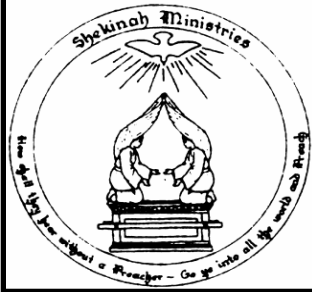


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**Beloved Partners & Friends**

This is a most amazing account of behavioral patterns amongst elephants, one of my favorite of the African species of wild animals. We have know for many, many years that the flash of a camera agitates elephants in most game sanctuaries but more so in some. This became abundantly clear in Murchison Falls Game Park in Uganda. We periodically took visitors to this Park when we operated the Bible College in Yei, New Sudan. One time we took a group of visitors and despite our warnings about the use of a camera flash the inevitable happened. A disobedient youngster just had to flash a herd of elephants. A large bull became instantly incensed and began charging the vehicle. There was nothing to do but beat a hasty retreat. The bull was left in the dust trumpeting, stamping his front feet and spraying dust in the air. This is most nerve-racking to those who are not accustomed to the behavior of African wild life and even those who are. The team travelled a considerable distance from the scene of this elephant outrage - perhaps 15 kilometers or about 9 miles. Sighting a magnificent herd of famous black giraffe, the team was quickly engrossed in watching and filming those auspicious creatures when all of a sudden, the driver was aware something was seriously wrong. Looking in the mirror, he saw that same big bull elephant lumbering towards them from behind and already in attack mode. What a merciful deliverance from something that would have been seriously disastrous.

In 1975 the South African Government set aside a huge sanctuary north of Johannesburg and began to stock it with every variety of wild animals. It was impossible back then to transport fully grown elephants for relocation. Consequently game rangers began a culling exercise in which they shot

## TALENTS AND GIFTINGS

fully grown males and females and relocated their calves. As the calves began to grow up they became utterly rebellious to the point of being uncontrollable. Twenty years later, it had become a serious matter with the large but still young bulls bullying younger animals, intimidating all animals and killing rhinos for no apparent reason. After considerable research, it was discovered that elephants are closest to humans in character and thoughts and they have fantastic memories and vivid imaginations. The relocated elephants were suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and as a result, they manifested Antisocial Personality Disorder (APD). The calves could vividly remember their mothers and fathers being shot and themselves being carted off. They had no role models from whom they might learn. In the confusion, fear and disruption of their lives, they grew up rebellious. Twenty years later as methods of relocation had developed and it had become easy to transport fully grown elephants, the experts decided to relocate some very solid, stable and mature bulls into the park near Johannesburg. As soon as these new, mature and stable males were introduced into the herds of rebellious, confused and disordered younger stock, the youngsters changed their behavior almost instantly. Gone were the stubbornness, rebellion and anger of the younger generation. Gone was the antisocial behavior and gone were the attacks on other animals. The introduction of mature, stable "father figures" established order and authority and brought discipline to the marauding hooligans. What an amazing lesson in social behavior.

Our children behave no differently. They remember experiences and losses and hurts and rejections that lead to APD and all that is needed are some really Godly fathers with the character and nature of Christ who will breathe discipline and life into a hooligan generation. So absolutely tragically, the church is devoid of fathers and so it remains that we have youngsters and even believers who maraud purposelessly creating havoc in society and the church. In the lawless days of Idi Amin's Uganda, that maniac of a president ordered the senseless slaughter of thousands of elephants simply for their ivory. One of the greatest areas of massacre was in Murchison Falls Game Park. The flash

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of a camera in any herd of elephants triggers memories of either culling exercises or senseless slaughter for ivory. It is for this reason that a placid herd of elephants might quickly change into an aggressive fighting force because they remember dead adults - even parents - laying in pools of blood. These magnificent creatures switch to survival mode and that instantly means violent behavior. The human psyche behaves in similar fashion. Certain statements, acts or even looks can trigger anger and rage in people because of their past experiences. This is PTSD and is usually accompanied by APD. If the introduction of mature fathering elephants is able to change whole herds then the same must apply to humans. Nobody is destined to have to suffer such behavior for their entire life and neither does society have to endure such behavior without solutions. It is time that humans stopped seeing themselves as victims and that society has a debt towards certain individuals no matter the culture, color, wealth or education of anyone. God has talented and gifted every one of us to be useful citizens but we need to rise up and be counted. Exactly the same applies to the church. It is long overdue that believers sat back with the attitude, "What is the Lord going to give me or do for me...?" There are over thirty six gifts and ministries mentioned in the New Testament. None can say that he has not been given of the Lord. Instead, we would rather carry PTSD and APD and desire human sympathy than deliverance from the

## APPLICATION FOR KALIBU ACADEMY

We have recently advertized in the Zimbabwe newspapers for teachers to apply for positions at the academy. All need to apply via email and then Bwana is going to make a trip to Harare and interview prospective teachers. We also advertized for other positions and this is one of the recent replies he received for the position of a security GUARD:

"Dear Sir,

### APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF GOD

I am writing to apply for the post of GOD in your organization. I shall be grateful if my application meets your favorable consideration. Yours faithfully"

(T.I.A. This is Africa but the following is an email we just received from China).

"Hey,

I would like to introduce a good company who trades mainly in electornic products. Now the company is under sales promotion, all the products are sold nearly at its cost. They provide the best service to customers, they provide you with original products of good quality, and what is more the price is a surprising happiness to you! It is really a good chance for shopping. Just grasp the opportunity. Now or never! Looking forward to your contact and long cooperation with us!"

Greetings!

**Please remember that Pastor Howard will be in the USA in July/August and make sure that you check the web site for his itinerary. It is the only time that we get to see so many of our friends and supporters and we look forward to it.**

**He will be in the UK and Finland in April/May. Please pray that travel is not too disrupted with the Icelandic volcano that is ground flights and closing airports at present.**

## A VISIT TO MALAWI

I had the opportunity this February, to spend a week in Blantyre Malawi with Pastor Michael Howard and my good friend Francis Banda, not to mention others. Initially I was literally overwhelmed at the immensity of what the Lord Jesus Christ, through Kalibu Kwa Yesu, was doing in the lives of the young people at Kalibu Academy, in the churches throughout Malawi, into Mozambique and in the lives of the widows and orphans in the area of Nsanje, southern Malawi. The positive impact, for The Kingdom that this mission is daily making upon the lives of individuals is immense, and I praise the Lord for all the workers and supporters that see that this field of Sub-Saharan Africa is white unto harvest.

What a breath of fresh air compared to so many western ministries. As we spent time together conversing, communing, laughing, learning and me just observing the day to day running of the mission, I became acutely aware of a different form of church government that one rarely sees today. In every aspect of the day to day running of this mission, I found Truth and Integrity with love, our constant companions. Every aspect of this mission was to bring glory to the Lord of Lords, to bring the Good News to the lost of the nation, and to meet the everyday needs of a desperate people.

I also had the opportunity to travel with Michael to the Nkotakota area of Malawi, where the population is primarily Muslim. Kalibu Kwa Yesu has purchased land there with the intention of building a mission station and Bible School. We met with the chief of the area, who incidentally is Muslim, who showed us the incomplete foundations of a Christian promised medical clinic building that was never completed, and implored us to keep the promise and build a clinic there to serve the people of his area. Everything is in place, except the funding for this project. The field is white, the harvesters are ready, but there is still a need for financial support and intercession.

Another project that Kalibu Kwa Yesu has become involved in is the Nsanje Widows Project. The chief of the Nsanje district made a request upon Kalibu to assist him with the widows and orphans that were in his area. Kalibu completed a baseline survey of needs in this area and found there to be one hundred and twenty five endangered widows in this area, twelve of which are over one hundred years old. The mission purchased land in the area with the intention of starting an elderly care mission. Once again, the field is white unto harvest, the workers are ready to harvest, but Intercession and financial support are needed.

I thank the Lord Jesus and Kalibu Kwa Yesu for allowing me to experience and be a part of the Kingdom's work in a field which is so white unto harvest. May God bless you as you contemplate your part in such an important work in the Kingdom. (Gary FL)

## ELDERLY DESTITUTE IN MALAWI

### SUMMARY

In our endeavor to exercise our social responsibility, Kalibu Ministries intends to extend a helping hand to the elderly. The Ministry has already bought a piece of land in Mgoni Village, in Nsanje district for that purpose.

Landlocked Malawi ranks among the world's least developed countries. It has a population of 13.5 million, 85% of which live in rural areas. The economy of the country is predominately agricultural. In the past, the elderly in Malawi used to depend on the economic and social support of their children and the community. With increased socio-economic difficulties and changing family ties in Malawi, children fail to look after their ageing parents. Similarly, communities are failing to provide for the needs of the elderly. The plight of the elderly is made worse with the direct and indirect effects of HIV/AIDS. This pandemic has taken a toll on the lives of young people of working age groups. The result has been large numbers of orphans under the care of grandparents who are economically not equipped to provide support and care of their own needs let alone the needs of grandchildren.

*Kalibu Initiative for the Care of the Elderly* conducted a baseline survey in order to establish the gravity of the problems being faced by the elderly in the Nsanje district. This survey was conducted from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2010.

### PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The survey revealed that the life of the elderly in Nsanje district is not that rosy. Among others, the following were some of the findings which were established following the baseline survey.

**Lack of Food:** The survey established that most of the elderly in Nsanje are undergoing an acute starvation. These elderly are not strong enough to do any piece work to feed themselves on a daily basis. The survey established that about 85% of the elderly go to bed on empty stomach. This is below the poverty line as stipulated by the United Nations.

**Lack of clothing:** Most of the elderly in Nsanje district go almost naked. They are dressed in rags and certainly have no jackets or warm clothing for the winter months. They sleep in the same rags at night.

**Lack of kitchen utensils :** 87% of the elderly in Nsanje do not have the minimum required kitchen utensils. It was quite shocking to learn that they have only one pot in which they cook everything including boiling water.

**No proper laundry equipments:** About 73% of the elderly in Nsanje have no proper laundry equipment. Most of the elderly use the same pot mentioned above to wash their clothing. This poses very serious health hazards.

**Lack of proper housing:** 65% of the aged in Nsanje live in very dilapidated houses which pose a risk to their lives. With the extensive rains this season it is a wonder that many of the huts have not collapsed on their occupants.

**No toilets and bathrooms:** 66% of the elderly in Nsanje district have no toilets and bathrooms. Most of the elderly run to a nearby hideout to answer the call of nature. This is very detrimental to their life because such a practice has high chances of causing cholera. Not only that, hyenas roam the Nsanje area at night making it dangerous. As for the shower, they take their bath in the open and after dark so that no one sees them.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Following the baseline survey, the following recommendations have been made:

Immediate measures should be taken that promote the status, well-being and security of the elderly in Nsanje districts

There is a need to encourage community-based care for the elderly.

Kalibu Kwa Yesu Ministry should devise intervention programs which should empower older persons in Nsanje district to contribute and participate in the economic, political and social activities

The Ministry should endeavor to alleviate poverty amongst the older persons in Nsanje district

### IMPACT

The impact of implementing the above suggested projects include:

Reduced rate of preventable deaths that have a larger bearing especially on older women

Reduced rate of poverty levels

Equal participation of both the young, middle aged and elderly in developmental activities.

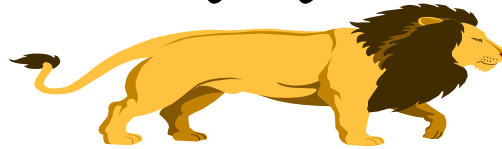
### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the baseline survey conducted by Kalibu kwa Yesu Ministry in Nsanje establishes that there is a dire need to assist with the problems faced by our older people. Unfortunately, this is happening as they approach the end of their life span on earth. This is a time when they need help and a little comfort and security and certainly need to hear the Gospel.



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## UPDATES

I have received a number of calls from people who are wanting to send items for the apartments for the Bible School. I would like to remind everyone that our warehousing address has changed. If you intend sending items for the container please send to the following:

Shekinah Ministries,  
 c/o I.C. Fluid Power, Attention Jordan,  
 63 Dixie Hwy, Rossford OH 43460  
 (419) 661-8811 ext 3006.

We need items that would be of use in any household situation. We also need good clean second hand clothing for our widows and orphans in the Nsanje area.

Our thanks to everyone who has sent items in the past. These containers are always a great blessing.

### 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)	\$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
The Bride	\$18	6 tapes
Repentance	\$18	6 tapes
Chicago Conference	\$ 9	3 tapes