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John 9:4
I must work the works of him that
sent me, while it is day; the night
cometh, when no man can work.

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

We want to thank you all for your many conscientious prayers for us, for our National Pastors and their church families, and for praying for our other various ministries. We also want to thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial giving which helps to take care of our family needs and the needs of our expanding ministry. We count it a privilege to be called to serve our gracious Lord and to be a fellow laborer with you all in carrying out His Great Commission.

Please remember to pray for my upcoming trip to Malawi, Africa from Friday, July 16th through Thursday, August 12th. My main purpose for making this trip is to encourage our National Pastors and our Malawian brethren to "keep on keeping on" for their Lord. Their biggest fear is that I will not be coming back to teach them for a third term.

A young man named Tyrone came forward and received Jesus Christ as his Saviour at a Sunday morning preaching meeting at Faith Missionary Baptist Church in Trenton, NC. Jerry Gurganus Sr. is their pastor. We had an exciting time helping them with their Vacation Bible School during the first week of June. Four young children also asked the Lord to save them.

We do rejoice that our National Pastors, Evangelists, and church workers are effectively carrying on the work of the ministry for their Lord. They have sent their ministry reports to me by letters stating that 32 Malawians have been saved through their soul winning efforts during these last two months. Please pray for these new Christians that they will grow in the Lord and do His will.

Here are some tidbits of information about some things concerning our family and our ministry: The newly elected president of Malawi is Bingu Wa Mutharika. William celebrated his 6th birthday on June 23rd. We had a very nice time at our WWNTBM's Family Fellowship Week meeting many new missionary families and renewing many friendships with some of our ol' missionary friends who serve our Lord with our mission board. We were able to visit and to give ministry reports to 11 of our supporting churches as well as visiting 1 new church.

Serving for His glory,

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