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Beloved Partners & Friends,

David declared, *“Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightiest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.* The idea of David sinning against God and nobody else is not the essence of Psalm 51. The word *“only”* comes from a Hebrew word that clearly depicts the branch of a tree or a part of the body being separated from the whole. As an adverb, the word *“only”* still carries the idea of a branch. Sin is, of course, ultimately against God for He alone created us, He alone judges us and He alone redeems us. Rebellion then, in any form, is against the Lord. In this life, however, when we sin, we never sin alone for we always sin also against others. David directly sinned against Bathsheba with whom he slept. He violated her body, her soul and her spirit. Yes, she had a choice for she was her own moral agent, but before the king she was, as Nathan described, a lamb. What a huge invasion of another person. To be robbed of money and property is also a huge violation of another. I have been robbed a couple of times and know exactly what it feels like to suffer such horrible a violation. David robbed from Bathsheba so many things. He robbed dignity and honor and all that was noble and good, he robbed her of her husband and perhaps true love. Sin is also against others who are associated or related to the person directly violated. David, in sinning against Bathsheba was also directly sinning against her husband, Uriah and both his and her family. What finer a friend and supporter; what nobler a man would David ever find; and, what honor and dignity found in this Hittite brought into Israel. Yet, David casts all regard and restraint to the wind for his moment of passion and lust. He murders a true friend

## SIN

and humiliates the family of Bathsheba, in particular, Ahithophel, Bathsheba’s grandfather. Years later when Absalom rebelled, Ahithophel who, for more than twenty years had **PRETENDED** to be the intimate friend of David, suddenly turned on him like a viper. This stored up anger was extremely dangerous.

Because David was in a leadership position and carrying great authority as king, he also sinned against the entire **NATION** of Israel. This sin left a door wide open for the enemy, the devil and therefore the natural enemies of Israel. Whenever a church leader falls in sin, such a one opens the door for the attack of the enemy. As soon as a pastor commits adultery or divorces his spouse, invariably a spate of adulteries and divorces break out in that same local church. The act of sin in leadership **LEGITIMIZES** the enemy at all levels of leadership and in the people. The nation of Israel was vulnerable and the enemy took full advantage . A husband and father who is addicted to pornography on the internet opens the door for spirits to invade his territory and create confusion and havoc in his family. A father, as head in the marriage and in the family is responsible for protecting his family rather than leaving them vulnerable. Finally, sin is against self. David violated his own body by his sin and created confusion in every organ of his being. *“What?” Know ye not that he which is joined to a harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.”* What tremendous confusion it must be to be joined to a harlot or, for that matter to practice any form of deviant sexual behavior. Every organ, every muscle, every cell in the body cries out in protest and indignation against the abusive effect on the perfect harmony with which the Lord created all mankind. There are so many times that we sin against ourselves without even realizing what we are doing. Many sicknesses and diseases are a direct result of sin against self. Harboring all kinds of bitterness, hatred and anger are direct sin against self.

There is only one way in which anyone might be freed from the consequences of sin. Being ruthlessly honest and then openly confessing and repenting are essential pre-requisites to being forgiven and freed. Paul makes so clear, *“For this cause many are*

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*weak and sickly among you and many sleep.*" The cause is not rightly discerning the Lord's body both physical and spiritual. We can never expect to reap the abundance and blessing of the Lord unless we have made right with the Lord and with one another. People think that it is so easy to make right with God but such is not necessarily the case. A proud, hard heart will not easily yield and will complain, complain, complain.

Remember, beloved, sin and you never sin alone. Be mindful of those who are watching you. Be mindful that you do not give the enemy any legitimacy in your life. Be mindful of younger believers who will become disillusioned and be mindful of your

## EASTER CRUSADES



own self. Flee from sin and abide in the Lord.

Our heavenly Father is using His people in Malawi for His wonderful work. It was on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2008 when we had Easter crusade in Chapananga (Chikwawa district, Malawi) for four days. Pastor Matete and I preached during those days. First day we had a deliverance prayer. There was one woman possessed with demons. During that prayer demons went out of the woman and she was completely delivered. Next day Pastor Matete prayed for a lame child of 7 years old who couldn't walk at all. After the prayer the child started walking! Praise the Lord! Many other children and adults came to the front testifying about a healing they received from God. Also few people who previously were smokers and drunkards testified how they were freed by the mighty hand of the Lord. Many people received Jesus Christ as their Savior and were baptized by the Holy Spirit. They are the witnesses that Jesus is indeed alive."

This is the village headman who came forward and gave his life to Christ during this crusade. This will impact the whole area as he meets with other village headmen and shares what has happened in his life.

## IT'S GOOD TO LAUGH

**These 16 Police Comments were taken off actual police car videos around the country:**

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They stretch after awhile."
3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."
4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."
6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"
7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I am the shift supervisor?"
8. "Warning! You want a warning? OK., I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."
11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."
12. "In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC.."
13. "How big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"
14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."
15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."  
AND THE WINNER IS....
16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign here."

# TESTIMONIES FROM KALIBU ACADEMY

This is only the second year for Kalibu Academy but we already can see changes and fruit in student's lives. Here are some testimonies from students about their school - Kalibu Academy- and the changes in their own lives.

Thokozani (Form 1): "This school has changed my life so much. Now I am born again Christian, I am learning how to work hard, and how to behave well. We have special time to pray and worship our Lord."

Phillip Matinga (Form 5): "Kalibu Academy is a very good school. Here we learn a lot of things. We are also being taught the things of our Lord Jesus Christ and this makes Kalibu Academy a great school."

Grace (Form 1): "I have learnt a lot of things here. Everything about my life has changed. Before, I was very bad, not well behaved. Now I learn more about God. At our previous school we did not even have a chance to pray nor read the Bible. The education standard is also very high and the teachers are well trained. This school is so different from other schools. Here also we have a chance to have intercession time. Now I know how to pray, and when I pray for a person, God helps that person through my prayer and I thank God for that."

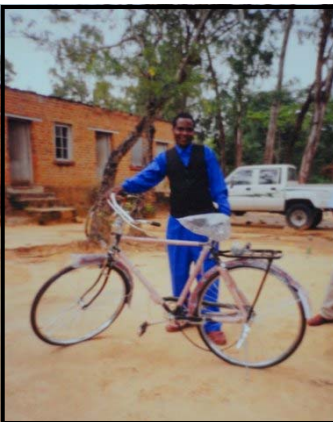
Evelyn (Form 1): "Since I came to Kalibu Academy my life has really changed. Now I believe in Christ, that He died for us to be saved. Now I have faith that everything is possible through Him. At my former school we never had time for Bible studies and intercession and many people there do not know Jesus as their Savior. Here I am learning how to tell people about God's love. The Lord gave me a verse for my father. I've read it to him and he was very touched. He said I was an intelligent girl. Many of the students were using alcohol before but now they are being changed because of this school. My prayer now is that God should continue blessing this school and changing our lives."

Eunice (Form 2): "The standards in Kalibu Academy are very high. Students are changing because they get discipline. We learn to obey teachers and respect and love one another. Since I came here I started to know God and learned how to praise and worship Him. All boarding students have a chance to worship God each Sunday morning and this is such a wonderful and blessed time. We are living in well organized and clean hostels, we eat delicious and healthy food in a huge dinning hall and we wear nice school uniforms which are different from other schools. This is a really beautiful school!"

Atuweni Madula (Form 1): "Kalibu Academy has helped me in so many ways. This school helped me to realize that I am not a fool and that I can become somebody in life. I face challenges and difficulties but even when I fail, Jesus picks me up and helps me to try again. People can see us as failures but I know I am a winner with Him! We pray in church and we have time to pray in groups and to study the Bible. And when I pray and worship God, He helps me in everything I do including my studies. Pastor Michael Howard has inspired me to be a missionary and I pray it to become a reality in right time."

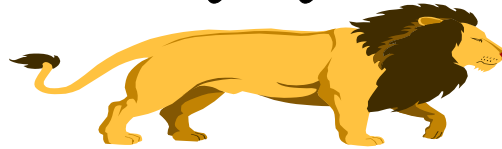
## DONATIONS

Your various donations make such an impact on the work which is being done by our various ministers and churches throughout Malawi and Mozambique. This pastor can now cycle to his various churches instead of having to walk.



MORNING ASSEMBLY AT KALIBU ACADEMY

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Feasting at the King's Table	\$10
Sermon on the Mount	\$10
Proven Arrows of Intercession	\$10
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Tales of An African Intercessor	\$15
The Only Good One is a Dead One	\$10
This is That	\$10
Price of Disobedience	\$10

**6 BOOKS FOR \$ 50**

#### MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God	\$15
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## UPDATES

### ITINERARY

Please note that Pastor Howard will be itinerating in the United States during August this year. He will be here for one month only so if you would like to have him come to your church or home group please contact the office in Missouri as soon as possible on (636) 4625540 or via email at shekmin@aol.com.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**The U.S. address has changed. Even though we had an announcement for about four months last year people are still using the old box number. The ministry address is:**

**620 Glen Eagle Dr  
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**We not longer have a box number.**

### 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