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Dearest Partners and Friends,

Our parents have now been married for 55 years. All marriages go through ups and downs because we are different and are always trying to change one another into what we think they should be. When we really work at marriage and accept our partners as they are, love them unconditionally and allow the Lord to work instead of us trying to do it marriage can become the “one flesh” that it was intended to be. Just recently Dad told us that he and Mom were so in tune that they would often know what the other was thinking even if it was a totally unrelated subject to that which they had been discussing. He would begin the first couple of words of a sentence and she would finish it. It is amazing how couples who have been married for a lifetime even start to look alike.

As we shared with you, Mom fractured her skull in June when she fell down some steps and her onset Alzheimer's seemed to explode. We felt that it would be good for Dad to get away from the situation and see his great grandchildren so he arrived in the United States with Bwana. He seemed weak and frail and got worse as time went by. In mid September when we were in the U.K. for the ladies conference in London we received notification from his granddaughter that he had been rushed to hospital with internal bleeding. For the next three weeks he was in and out of hospital, given 12 units of blood, and 5 scopes later they decided to cut out 150cms of his small intestine. That seemed to work and he stopped bleeding even though the pathologist never found the bleeder.

The amazing thing was that even though we never told mother what Dad was going through, she sat up in bed one morning and told her nurse that her husband was dying and dying he was. The nurse told her that Dad was in the U.S. and she replied, “I know that but he’s

dying.” From then

on she stopped eating food until she was so weak that they placed her on an IV and gave her a feeding tube. Still no-one had told her the situation with Dad. After his operation and as soon as he began to gain strength Mom started to eat again and has gained enough strength to where she can sit and walk with some assistance. We have called to try and have Dad talk with her but she cannot compute that it is him and yet she knew before us that he was dying. This “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” is how God wants to see all marriages. Not only our earthly marriages but since we are the Bride of Christ we should strive to know Him, love Him, seek to please Him in everything that we are and everything we do out of our love for Him. He is our Bridegroom and has given us of His very best. He has loved us with an everlasting love. He shed His Blood that we, His bride can stand before Him radiant and clothed in holiness and purity—the bride on her wedding day. It is time that we realized how our Bridegroom sees us. When we do it will certainly change our lives. Have you ever watched the face of the groom as his bride walks down the isle. We are so focused on the bride that we miss that awe and wonder on the face of the groom. We should attend weddings until we really “get the picture.” Come Lord Jesus, come. May we be awesome and wondrous to you.

## FLESH OF MY FLESH



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# KALIBU ACADEMY

*“The people that sat in darkness saw a great light, and to them that sat in the region and shadow of death, to them did light spring up.”* This verse from the Gospel of Mathew just comes to the mind when we think about those children who are in need here in Africa of food, care, affection, teaching, and warmth – both spiritual and physical. This year our school – Kalibu Academy - started a ‘hospital project’. It was the students’ desire to do something for others – to give their time and heart and material things for those who are not so lucky with their lives. They wanted to visit children in orphan houses and hospitals and to bring to them the light of our Savior Jesus Christ. The first time we went to the hospital students were shocked by what they saw: miserable wards, poor bedding, parents sitting on the floor (parents of sick children sleep on the floor during the night) and children-patients in rags. Everything you saw was just a misery. So students talk with parents and children and try to tell them a short and simple message about salvation through Jesus Christ and also about His wonderful healing and recovering power. Then they pray for them and after a prayer give them small presents – toys, coloring books, pencils, soap, and biscuits. You need to see that joy and happiness shining in faces of those small ones with whom somebody has shared their love!

**Kalibu Academy  
boarding students at  
Sunday morning  
service**



**Gifts of cookies, candy and  
writing materials for children  
in the hospitals. More impor-  
tant than anything else is the  
caring and fellowship that the  
Kalibu Academy students  
bring to these children**

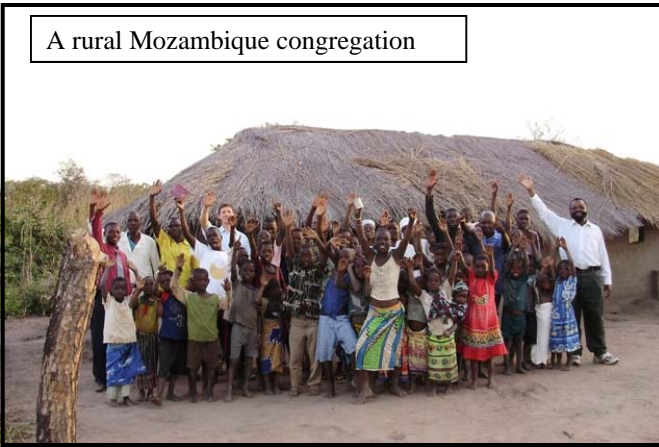
# MOZAMBIQUE OUTREACH

A team of 4 traveled to Morrumbala, Mozambique to spend three weeks in August with our missionaries Jim & Eileen Kirt. One of us taught in their Bible school, and the others held evangelistic meetings in some of the village branches along with showing the Jesus film. Former graduates of the Morrumbala Bible school joined the current class for teachings on the “Feasts of Israel” and how they picture the truths of Jesus, salvation and the whole walk of faith up to our entering heaven. They were excited to see these truths witnessed and illustrated through the feasts. Their testimonies near the end showed their understanding and this will bring immediate fruit as they share the gospel with deeper insight to their people.

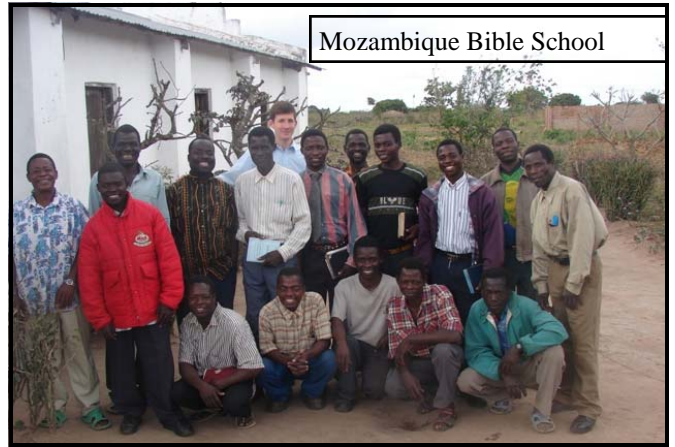
Our Brazilian missionary, Renato, and Pastor Navaya led the village team. Blantyre Bible student Edwin got his first experiences traveling to bush churches (bicycles, speeding minibus) and sharing his faith through a translator. People were saved and encouraged in the Lord. We also took a day to visit Quelimane and enjoy the beach on the Indian Ocean. There was also a honey-collecting trip from angry African honey bees with Pastor Jim. “Stinging” memories of this lasted for a while for two of us!

These three weeks were a time of refreshing for the four of us from Blantyre, but also for the Kirts. They are faithful servants and it was good to help lift up their hands in their work and enjoy fellowship with them. Many people in Mozambique are hungry for the gospel. Please remember to uphold them and their work in intercession. Blessings to you all.

A rural Mozambique congregation



Mozambique Bible School



## REFUGEE CAMPS

Dear Pastor Roz,

We hope you and Dad are fine. We send you pictures from the refugee camp. We visited the refugee camp in Dzaleka on 27th October last year. We are happy that we could take food, clothes and toys for the children. It was sad to find out that some of them had passed away during the past year. The Kalibu branch in the refugee camp started building the church building. They built the foundation and walls by raising funds by themselves and now they need to put the roof on before the rainy season comes. To have the church building for them is a real necessity, because it is the only place they can gather together as a community for their meetings and various studies like English lessons.

We send an article written by one of teachers.

With love

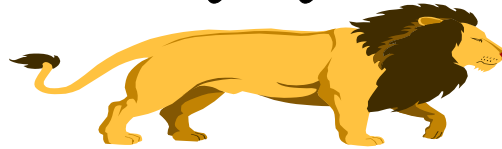
Edmundas and Kristina  
(Our pastoral staff from  
Lithuania)

Refugee with his bag of cereal



Church building in the refugee camp.

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### TESTIMONY FROM KALIBU ACADEMY TEACHER

Seeing the gardens, infrastructure, administration, staff, students above all the culture of Kalibu Academy, one may hardly understand that this is an Academy in Malawi in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. People are bemoaning the dwindling standards of education worldwide. The change of behavior that education was supposed to bring is not manifested amongst today's graduates. However, there is a ray of hope coming from Kalibu Academy which assures us that it is possible, in the present age to maintain and uplift the standards of education. This ray is coming and will continue to grow because of exaltation of Jesus Christ as Lord through the daily devotions, the vision of the passionate Headmaster and dedication and commitment of students and all staff of Kalibu.

The Bible says, those who build a house build it in vain without Jesus. That's the reason why the standards of Education are going down each passing day. Everything that man does minus Jesus it is subject to collapse. Thank God, Jesus is part of Kalibu, in fact without Jesus there would not be an Academy. Staff and students have an enviable privilege of worshipping and knowing Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. The daily devotions during assemblies have seen many students changing their character. In fact one student had to confess to me that at first she felt too bad that she was being forced to sing and worship. However, after going through these devotions for weeks and months, her behavior changed. "I used to hate these devotions but now I am glad, my behavior is changing. This is good", she said. This is just one soul and there are many whose confession more than this. We have the reason to continue what the Lord has begun.

The ray coming from Kalibu is promising because of the staff right from the gardeners to watchmen, cooks to teachers and students have developed a culture that makes the Academy unique. Everybody is so committed and dedicated to their work. I believe that most of the staff is passionate about their responsibilities. In many schools students are left unattended. This is not the case at Kalibu. Teachers always leave students challenged in classrooms and students have work to do every evening.

Furthermore, all this would be impossible and the ever growing ray of hope distinguished had it not been for the visionary and ever-passionate Headmaster. The man Michael Howard has brought such a tremendous impact to the lives of students and staff of Kalibu Academy. He is a man you may find difficult to work with and understand. However when you get to know him more and more and begin to understand his values and listen carefully to his words, you begin to appreciate the kind of man Michael Howard is. He is a man who calls a spade a spade and that's what is binding Kalibu Academy together. His visions are enviable. Many people have had visions only to be aborted. He is seeing each of the visions he had coming to pass one by one.

Joseph Ndemera

Bible knowledge and geography teacher