

THE ASHBURY FAMILY

“SERVING OUR LORD IN MALAWI, AFRICA”

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Dear Praying Friends,

We have been traveling hundreds of miles across the highways in the States during these past two months giving ministry reports to nine of our supporting churches. We have also had the opportunity to visit six new churches for the purpose of trying to raise an additional \$500.00 of financial support because of the increasing prices in Malawi and because of our expanding ministry needs. The Malawian Government put a 20% sales tax on most of the items that we buy there in Malawi just before we came back to the States to begin our second furlough. This is the main reason why we need to raise this extra financial support. Please pray for our safety as we travel to our missionary meetings, and please pray that our gracious Lord will continue to bless our missionary meetings with much fruit for His glory.

While we were in Wichita, Kansas, I talked with brother, David Bosworth who lives in Oklahoma, over the telephone. He has already surrendered to go as a missionary to Malawi, Africa. Please remember to pray for the Bosworth Family as they will be starting soon to raise some support for their ministry on deputation. Please pray also that our Lord will send out some more labourers to work in His field of Malawi, Africa.

I have also been receiving many good reports about our ministry in Malawi, Africa through my telephone calls to my worker, Wells Mwachande, and through several letters from our National Pastors. They have sent me ministry reports for these two months telling me that 46 people have been saved through their many various ministries. They have also received, and they have been using the 100 Bible lesson booklets in Chichewa that I sent them last December to disciple many of their new believers in Christ. Please pray that our Lord will give our National Pastors the boldness to preach the Word of God and to stand up against sin and the wisdom to carry on the work for their Lord.

Melody continues to have her hands full taking care of me and taking care of William and Hannah. But she has been doing a very outstanding job for the glory of her Lord. William and Hannah have behaved themselves very well traveling across the country, and they still get excited about going to Wal-Mart. They had a very nice time playing with their cousins in Kansas and

spending some time with their uncles and aunts in Kansas and Oklahoma. We also had a delightful time seeing and fellowshiping with many of our dear Christian friends again. Please remember William in prayer as he will be having some dental surgery done on Wednesday A.M., April 7th.

We want to thank our dear Christian friends for your many prayers for us, for our National Pastors and their church families', and for praying for our many various ministries. We do greatly appreciate all of these prayers very much.

“And thence sailed to Antioch, from whom they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. And there they abode long time with the disciples.”

(Acts 14:26-28)

Your fellow companions in the Gospel,

Bill, Melody, William, & Hannah

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