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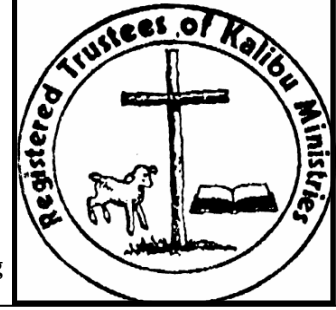
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Precious Friends,
 Where has January gone? Time is moving so fast and there is so much to be done. More than anything else, if you are leading a life of compromise, if you are a church attendee and are not being the river that God intended, today is the time to change that. First and foremost it is time to have a real relationship with Him. Something casual is not enough and will not suffice. We all make New Years resolutions to change various aspects of our lives and perhaps we keep them into March. Jesus is NOT a New Years resolution. He wants to be a very vital and vibrant part of our lives but can only be that as much as we will allow Him.

It is time to open our lives and hearts so that He can come in like a flood. So few have a Saul experience and yet most of us put everything on hold waiting for a Saul experience when all Jesus is wanting is for us to take time to develop that wonderful relationship with Him. We don't expect to meet our life long mate, be knocked off our feet and have the rest of our lives perfect with a perfect relationship in which nothing goes wrong and we immediately know everything about our mate. Why do we automatically think that our relationship with Jesus would be like that? Just as with earthly relationships we have to take time getting to know Him..... Take time to read the Word, take time in talking to Him just as we would our husband or wife. The problem is that so many of us are too busy to take time in communication with our earthly relationships so why would we do it with our heavenly relationships? Communication is one of the greatest problems in western marriages. Husbands and wives no longer sit down and talk because they have had a busy day at work and come home to children they allow to tear up the

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house until all hours of the night. It is easy to turn on the television and spend the evening watching sick sitcoms which are dishonoring and mocking to most of what the Word stands for. It is then bed time and there has been little or no communication between either wife/husband or children.

This needs to be a year of change and new beginnings for each and everyone of us. It is time to lay down all those things we are hanging on to. It is time to stop wandering in circles in the wilderness and to enter into His rest—the land of promise, the land of milk and honey.

We need to lay down those things and look to Him. We need to face the SON. As long as we remain hidden in the darkness we are unable to clearly see our “shadow” or bag of trash. As soon as we expose ourselves to the light the shadow becomes evident. We only need to face the shadow for as long as it takes us to deal with it and that means repentance. When you have done that lay it down and once again face the SON. The longer you face your “trash” which means your back is toward the SON the bigger the “shadow” or pile of “trash” becomes. We can never be effective for the Kingdom unless we let go and let God have all that old stuff that keeps us forever wandering and almost incapable of having a direct line of communication with Him. He longs for the day that each of us can walk the garden and converse with Him just as Adam did in the garden of Eden. He made a way and He did not make it difficult. It is we who make things hard. It is time to stop making TIME our god. If you were to get up a few hours earlier in the morning to devote to getting to KNOW HIM He will redeem that time. On your long commute every day to and from work, instead of turning on the radio begin to hold a conversation with Him. You will find that you will be more at peace when you arrive at work or when you arrive home. You will not shout at those who cut you off on your way home or get frustrated with other drivers on the road. Sit down to a meal with your family so that you can talk about your day. Put your small children to bed at a reasonable hour and make your older kids go to their rooms earlier so that you can develop your spousal relationships. But most of all let us have that relationship with the Trinity.

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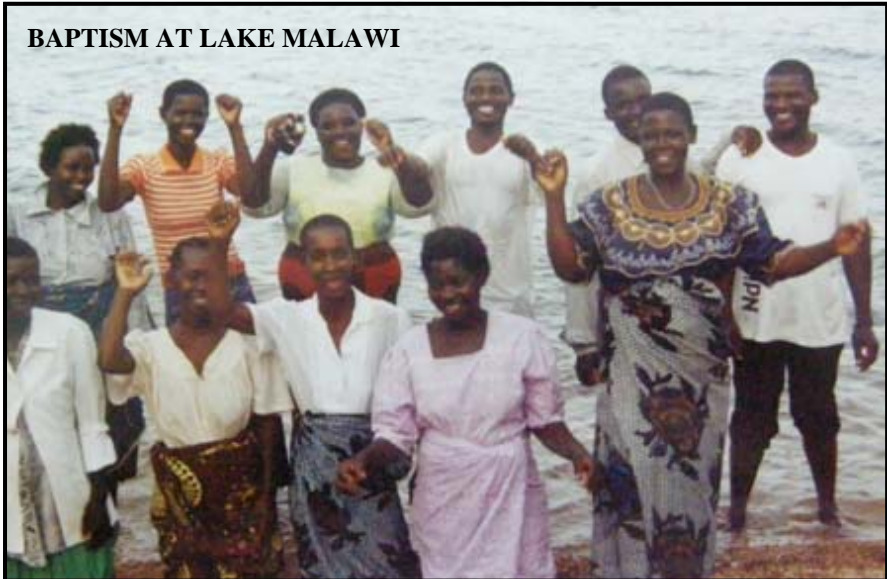
MALAWI

After graduating from Kalibu Bible school I have had a chance to travel to village churches in Malawi in my 1978 Land Rover. So far I have been to the east and south of Malawi and also into Mozambique. Most recently I drove to the north of Malawi. I would like to share some of this journey with you, to take you with me on my journey, and to see what Jesus is doing in Africa.

Before this trip I had been waiting for many weeks to get my old chariot fixed from damages from its previous journeys. I was nervous traveling in the old vehicle in case of it breaking down in the middle of nowhere with no parts to be found. I was a little apprehensive of having trouble with the rains that had already started and were heavy and frequent. Dirt roads that made for very dangerous driving. Concerned at the thought of village food, and possible trouble with digestion and then the thought of village toilets..... and trouble with organization and arrangements that do tend to fail often on this continent. None of my concerns came to pass, and I had a wonderful journey where I felt used, led and blessed by the Almighty God from the beginning to the end.

Kalibu's churches in the northern region are somewhat isolated from what is happening at the mission headquarters in Blantyre, because of the distance, which, in some places is more than 1000 kilometers. The locals don't find the distance a problem, but do the work of the Gospel eagerly and willingly and they have planted many churches with the little resources they have. My Malawian disciple from the Bible school, Shadreck and I had three weeks to visit the churches. The work there is so vast that we could have spent another three months there, were it not that I had other things to attend to in Blantyre. We kept ourselves busy, spending three days in one branch, preaching twice a day and then moving to another church. Some churches were very young, less than a year old, and some have been there for more than ten years, but the Holy Spirit always gave a right Word, whether it was essentials like Christ, salvation or baptism or things even older Christians struggle with, like friendship, brotherhood or priesthood. Also I was given an opportunity to baptize people, which moved me very deeply, because I have wanted to do it for so long. We used the great Lake Malawi as a baptismal pool, and the Lord gave us the most wonderful weather along with a view of some of the majestic mountains rising on the Tanzanian side of the lake. About ten souls passed through the waters of baptism, from death to life, from corruption to the expectation of resurrection.

Amongst all encouragements, there stood out a testimony of a young man whose life God had really taken hold of. He had lived a life that he himself described as being "totally lost" and he found out that he was HIV-positive. Nevertheless God had been already moving in his life, convicting him of power of His Word, speaking it and speaking the truth. The doctor who informed him about his test results advised him thenceforth to use condoms when having sex, but the man turned around and rebuked the doctor, saying, "Why is it that in a hospital I am given advice concerning condoms, but no one gives me the word of God? Which of two is acceptable before God, to commit fornication wearing a condom, or to commit fornication without one?" The doctor was perplexed and admitted that the young man was right, and that's not all: a later test showed a negative result. God had healed him! Seeing such miracles make one really thankful and proud of being in the service of the Lord. This is a church that has just been completed



BAPTISM AT LAKE MALAWI

by its congregation in Northern Malawi. It is one of the churches which was

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visited by our Finnish graduate. It will cost approximately \$500 to roof with corrugated iron sheets. If you would like to donate towards this please mark your donation "Church roofing." We will publish a photo once it has been completed.



OUR VISIT TO MALAWI

Our time in Malawi was tremendous. The three of us (Samuel, Titus, Walter) arrived not only to a Malawi which was lush green, but also to a Malawi which was excited about our coming and ready for the Word of God to be shared. I don't consider myself, or any of our group to be a preacher or teacher, but praise God, it seems that is when He opts to speak...right when there is a vessel who feels "unprepared" or "unworthy". Do I have any great speaking skill? Nope. But our Father in heaven does. Prior to our departure, I had prepared several pages of random notes and lessons that could be of value to those with whom we were going to share. The first night we were there I used those notes; and then for all intents and purposes threw them out the window, and simply waited for the Holy Spirit to speak...and He did! It was time for me to 'get out of the way'...and let Him do the talking. He's looking for available people and not able people. At the end of the day I can praise God right along with those who heard me speak because our Father spoke to us all. It doesn't depend on me Praise God!

Short trips is all I can afford right now (time-wise), and it would be nice to give more time while we are there. But, even short trips such as this are a tremendous blessing to those we go to see. It was rather humbling to sit and realize that simply because we showed up, the local pastors were elated. "This is crazy" I said to myself. "I'm just a guy...and my list of credentials is...lacking, and you are encouraged because I am here?"...Go brothers and sisters and share the

Word of God with a people who are hungry for it. There is a glut of resources, knowledge, and spiritually fat people in the States who need to get out and exercise what our Father in Heaven has deposited in their hearts. Those who serve in Malawi are ever so grateful for what you can bring to the table, even though it might even seem basic and simple in your own eyes.

We are thankful for the work that is going on in the villages. I must say, that I give it a resounding "Yes". The oversight and system that has been employed for the church work in Malawi is done well. Maybe you can go and see for yourself? Every organization has their inherent things they do well, and things that need improvement...and I have the privilege of bragging on a church work that is WELL DONE.

Do you support a pastor? Have you made the effort to go to Malawi and visit his church? Why not? This is crucial for their encouragement! To sit and share with them, eat with them, see their way of life and visit their church means the world to them, and also makes you an invested part of the work there. You, oh simple you (and me, I am simple too!) can be a light to those pastors. Every month I get a report that contains a financial portfolio analysis. I open that report and study it diligently. I want to know how my money is growing (or not as of late!). That is a necessary part of investing...and its not going to last past the day I hit the grave. If you invest in the church work in Malawi, but haven't taken the time to "open the report" as it is and go visit your pastor(s) there...then perhaps it's time to review your investment strategy and make a change...and this investment is one that lasts forever; not just till the day of your death.

Oh and...just to make your mouth water...The bananas were fresh off the trees, and the pineapple was the best I have ever, ever eaten...God bless!" (SW Indianapolis IN)

KALIBU ACADEMY 2008

For those who donated towards the computers for the academy - here they are and thank you so very much. We ordered 20 last September and another 25 in December. They were purchased from Zenith in India and shipped from their warehouse in Dubai. We have now set up WiFi to enable staff and students to have access to internet which enables them to do so much research. We long for the day when all of our students can have their own lap tops and we can have a good number of computers accessible to our students in the library.

We are still building because so many students are boarders. Even those who live in the city and could come to school each day by bus are electing to be boarders.

We now have almost 500 students two thirds of whom are boarding.

This "City on a Hill" is now the talk of the nation and the Lord is getting the glory



which is due Him. What a testimony these students are as they witness to their parents and friends of the wonderful things that are taking place in their lives because of the school. Thank you all for making this possible.

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The Only Good One is a Dead One	\$10
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Price of Disobedience	\$10

6 BOOKS FOR \$ 50

MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God	\$15
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MEMORIAL

Our dear friend Joyce Moore passed away early Monday Feb 4th. She had been in a nursing home for a number of years.

She opened up her home to Roz and her children when they first arrived in the States as refugees. She opened up the Northern Virginia area for Bwana. Her friends became ours and Northern Virginia has always been a strong base of support for this ministry.

Many will remember Joyce at her bookstore where she not only sold books but spent time counseling and loving people. Most will remember her home where we had powerful meetings and where God was always honored.

You will be greatly missed Joyce but you are now where you have long wanted to be.



TAPES AND DVD'S

Sermon on the Mount	8 tapes
Revival	8 tapes
Until All Have Heard	5 tapes
The Bride	6 tapes
Repentance	6 tapes
Over the Top	4 tapes
Unity of the Brethren	4 tapes
Break Through to Freedom	3 tapes
Issues of the Heart	3 tapes
Chicago Conference (Obedience)	3 tapes
DVD Creation/CD Creation	\$15
Intercession DVD (6 hours of teaching)	\$40
Intercession DVD Pt 2 (3 hours)	\$20
White unto Harvest DVD and CD	\$40

Tapes are \$4 each so a set of 8 tapes would be \$32.

We are having a sale of tape sets until present stock runs out. We then plan to go to CD's.

These tapes are on sale:

Until All Have Heard	\$15	5 tapes
Georgia Conference	\$10	4 tapes
Over the Top	\$10	4 tapes
Sermon on the Mount	\$25	8 tapes
The Bride	\$18	6 tapes
Repentance	\$18	6 tapes
Intercession	\$25	8 tapes
Tabernacle of Moses	\$30	10 tapes
Chicago Conference	\$ 9	3 tapes
Bold as a Lion	\$ 5	2 tapes
Revival	\$25	8 tapes