

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 2002

## THE ASHBURY FAMILY

Dear Office Staff,

Melody, William, Hannah, and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. This Christmas Season is an exciting time of the year because we can rejoice in the love that God has shown to us by giving us His Son to die on the cross for our sins and for the sins of the whole world. This is also a good time to tell unsaved sinners about the greatest gift that they could ever want to receive ----- The Lord Jesus Christ!

We want to thank you all for your sufficient prayers for us, for our National Pastors, and for our many various ministries. Because of your effectual prayers, our National Pastors and I have been able to win many unbelievers to the Lord, to baptize many believers, and to train many disciples to do the work of the ministry. We also want to thank you all for your gracious giving that provides for the needs of our family and for the needs of our ministry.

My National Pastors throughout the villages of Zomba have reported to me that 29 Malawians have been saved during this two month period from September-October, 2002. In my preaching meetings during this time, 22 Malawians have come to ask Jesus Christ to save them. After I had preached a Gospel message in our church at Matewele, a Malawian man came forward for salvation. After one of our church workers dealt with him for a few minutes, then he asked the Lord Jesus to save him. After the invitation service, he told us that he was a village chief and a member in the Anglican Church. He also told us that this was the first time that he had ever heard about such a beautiful Gospel as this one. Praise God for His saving grace!

This other salvation experience testimony just occurred last Sunday, November 10th. Shadrick Mwachande, one of our Christian workers, and Vincent, his friend, were on their way to visit a church in Limbe. After they had gotten out of their minivan, they were walking through the town of Limbe. They saw a well-dressed man at Commercial Bank withdrawing some money from his bank account at an ATM Machine. They gave him the Gospel, but he told them that he wanted to hear more about this Gospel at his house. Then he drove them to his house. They told him about the Gospel again, and he got saved. Then he fed them, gave them some clothes, and he gave them some transport money to go home on. He did all of these things for them because of the joy that was in his heart. As they were leaving, he told Shadrick and Vincent that he was a member of the Malawian Parliament from the district of Chileka. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Your servants in Malawi,

*Bill, Melody, William,  
Hannah*