishment of trafficking around the world

## Persecuted communities

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." GALATIANS 6:2 NLT*

PRAY FOR:

The restoration of communities that have been attacked and threatened because of their faith

The safety and defense of Christian communities that are attacked because of their faith

The provision and abundance of food, water and medical aid for Christians communities that do not have easy access to resources

**WORLD HARVEST RADIO**  
REACHING THE WORLD WITH SHORTWAVE



**Please continue to pray for the Persecuted Church.**  
**Pray for our radio program --"Moment by Moment".**  
**Pray for DOVE Radio - 90.5 transmitted from The Chapel.**





**It is dry all over Kenya** but especially arid in the mountainous dessert regions of Pokot. The lush green bush is now a grey color of thorn bushes with no leaves. *Notice the banana tree in the above picture that is growing near the runoff from the borehole. Even it's leaves are dried up and being scorched from the hot sun.* There is very little vegetation for the animals to eat and most watering holes are now dried up too. The people were growing individual gardens near the borehole but keeping the plants watered now has become too difficult with the intense afternoon sun and the area has turned to dust and cracked soil. We are praying that the rains will come by April at the latest. Food is now an issue for the people. Thank you so much for the assistance you recently provided for these four villages. The sacks of maize and the flour will help them for several months. However, the long-term viable solution is rain and lots of it! **The thing that everyone can easily give and only takes a few moments of each day is prayer.** Back in 2008' when we first started going into Pokot territory there were areas that had not received any significant rain in over six years. Pastor Nicholas and I stood on a huge bolder and verbally prayed for the rains to come in the

name of Jesus. The next night it began to drizzle and the following night it rained and continued to do so for the weeks and months to follow. **I am asking that each of you please spend a few minute each day praying for rain to cover especially this region of Kenya.** It truly can mean the difference between life and death to many. Thanks!

**My friends I want to thank you again** for your giving that enabled us to supply bags of food, some medicines and shoes for several hundred children. Four entire villages are right now experiencing great joy as they recognize and accept these gifts. What a blessing! I took video of the people dancing and shouting praise to God as the truck carrying the supplies was unloaded.



**The new church** at Reretiang Village is coming along well. They are doing a really good job so far and I am pleased with the workmanship of this one. They should start building the roof rafters this week and have the *mabati* on possibly even as early as the weekend. Each of our four villages has it's own unique personality of people. Because Reretiang Village was our first village. We have been able to work with the people much longer and have seen more progress in their development.

The men especially at Reretiang are much more willing to pitch in on the work than at our other three villages. This makes projects like a church construction go a lot quicker and smoother. While we were there this week we saw at least a half dozen of the men working right along side of our *Fundi* (contractor) and another three or four trimming trees/bushes, etc. around the construction site. It is so good to see their enthusiasm and willingness to help the village grow. ***On a personal note I praise God I have been malaria free now for over two months. Thank you for praying!***

