

JANUARY - FEBRUARY, 2008

Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Our great God gave us a profitable conclusion to the year 2007, and He has blessed us with much fruit in this new year of 2008. I wanted to thank our faithful supporting churches and our dear Christian friends for your many effectual prayers for us, for our National Pastors, and for praying for our various ministries. Our righteous God has promised to answer our prayers in many powerful ways. Charles H. Spurgeon said these words about intercessory prayer, "Let me have your prayers, and I can do anything! Let me be without my people's prayers, and I can do nothing." Thanks so much for your prayers! God has been answering them in many mighty ways. We are praying for you all too. We also wanted to thank you for your sacrificial and bountiful giving which takes care of our needs and the needs of our ministry. I am eagerly waiting to see what our God is going to do in this upcoming year.

During these last two months, four of our National Pastors from the region of Ngabu visited two new churches in the region of Tengani. They held three days of special preaching meetings and 213 people were gloriously saved with 61 new believers being baptized. Six of our pastors from the regions of Blantyre and Chikwawa held a week of preaching meetings in the neighboring country of Mozambique and 35 people came forward to be saved. Pastor Carlos and his people were very much encouraged by these meetings. Some of our other National Pastors have also given me reports that 27 more people were saved through their local church ministries. My car mechanic, Riley, was saved in January after I preached a simple Gospel message at our Makalanga Fundamental Baptist Church. His wife, Joelyn, was later saved in February. A young man, who was reared a Roman Catholic, was also saved at this time. Pastor Shadrack Mwachande led a lady to the Lord after her husband had recently died, and she has become a faithful member of Makalanga Fundamental Baptist Church. Melody has been teaching a series of Sunday school lessons on the life of Joseph to the children at this church. Many of these children have asked the Lord to save them and many of them have dedicated their lives to the Lord. **Pray that these new believers "will grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." And please remember to pray for Pastor Shadrack Mwachande and his church family at Makalanga Fundamental Baptist Church.**

The Bvumbwe Bible College building was successfully completed in the year 2007. This building has two classrooms which can seat 150 students and it has a small office in the middle of these two classrooms. Lord willing, we will begin our 2nd project, the Zomba Bible College building, on Tuesday, April 1st. This project will consist of a wall around the entire complex, a large open air auditorium, a kitchen, and two dormitories, one for three hundred men and another one for three hundred women. The cost of this project will be about \$10,000.00. This complex will be used for our Zomba Bible College and for our Annual Church Conference of the Fundamental Baptist Churches of Malawi. Portland Cement has not been able to make enough cement in the last year for the building needs here in Malawi. **Please pray that we will be able to find enough cement to do this entire job. And pray that God will give us the right men to help us to construct this complex in a timely and in an efficient way.**

Gleaning in His fields,

Bill, Melody, William, & Hannah