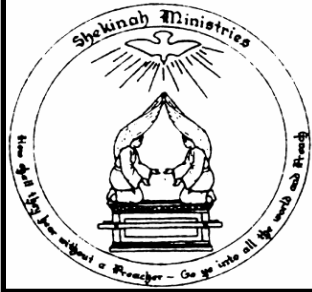


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Dearest Partners and Supporters,
 Another year has literally flown past and so much is happening and happening at an alarming speed. We recently had a glorious time in the United Kingdom and are delighted that new doors are rapidly opening for us there. Time was spend in London and it was amazing to find that there are very few Londoners that seem to live there anymore. The city is full of foreigners from all nations of the world and multitudes of them are Moslem. It almost seems that they have been infiltrating for decades into every area of life and are now a force to be reckoned with. The key to that force is the intercession of the believers. We held an intercession workshop in Devon and visited Christian Revival Church in London. This was the church where Bwana taught the ladies conference last year on intercession. It was wonderful to hear that since then the ladies have made the focus of their meetings intercession. From the UK we went on to Finland for the annual apostolic conference. As usual we were joined by Pastor Dutch from Findlay OH. Many of those attending have been at every conference and the change in them is remarkable. There has been such incredible growth as they lay aside their own hang-ups and realize who they are in Jesus. It makes all the work put into these conferences so worth it. That we will not lay aside our hang-ups is so much a part of the problem with us and the reason why so many of us never realize our potential and place in the Kingdom. We focus on being "losers" and love to stay in that place instead of moving on. Somebody did or said something years ago and because of that we feel insecure or inadequate and never reach that position in Christ where He wants us to be. We love to tell people why we are insecure and how mean someone was because we like the sympathy we receive as a result but that sympathy does not spur us on to do mighty ex-

REACTION AND RESPONSE

ploits for Him and He wants us all to do mighty exploits. This is why it is so important for us to realize how God sees us because until we do we will continually remain in the wilderness, wandering and desiring the leeks and garlic of Egypt. We will never be effective intercessors until we see ourselves as God sees us.

Every "action" on the part of one person toward another demands a "reaction" or "response." It is up to us and us alone as to how we respond. Are we going to crawl into a shell for the rest of our lives, wallow in the sympathy of others and achieve nothing or are we going to rise above the situation, realize how God sees us and get the job done. I have heard so many bitter Christians who, forty years down the road are still blaming their parents because they were not there for them when they were growing up. The favorite expression is that they experienced "rejection" and forty years later are still feeling rejected not by their parents any longer but now by their children and grand children. They love to attend these self help conferences and think the speakers are so wonderful but how come their lives never change and these conferences are always packed out by the same people year after year? It is time for us to repent before the Lord for all those wasted years of wallowing with the pigs, of dressing in rags and eating the slop that the pigs eat and to return to the Father. He longs to dress you in the finest of robes, to kill that fatted calf for YOU and to hold you in His embrace. He longs for us to become innovators instead of spectators and for us to inherit the Kingdom instead of just seeing it.

So many of us start off the New Year with a list full of New Year resolutions. Scrap the list which you aren't going to keep past the first week of the New Year, examine your life, ask the Holy Spirit to really shine His light into every corner of your life and put His finger on those things which are holding you from progressing with the Lord. Most important of all, be HONEST with yourself and with God. When that light shines on a skeleton, admit it and repent and walk away from it never to look back or to pick it up again. It is time for CHANGE. It is time for us not only to realize how wonderful we are now that we are a New Creation in Christ but for us to really fall in love with HIM.

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ABOUT THE ACADEMY

It happened on 5th of December, 2009, Saturday evening when the rain started followed by a heavy storm. It was raining so heavily it was impossible to see farther than 10 meters. Trees were bending so much that they looked as if they were lying on the ground. Many trees at the school were broken or uprooted. Parts of the roofs of girls' hostels were damaged, some window panes were broken. One of our transformers was completely damaged by lightening. The next day was Sunday; students were coming back to school from vacation. Carpenters and contractors came to work to repair the damage. Roofs were fixed and hostels were cleaned again. The only problem remaining was with the transformer because ESCOM (Electrical Company of Malawi) workers were on strike. So we started using generators, but we found another problem – fuel crises. It is very hard to find petrol all over Malawi. Anyway our work was not stopped. We always find a way to make another plan. In addition to repairs we have just finished constructing the bridge which allows access to hostels, sports fields and kitchen from the school. We informed you before about the building of new four classrooms and we are now finishing another four. We still need new hostels.



New bridge to dormitories



Damage to dormitories

TESTIMONIES FROM STUDENTS

Kalibu Academy is located at Chileka in Blantyre. It has a smart headmaster and director who always wishes good for his students. The school fees are low but education standards are high. The school has everything required in an education centre. Some of them include:

Discipline: Good behaviour is required among all students. When you are being disrespectful you are punished not just to hurt you but to correct you.

School performance: The weekly performances for students who have been working hard are announced in assembly as well as the bad performers. This encourages all students to work hard so that they shouldn't be announced for bad work. Report cards are also given to students who have been performing in each and every class for two weeks.

Diet: Students are given different types of food containing all nutrients in order to have a balanced diet and prevent some diseases.

Sports: Physical education (both – practical and theory) is required for each and everyone for strength, suppleness, and stamina.

Chiota Vastine, Form 3A student

As soon as I walked through the gates and straight into the school yard I knew this was a place to be, of cause I am talking about the one and only one lovely school I have ever seen in Malawi, KALIBU ACADEMY.

I have heard people talking about change, I have seen people changing for the better but I always wondered where all this was coming from until I got the answer – KALIBU ACADEMY, where the finest and most encouraging teachers are found. The place where you can enjoy everyone's hospitality and not to forget our lovely headmaster, Pastor Michael Howard who has shown us what is to be a competent student with leadership skills.

At Kalibu Academy everything is possible but only with God because we believe we have a Saviour whose name is Jesus Christ. Everyone is given a chance to excel in what ever area he or she is good at whether it sports or academics because we believe people have different talents and abilities. Charlotte Chivazve, Form 3A student

MY TRIP TO AFRICA

My trip to Kalibu Academy was an amazing experience! Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity!

Some nine months ago the Lord said that He wanted to show me the beauty of His creation. I never for a moment dreamed that that would be in Malawi. And what an amazingly beautiful country it is. The mountains, tea plantations, the abundant fruit trees, the rivers, the sugar cane, the baobab trees not to mention seeing elephants, zebras, hippos, giraffes and many other animals in their natural habitat – truly awesome. As I stood and admired it all, aware of the Father's love for me, I shed many silent tears – a new experience for me!

What a challenge the Bible School was. I loved it but got very frustrated with myself at times, having never before been challenged to think in such depth. My husband did much better when I got home and posed some of the questions to him! The young Bible students, were great and didn't seem to have a problem with someone much older in their midst for just six weeks – we had lots of laughs together and I thoroughly enjoyed their company both in class and with two of them in the villages subsequently. Those two changed from being very quiet into dynamic characters leading worship, translating and full of fun!

And my time in the villages? I have so many vivid memories. One in particular is sitting outside surrounded by 30-40 children all staring at a zungu (white person). They eventually had the courage to shake my hand and smile. Teaching them some numbers and hearing them chanting Je-sus with cheerful happy smiles as we left was wonderful. Having never ever preached before I was amazed at the way the Lord took over. I didn't once feel inadequate – that was real progress for me!! Preaching in the dark by the light of a single candle was certainly an experience to be remembered – it was impossible to read my Bible for a start! Pastor Navaya, who seems to regularly take visitors to the villages, was brilliant and very patient. He showed me, by example, how to expand on a message.

Anything I might have prepared seemed to be thrown to the wind as the Holy Spirit led me to speak on relationships within the Kingdom of God as opposed to our national/cultural way of doing things. I loved the women's loud, high pitched tongue wagging noise when something was said that they liked – very encouraging! Their preparing and sharing of a meal afterwards and everyone making me feel so welcome really touched my heart. I truly wish I were still there. I love them.

I have made many new and special friends and my husband is slowly getting used to his wife shedding tears when another loving email comes in! I have been told that you either hate Africa or you love it. All I can say is that part of my heart has been left in Africa and if Pastor Michael can cope with a second visit I should love to come back.

PS Cornwall, UK

SCHOOL BUS ARRIVES IN MALAWI

After numerous problems only experienced in Africa the bus has finally arrived in time for the start of the New Year. We were informed a week before the ship was due to dock that second hand vehicles could not be driven through South Africa despite the fact we had made it clear that Bwana was going to fly down and drive it back, so there was a mad scramble to find a transport company which would carry the bus as far as Zimbabwe and then drive it on through to Malawi. Quotes were incredibly varied because people thought that with the shortage of time we would accept the first offer and everyone wanted their cut. We finally found a Christian who worked for a major transport company and his quote was almost half of what we had been quoted by others. Everything went extremely smoothly, even the trip through Zimbabwe and Mozambique. In Mozambique the only bridge over the Zambezi River at Tete is damaged. It is a suspension bridge and one of the cables has snapped so only one truck at a time is allowed to cross. This is the main road for transportation from South Africa up through Africa and sometimes the line of trucks waiting to cross gets up to two miles long. TIA (This is Africa).



A MALAWI WEDDING

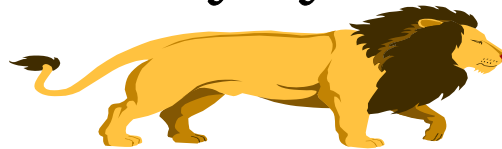
Our congratulations to Pastor Paisley and Linda as they were married by Bwana at the school. Paisley has been with us “forever” and has successfully operated and run the ministry and now the school during Bwana’s absences. We pray all blessings on this marriage and know that Linda is going to be a valuable asset not only to Paisley but also to the ministry.

Before leaving Finland Bwana officiated at the wedding of Mark and Maria. It was wonderful to be with them and celebrate with Maria’s Finnish family and friends and Mark’s family who came from England. They will be returning to Africa sometime after the New Year to start up their ministry to the Moslems in the southern part of Lake Malawi. We will definitely miss them at the school.

Eileen Kirt from our mission base in Mozambique is currently in the US. Their first container of Black Wood has just arrived in Michigan and she is overseeing the off loading of that. She and Jim were our first missionaries to meet on the field and get married. They have a remarkable work going on in the Morrumbala area of Mozambique where they train pastors and leadership and run a logging business to support the ministry.

What a blessing these totally sold out men and women of God are, not only to us as a ministry but to the Lord as He sees them work alongside Him in the mission fields of Africa.

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UPDATES

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To Save a Nation	\$15
Praise and Worship	\$10
Feasting at the King's Table	\$10
Sermon on the Mount	\$10
Proven Arrows of Intercession	\$10
Recklessly Abandoned	\$10
Love Constrained	\$12
Perverted Gospel	\$10
Tales of An African Intercessor	\$15
Only Good One is a Dead One	\$10
This is That	\$10
Price of Disobedience	\$10

5 BOOKS FOR \$ 50

MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God	\$15
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This year promises to be even busier than the last. We have a trip planned to China in the early summer and Bwana will be in the US in July and August. Please call the office in Troy MO if you would like to have him come as we are already working on his schedule. (636) 462-5540 or email shekmin@aol.com. We will also be having meetings in the UK, Finland, Lithuania and hoping to start in the Ukraine.

We know that this will be late for Christmas but trust that each and every-one was blessed over the Christmas season. I was in Europe up until a few days before Christmas and despite any economic crisis it seemed that people there were still madly shopping. The streets were full, the shops were full, London and Stockholm were almost chaotic with people milling around in the rain and snow—buying, buying, buying. Even in the US a few days before Christmas the malls appeared to be as full as usual. Gifts are wonderful and I love to see the reaction on people's faces when they open an unexpected gift—it truly is much better giving a gift than receiving one. BUT as I reflect on what God has given me—oh the wonder of Him. That is what Christmas is all about. May you all have a glorious and prosperous 2010—may you triumph in HIM.

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