

Dear brothers and sisters,

It's been a busy month. I joined the FTS team in four different locations for a father training, children's outreach, outreach by children, evangelism and teacher's trainings. There was a lot of living in tents and talking in Chichewa (Malawi's language). Here is a brief summary in pictures:



The World Needs a Father training in a very leaky church



Chatting with some fathers

1) At this church people toss their smallest \$ notes into the offering basket, one at a time, dancing, then go up to the treasurer for change and come back for another round.



2) I preached at these gentlemen's church. Up to that day, I and my contact were both down with food poisoning for a week. Spiritual warfare.



Bible Quiz with sport competition



Gifts to the winners



Taking children out to do charity work in the villages.

The villages get to see the value of kid's clubs, the children receive rewards. Most teachers cannot even afford to buy their students sweets.



1) Children's Teacher training. This 80 year-old woman teaches 200 kids by herself in her village. God can always use us!

2) Games with the bible club children, many of which come from muslim families.



The graduation class of children's teachers. I got to graduate with them! Bonding is my favorite part.



Eating lunch at my friend's house



Evangelizing in Nkhotakota (with drying cassava)



The area is predominantly muslim, but prayers and God's mighty hand made our job easy. People are hungry for truth and willing to listen.

Prayer notes:

1) Thank God for continuing to develop FTS's work and my work. The opportunities keep growing! He prepares us slowly but thoroughly.

2) I've made a lot of progress editing my recordings in Thimbukushu from Botswana. Next month the plan is for me to go to Mangochi, Malawi to record in the Yao language. The Yao are historically muslim. In the 19th and 20th centuries they traded slaves and guns with the Arabs, which has caused them to be isolated from other tribes ever since (like the Chewa). GRN has recorded bible story sets for them in the past, but a lot of Islamic terminology was used (like calling Jesus "Isa al-Masih", 'Jesus the Messiah' in Arabic), so we will work on an updated version. Pray for God to pave the way through any obstacles Satan tries to throw in our path.

3) FTS transitions into a time of reports after outreaches, but I still plan to visit a few of my new friends across Malawi. Pray we may strengthen one another and bring glory to God's kingdom on earth.

In His embrace,

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