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Only a really blind person will not see that the church is in crisis. The crisis is because we have violated God's laws and ignored His governmental order. The church is to be built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. The apostle is a commissioned messenger who has the spiritual authority of God to set in place God's divine order so that his Church might operate to her fullest capacity and be that light and salt that Christ intended her to be. The prophet is an inspired speaker operating under the anointing of the Holy Spirit whose ministry is to forth tell or declare the counsel of God which is the will and purpose of God. Paul declared, *"For I did not keep back from declaring to you all the counsel of God? You beloved are the church and I am the church."* God's whole purpose for this church is to grow up into maturity so as to really know and love Christ and become like him: *until He be formed in you.* The intent of God in revealing HIS MYSTERY Christ in the midst of his church - given primarily to His holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit - is that the nations should be fellow heirs and partakers of His promise through the gospel. God's purpose is that the unsearchable riches of Christ be known among the nations and that the rulers and powers in the heav- enlies might know by the church the manifold wisdom - Christ - of God. What a mandate we are given and what a responsibility is entrusted to us by God. The sad thing is that even if individual believers understand this mandate - and most never really do - they are doing very little about it. Beloved, will you not grasp hold of this enormous task? True Christianity is not about building buildings or having systems or establishing personal kingdoms. It is not even "going to church" but of being a dynamic,

CRISIS IN THE CHURCH

powerful vessel of light for the glory of God. Melchizedek was a powerful witness in a land full of heathen. Abraham was a wandering light in a land of darkness. Our biggest problem is that religion has overtaken relationship and our judgmental fallen Adamic nature has replaced the true love nature of God. It is no wonder that people are tired of "church" and that attendance is falling. It is no wonder that the world does not wish to even enter a church building when, for the most part, they experience hypocrisy. I am in the process of teaching a course on Church Government and once again am horrified at how little Christians know about whom they really are and the true purpose of the church. Actually, it is frightening how few believers can really give a full account of their salvation and the real reason for being a Christian. Our objective ought not to be "going to heaven" but of living a dynamic, exciting, powerful, victorious and overcoming life here. We are missing the mark if there is any other reason for our Christianity. We are to be so in love with Jesus that nothing else matters even if natural things are bleak. I was illustrating some major points on Church government by looking at Paul the apostle going down to Corinth, establishing the Church with Priscilla and Aquilla and then having to write a devastating letter to them accusing them of being carnal because of childish personal- ity issues after the arrival of Apollos the teacher. How easily Christians fail the tests of the Lord mostly because of criticism, fault finding and jealousy. Israel "the church in the wilderness" failed because of their selfish disobedience and fault finding of the Lord. There are experiences we have because the Lord is directly testing us or because the devil is directly attacking us or simply because we are stubborn and resistant or outright rebellious. I watch defiant teenagers and marvel that they will not yield even to their own destruction and yet the church in the wilder- ness would not yield to its entire overthrow save for Joshua and Caleb. The Word says that they are for our example that we do not perish in similar fashion. People in the world are looking for a haven. Believers are looking for a haven and the church is meant to be that lighthouse and haven for all. When we are so busy fighting for our own rights and iden- tity, however will we be a haven for those who are seeking such? People

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are knocking on our doors daily for a morsel of bread and we turn them away. How many times do we fail to grab the opportunity to lay hands on someone and pray for them; to throw our arms around someone and simply love them; to drop a note or make a call when it is really inconvenient to do so? This is the church in action or ought to be. No, it is easier to be critical and judgmental and fault finding than loving and compassionate. We cannot take the world unless we have taken our neighbor. We cannot take our neighbor if we are insecure and still demanding to be suckled and burped because we are carnal and on milk. The “church in the wilderness” was milk Christians. Are you one? We are here to LIVE CHRIST. We cannot possibly live Christ if we do not know who we really are and spend our lives having issues.

BEANS, MAIZE AND RICE

Thank you so much to those faithful partners who rallied to our cry. This is an on-going operation. In the last six weeks the price of maize in Malawi has more than doubled. One bag of 110 lbs will feed a family of four for a month. The problem is that there just is no maize, beans or rice to be had in Malawi. Rice and beans have over tripled and almost quadrupled respectively. The Academy uses almost 5 bags of beans a week and the workers consume 3 bags a week. The next harvest will not be until April next year. We have just had to purchase 200 bags of beans and battled to do so because of the scarcity. Rice is impossible to procure any more. Praise God that we were ahead of most people and have purchased 180 bags of rice for the Academy but at an horrendous price. We have purchased some 600 bags of maize. All of this has been a huge logistical nightmare on top of which is the storage and fumigation. If anyone would like to continue in this endeavor, we would be delighted to receive your assistance with great love. All has to be purchased from Mozambique or Zambia.

MOM HOWARD

Our mother began to suffer from calcification of the brain before her terrible fall that fractured her skull and led to internal bleeding. Though back in her cottage, she needs constant twenty four hours care and attention. She has slightly improved to the point of actually sleeping although she does not eat. She was unable to sleep at all and so was not able to have rest for her body; a very tormenting experience. Her conversation is very mixed but in moments of clarity, she talks of going home to be with Jesus or going "upstairs." She asked me very clearly just a couple of nights ago, "Did I tell you of my visitation with Jesus?"

"No Mom."

"Well, Jesus came to me and said, 'Look at your arm. (One of my mother's arms is totally powerless from an accident at birth), I am going to heal and strengthen that arm so that you will carry babies. You are going to be in the nursery in heaven and mother the babies.'" "Okay," said Mom, "That's exciting." Mom was really excited telling me and her reaction to any babies she sees really confirms a supernatural love for them even in her current state. Definitely, the Lord has visited her and given her a mandate though not healed her.

MALAWI ACADEMY

We were so thrilled to host our brother, Julian and sister-in-law Jill at the Academy. It was the first time they had visited and Jill opened the new science blocks. All the teachers were talking about just how wonderful the science laboratories were. Some announced that they were better than even those at the College of Medicine.

The new year begins in September with an additional 200 students (at least) starting. The majority of those will be boarders. We are still building dormitories and need a dining hall. The hall will cost \$125,000 with all the necessary equipment. Friends of ours in the Chicago area have just donated \$25,000 towards it—thank you—and have asked us to please challenge people to support this project.





We are a group of four young people working at Kalibu Academy. On Monday June 30th we left for northern Malawi to minister in the village churches. We were staying with local pastors and their families. They showed us true love and great hospitality during our week long stay in Mzuzu and Chilumba.

We joined their meetings, shared the Word and praised God together. We did not understand their language but it was

great to feel the unity in the Spirit in praise and worship. It was really touching to see so many people's dedication for the Lord. How they praised God with their whole being (Ps.103:1)! There was no need for music instruments when they started praising God. Everybody lifted up their voices and worshipped our wonderful Lord. Everybody began to harmonize and they became instruments of worship.

In Chilumba the local church had organized a seminar for women. There were about 20 women



and children from different villages in north Malawi. There was teaching all day and we were also given an opportunity to preach. On Saturday afternoon we held an open air meeting by the road and this gathered many who were passing by. Pure gospel reached people and there were many who accepted Jesus as their personal Savior. On Sunday we had a baptism service where we baptized seven people including some who got saved the day before. We really enjoyed the trip to north Malawi. We visited several Kalibu churches and had meetings with them. It was challenging and very rewarding. The biggest impact on us was made by the people. The church elders and the pastors welcomed us with arms wide open and made us feel at home. They gave from the little they had but were so happy to do it. They surely have given us an example of how to live a dedicated life for Christ.

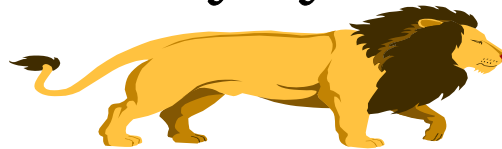
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The Bride	6 tapes
Repentance	6 tapes
Over the Top	4 tapes
Unity of the Brethren	4 tapes
Break Through to Freedom	3 tapes
Issues of the Heart	3 tapes
Chicago Conference (Obedience)	3 tapes
DVD Creation/CD Creation	\$15
Intercession DVD (6 hours of teaching)	\$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