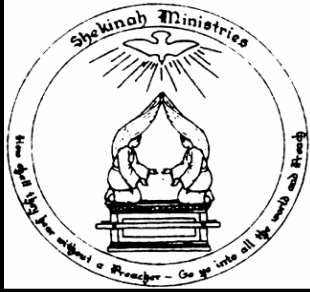


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Beloved Partners & Friends

1Corinthians 15: 46 sets out a powerful principle, first the natural and then the spiritual. The natural world points to the spiritual. In the cleansing of the leper under the Law there are enormous spiritual truths revealed in this very physical deliverance. Naaman, that great but leprous general of the Assyrian king was commanded to dip seven times in Jordan. Proverbs 6: 16-19 declares that seven things are an abomination to the Lord, the first being “a proud look” and Naaman was certainly proud. Perhaps he needed to dip away those seven abominations. Leviticus 14: 1-7 declares, *“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: He shall be brought unto the priest: And the priest shall go forth out of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, if the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper; Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop: And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water: As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird that was killed over the running water: And he shall sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose into the open field.”* Leprosy under the Law was the direct result of rebellion and sin. It made the sufferer a total outcast from society whether family, friends or the nation of Israel as a whole. There could be nothing more terrible than to bear the scars of leprosy declaring to all, exactly what you had become: an open rebel. It was required for one with leprosy to be set aside in a tent seven days outside the camp to consider one’s life. Even Miriam, the prophetess,

THE LEPER

was subjected to this ordeal for her rebellion against Moses. The seven days of isolation was to bring one to a place of true repentance so that the process of restoration might begin. If only the church would operate along such clear lines, we would have righteousness instead of profanity. The gossip and backbiter should be treated as a leper: separated from the body to consider their ways until true repentance rises from within. It was only AFTER such repentance that the process for announcing cleansing might take place. Nobody can imagine the true horrors of leprosy unless one has seen it. The affliction is not uncommon here in Malawi where there are leprosy hospitals. When a begging leper with fingers and nose eaten away by the disease walks up to you, the natural man recoils at such disfigurement for it is an unnatural sight. Most people quickly offer money in order to get rid of a leper in the shortest time. I am always amused in Malawi when visitors who parade as being “so spiritual” are introduced to a leper for the first time and simply want to run and do. Such reaction, while very natural is not the behavior of Christ who was filled with compassion. The Christ in us will reach out in love to such a one when the fear in us is conquered. And, what shall we say of spiritual lepers? We are surrounded on a daily basis with lepers who need cleansing. They are family members, friends and strangers who are poverty stricken lepers. Just because they wear designer clothes and drive a Mercedes Benz or Cadillac and live in a mansion, they are ALL lepers without Christ. They carry the sin of rebellion and such is manifest in an outward life of selfishness and profanity before the Lord. Leprosy on the inside, as with Naaman, will manifest itself on the outside. Today, Western society thinks that they are so smart because natural leprosy has been eradicated but man is as great a rebel as he has ever been. The greed for wealth that drives men and makes them reckless in the pursuit of personal gain and the dissatisfaction most find with their individual’s lot proves that men are lepers in their hearts and utter rebels when it comes to matters of true spirituality. That saintly appearing, talking and acting person will degenerate into a savage monster at the very name of Jesus Christ. Those “do gooders” from the UN who parade as the most noble of people com-

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ing to help the poor and needy are bigger lepers than those they purport to help. They are liberal humanist Jesus hating rebels who gnash on their teeth and flip out into a frenzied rage at the mention of the name that is above every name, Jesus Christ. Man, en masse, has rebelled against the only true and living God and the species is filled with canker and leprosy that breaks out on every hand. Those who shout loudest about this planet are those, like Al Gore, who abuse it the most and who will never go without anything even their own jets that add to CO2 emissions. They are naked lepers before the Lord of heaven and certainly do not deceive anyone who has the slightest bit of discernment. God is tired of the way that men have abused His Son and the Son is tired of the way that liberal humanistic man has abused the Father and the blessed Holy Spirit. And, as in the day of Noah, that makes for a most dangerous combination. I am wholly amused just how unoriginal Hollywood actually is. In one their latest releases, 2012, the earth is flooded by enormous tsunami and how do you suppose men are saved? By the building of mammoth "ARKS" that carry everything from animals to the Mona Lisa and other world treasures. Consider the lepers that surround you from family and friends to associates in the work place. They all need cleansing and healing. It is only the BLOOD that has the power to wash away leprosy forever. How passionately the leper under the Law must have longed to hear those words, "BE CLEAN" which were uttered seven times as the priest sprinkled him with blood. What relief would have visited him as that last "BE CLEAN" came forth from the mouth of the priest. Jesus declared, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken to you." (John 15: 3) Only Christ can cleanse the leper and only you can present Christ. Is your compassion for the leper greater than your fear of him? Only then will you be able to feed him a morsel of broken bread which is Christ's life reaching out through you.

NEW STAFF AT KALIBU

Kalibu Academy welcomes new faces this term. Let's meet new Malawian and international staff who are expected to bring expertise, fresh air and new flavour into the school.



Ari Rytkönen, a 31-year old modern dancer from Finland, joined Kalibu this week and is going to be here for 11 months.

Ari, what made you come here?

In a really short time, God miraculously started to speak and confirm to me that I'm leaving my home country in the New Year. In that process I met Pastor Michael and the pieces were put together. So I started to pack up my life and prepare myself for a fast change of surroundings. He made it possible.

Do you have a particular project you will be working on?

I've just arrived, so there are many questions still, but I'll probably be teaching dance for the students. I'm sure that God will also find use for my guitar playing skills.

Jolita Vadopalaite, a 31-year old from Lithuania, who lives and works in London, joined Kalibu for this term to take new projects off the ground.

What is your experience so far working on new initiatives?

I have found the administration and the staff most helpful and therefore much has been done so far in only two weeks. We devised and got an approval for the activities this term, which includes academic trips for students, one-day retreat for teachers, Healthy Life Style event, Music and Dance nights, Aerobics, and etc.

Ruth Sillman, a 20-year old from North Carolina in the States, has just completed her training at a mission school, Iris Ministries, in Mozambique, and joined Kalibu Academy for a few months.

What is your first impression of the school?

I am very impressed with the way the school is run. The discipline and the strict order are challenging but positive aspects of the school.

How are you planning to contribute to the work of Kalibu here?

I am going to help out with current needs, for example, build friendships with the girls and provide some mentoring.



Regis Sithole, a 28-year old, came from Zimbabwe, to teach Economics and Business studies.

Is anything that surprised you here so far?

The college itself. I had no idea about the size of the school. I feel very pleased to be part of Kalibu.

What inspires you in life?

The different people I meet.

What are your expectations of your time at Kalibu?

I need to make sure I will be able to take care of my family back in Zimbabwe and at the same time give the students the best what I can.





Tendai Banda, a 28-year old, joined Kalibu from Chancellor College in Zomba, as an IT technician.

What attracted you to come here?
Dedicated staff members and the discipline attracted me most to this place.

Was it your dream to work for a Christian school?

I've never worked for a Christian school before, but as a Christian, it's been always my aim to do so.

What are your expectations of your time here?

To grow in my Christian faith. In the future I would like to run my own IT firm and help people from all over the country by teaching them the Gospel.

IGCSE EXAM RESULTS

Out of 87 students who wrote the exams 87 received a full pass at Cambridge IGCSE. Except for Geography (98%) and Physics (99%) all other subjects were 100% pass. This year 11.2 % of total subjects written were A and A+ as compared with 0.5% last year. This was a total of 74 A and A+ out of 660 subjects written. Two students obtained 5As and 2A+ out of 9 subjects. There were several with 3As and 2A+ and one with 5As and another with 6As.

Once again congratulations to the staff and teachers at the academy for all their hard work in preparing these kids and our congratulations to the students who have once again excelled.



**Apostolic Conference
Finland**

2009 IN REVIEW



**Paisley and Linda's
Wedding**



Bibles for Distribution



Churches Roofed

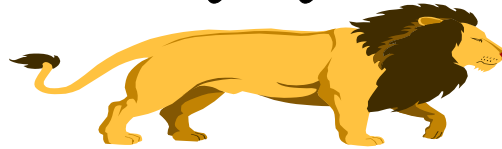


Bicycles for Bush Pastors



Our grateful thanks to those who have sponsored bicycles and Bibles and especially to the group in the U.K. who have done a wonderful job raising money for this project. Thank you for taking the initiative and going ahead. It has taken a great work load off the Shekinah/Kalibu staff who are always stretched with what they are already doing.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

We have already started building the first of the rooms for the Bible School in Malawi. As soon as we are able we will be putting out a special newsletter dealing specifically with the school, the vision for it and the plans of the rooms.

This is such an exciting project and we are believing for students who will be totally sold out and ready to impact the world once they graduate from the school.

Please pray with us regarding this vision that the Lord would bless and establish His standard in the midst of this school and that His will would be done in every aspect. That He would already be speaking to the hearts of people in Europe and the US about Bible School and He would direct and lead the right students to us.

Here are a couple of our existing students who are already ministering during the time they are not in class. What a wonderful opportunity for anyone who has a call of God on their lives.



Roland Gehman from Iowa ministering at a church in Mozambique during Christmas break.

Edwin Conway from South Carolina with a church group in Mozambique where he had been ministering

