

MALAWI, AFRICA CHURCH PLANTING PROJECT

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GOD USED YOU TO DO A MIRACLE

Your faith and vision has created a **MIRACLE**. The money you donated to our church outreach project in Malawi, Africa has done in three short weeks what we pledged to do over a twelve month period.

While preaching in a remote village town we saw God deliver a demon possessed woman and tribal devil dancer. Two other men also gave the lives to Christ and many others received healing in this small church building. The Spirit of God was among this people in a most powerful way and they already have a vision for planting another church in a village a few miles from them.

Notice the roof and sides of this church building. During the rainy season, the dirt floor turns to mud and the wind blows through the walls. Holding services is almost impossible.

A PASTOR'S VISION COMES TO PASS

The Pastor, World Phiri had a vision of "white men of God" visiting, and completing the church. Amazingly, God put on my heart to do this very thing.

When I learned from Pastor Lester that we could complete this building for \$1,800 American dollars, I committed to do so over a twelve-month period.

Returning home to America I began to share our trip experience and as I shared all our experiences whenever I shared concerning this church, individuals



Pastor World Phiri's Church Building (top) Pastor standing with congregation the day 20 Bibles and 10 song-books in their local language were delivered. It would have taken 12 months for these folks to afford Bibles. They wept and danced upon receiving these Bibles and books.

responded. God certainly had a plan to put a metal roof, brick walls, doors and windows, and a concrete floor in this building for a purpose. God was honoring Pastor Phiri's faith! Moreover, I believe for the reason of bringing a great revival to this area. Listen to the story as they tell it...**AWESOME**. (Thousands of people have since heard this)... how God through this Pastor's prayer has lifted up a man just like he did Phillip in the Bible and transported him from America to Malawi in the middle of NO WHERE to meet with the Pastor to see and hear the need. God then caught Him up again and transported him half way around the world back to the USA to tell others who God would touch and supply the money needed for his church to be built. (That man that was transported like Phillip was me).

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I WENT SIMPLY AS A HELPER NEVER PLANNING TO GO BACK AGAIN...GOD HAD OTHER PLANS

Your donation helped to raise \$1,800 in JUST THREE WEEKS. The money was sent, photos of the church when finished will be forthcoming. We have committed to planting a minimum of one new church every twelve months.

I really did not want to go to Africa. I turned down the invitation three times believing my ministry as a pastor here at Crownridge Church was where I needed to be. The words I speak often to our congregation about being a mission church seemed to haunt me. Finally, I agreed to go as a helper. When I arrived and saw the widow/orphan project, meet the chiefs, Lester and all the workers at the project site I was overwhelmed.



Kneeling Pastor Lester, Ben Phillips, Rev. Don Postell, Dr. Steve Newton. Shown here are Lester and his congregation. Lester is the Pastor that founded Pastor Phiri's church (our sister church)- The one we are finishing with brick and metal roof.

I visited the bush country churches that Pastor Lester had founded. I saw the love for Jesus the people had, walking miles to be in church.... and the awesome worship, and dedication to serving the Lord that existed among the people...and watched Lester with so little, doing so much. I realized I had it within my power to help or withhold help to these humble people. I chose to be a lifeline and make a difference. Something that amazes me is I send Pastor Lester my sermon notes and he has them read in the churches and villages weekly. He craves for books and material that we have lying around in our office or on the bookshelves in our home. I purchased and shipped to Africa a Thompson Chain Study Reference Bible to Pastor Lester, for \$80. He would have had to pay \$250 in Malawi! UNBELIEVABLE. I plan to visit Malawi next October. We have scheduled visits to the Orphanage/Widows home site project and planned a 3-4 day revival in the church we are building, along with others in the area. If you would like to help build another church or invest in the orphanage/widow project throughout the year, tax deductible receipts will be sent to you in January unless otherwise requested. We will also be seeking a well drilling company. Three villages have desperate need of a well. Any church or individual desiring to plant a Church, provide Bibles, or songbooks with me will receive photos of church, Pastor and congregation with progress reports for your mission display. Just think -while you are sleeping a church you helped build is winning souls and making a difference on the other side of the world!

If you would like to help build a church in Malawi please make Checks Payable to:

CROWNRIDGE CHURCH 4635 GROSENBACHER RD. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78245

(Mark envelope Malawi, Africa Church Planting or Orphanage/Widow project)

Tax deductible statements are sent each January unless otherwise requested God Bless and keep you as you seek His will for your live daily

Donations from Churches desiring to build a complete "sister church" will be sent in your church name, and photos sent directly to your church.

Dr Steve Newton, Servant for Christ

Psalm 41:1-3