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Beloved Partners & Friends,
Having just returned from China after a 13 days visit Pastor Roz and I are still overwhelmed for several reasons. Firstly, the size and speed of development there is absolutely incredible and actually quite frightening. Everything is super big from buildings to roads and from stations to parks. We stayed in a “rural suburb” of Shanghai which was about the size of Minneapolis and there are seven such suburbs around Shanghai that now has a population of close on 32 millions. Never once did we feel congested, however, because everywhere you travel, streets, highways and boulevards are super wide and always planted with flowers, shrubs and trees. Everyone is industrious and super hospitable. Secondly, for 13 days, we never saw the sky or sun no matter where we travelled. It was not depressing but I have to say that it was wonderful to return to the sunny, radiant blue skies of Africa. Thirdly, nothing stops. We arrived into Guangzhou in serious smog and flew on to Hangzhou in the middle of the night landing in serious smog. In fact, the plane had to be guided to its gate by following a vehicle with a large flashing arrow. In the USA or Europe, the airports would have been closed but not in China AND, it works. I doubt very much that the Chinese would have closed air business because of any ash cloud. Westerners have become over-conscious of safety and standards that now stifles development. Fourthly, we never saw junk! The Chinese are super clever. They are sending all their cheap junk goods to the west to satisfy the insatiable appetite of westerners for things. Fifthly, things are not cheap including food. Sixthly, everything is well ordered and flow never ceases. This is strikingly evident at all security check points, particularly airports. There

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is no hustle and bustle, pushing and shoving and panic at airport security as in most western countries. Only one person at a time is permitted through security where floors and carpets are exceedingly clean and where you are given plastic foot caps to cover your feet when removing shoes. This order proves to be faster than the mayhem in London, Paris, Las Vegas or Dulles. Lastly, and most significantly, we never met a single believer anywhere. We saw Buddha and temples everywhere and only one church building in Beijing but we never met a single believer. Wherever we met people who could speak English we shared of being Christians and the Gospel message. This significantly overwhelmed people who openly declared, “We love doing business with you because you have such hope and peace. We feel it radiating from you.” We were very conscious of the enormous need for the Gospel to be poured out into China. A great lesson: never travel to China without taking tracts. Untold hundreds of millions are in the valley of decision and there are few to share the Gospel with them. The vast majority of westerners travelling to China are going for business and not the Gospel. It reminds me of the cry of Japan for missionaries after World War II and nobody would go. Now, China is crying out for HOPE and the West visits China for business instead of the Gospel. Are we going to create an even bigger “Japanese type” situation because few have a vision to reach China? I was acutely conscious that China’s day of visitation has not yet come. Yes, I am aware that there are ministries happening in China and there is a huge underground church but this does not take into account that the population is five times that of USA and twice the size of Europe and the Gospel still cannot freely be preached. It was heart rending. How long the window of opportunity will remain open is anyone’s guess but we have this moment. Again, China is rapidly becoming a huge materialistic society where everyone is aspiring to own cars, washing machines, stoves, fridges and computers. In the latest contest between the Chinese Government and Google, it has been revealed that there are over 400 million people who Google in China, their now biggest market. Who cares about Jesus in this massive market? We

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were invited to dinner by a businessman who spent the entire meal talking about the elite restaurant where we were eating and how much he spent there and the cost of the meal all simply to impress. Where is Jesus? There was nowhere we travelled that we did not see dealerships selling Rolls-Royce, Mazarati, Lamborghini, Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin and Mercedes. But where is Jesus? In the insatiable passion for wealth, Jesus is forgotten and this is frightening. The words of Christ echoed in my ears over and over; "As in the days of Noah..." Untold hundreds of millions are unaware of the wonderful story of a loving God come down to earth for lost humanity. Untold hundreds of millions are in the valley of decision waiting to see the light. Untold hundreds of millions will never hear the Gospel unless I live it before them. Untold hundreds of millions need Jesus and do not even know it so spend their lives wrapped up in existence and survival or blatant materialism. It is no wonder the Lord called me to China years ago and His timing will come.

How acutely aware I am of how honored we are to know Him and how privileged we are to serve Him. Never take your salvation

PROMISE RINGS

Last year 2009 when I visited Kalibu Academy I had an opportunity to challenge the students to live a life of celibacy. It was exciting to see how many of our young ladies wanted to make a commitment and because of that I challenged our young men as well.

We had a similar response. We had the students sign up in their various classes and I took the lists back to the United States with me. We were able to purchase "Promise Rings" which we have given out to the students this year. The rings are inscribed, "I will wait" and "Purity." They are taking this very seriously because some of the kids came to see us to tell us that they felt they could not keep the promise and would not take the ring. A few of the girls and boys were presented their rings in assembly in front of the school and the rest received theirs in their classrooms. Upon receipt they said the following prayer:

"Dear Lord, I pledge to remain pure and free from any sexual relationships until I am married. Please help me to honor this commitment."

We highly commend these students for their stand against promiscuity and for their stand against their fellow classmates, many of whom will, no doubt, ridicule them in the future. It was also exciting to see that more of our male students decided to take the ring than the females. It has become the talk of all the schools in the area and kids all over the city are wanting to know how they can get the ring as well.

NSANJE WIDOWS

Our grateful thanks to all those who have responded to the call for help for the Widows at Nsamje. We are involving the school students so that they have an appreciation for those who are not as

fortunate as themselves. In the future we will be taking students down to Nsanje to meet the elderly and we are taking offerings at the Saturday night services for this project. We have already bought property and will be sinking a borehole and will build houses for our widows.

While I was in Malawi we received the following from the "Tsar" for the elderly:

I write to send you a copy of the email I got from Frances Mkandawire, Executive Director for Bingu Silvergrey Foundation. I am very excited about it and I hope you will also be excited to learn that people acknowledge your wonderful VISION for the elderly.

Thank you Andrew:

It is exciting to see what Kalibu is doing - and it is the best way to spread the Word of God and bring Salvation to those who do not know the Lord - and even those who are "church" goers but who are not yet born again.

I was particularly interested in your statement of faith. Many things sound and look good but once you scratch the surface you find a can of worms. I needed to know where the Ministry stands spiritually.

You are based in Blantyre and I am hoping to be doing a distribution fairly soon down that way. It would be good to meet up and I would enjoy meeting Pastor Howard. I have heard of the school and know some people who send their kids there.

Be blessed and stay blessed in the work you are doing.

Frances

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MICHAEL HOWARD'S ITINERARY 2010

July 23rd (Friday) Shekinah Night Chantilly VA Alice and Earl VanLandingham (703)222-7999 7.30 p.m.
July 24th (Sat) Church at Northern Virginia, Oakton VA, Pastor Pitts Evans (703)620-3900 7.00 p.m.
July 25th (Sunday) Church at Northern Virginia, Oakton VA, Pastor Pitts Evans (703)620-3900 11.a.m.
July 26th (Monday) Bunker Hill WV, Home Group, John Streett and Gene Ruleman (304)229-9366 7.00 p.m.
July 27th (Tues) Abundant Life F/Ship, Philipsburg PA, Pastor Dean Krause (814)342-1021 7.00 p.m.
July 28th (Wed) Harvest Fellowship, Stevens (Lancaster County) PA, Pastor Gene Weaver (717)336-5644 7.00 p.m.
July 29th (Thurs) Gateway Outreach, Wagner SC (803) 564-5750 7.00 p.m.
July 30th (Friday) Contact Jurena Cook (843)875-3787 Living Legacy Outreach N. Charleston SC 7.00 p.m. (843)709-5187
July 31st (Sat) Emmanuel Baptist Church, James Island SC (743)795-0939 For time contact (843)875-3787
Aug 1st (Sunday) St. John's Reformed Episcopal, Charleston SC, (843) 722-4241 for time contact (843)875-3787
Aug 1st (Sunday) Messiah's Church, Summerville SC, Pastors Seymour and Jurena Cook, (843)875-3787 1.00 p.m.
Aug 3rd (Tues) Joy Church, Blythewood SC, Pastors Ralph and Patti Walden (803)714-0050
Aug 4th (Wed) Life Springs Worship Ctr, Lexington SC, Pastor Derrick Gardner, (803)957-2221 7.00 p.m.
Aug 5th (Thurs) Tabernacle of Fire Ministries, Port St. Lucie FL, (772)344-1901 7.00 p.m.
Aug 6th (Fri) Tabernacle of Fire Ministries, Port St. Lucie FL, (772)344-1901 7.00 p.m.
Aug 8th (sun) Tom Ferguson Seneca, SC (843)669-0000
Aug 10th/11th/12th (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Clovis NM, Mike Wells (575)799-4240 7.00 p.m.
Aug 13th (Fri) Jubilee Outreach Youth Group, San Antonio TX, (210)337-7060
Aug 15th (Sunday) Jubilee Outreach, San Antonio TX, Pastor Morales (210)337-7060 10.00 a.m.
Aug 17th (Tues) Home Group Springfield MO, Jim and Georgene Allread, (417)823-0189 7.00 p.m.
Aug 20th/21st (Fri/Sat) Kinross IA, Daryl Gehman (319)325-2467 7.00 p.m., 10.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.
Aug 22nd (Sun) Voice Ministries Elkhart IN, Pastor Bob Deering, (574)970-9240 10.30 a.m.
Aug 23rd (Mon) Spirit of Prophecy Comfort Suites, Elkhart IN, Gary Rogel (574)536-5681 7.00 p.m.
Aug 24th (Tues) Voice Ministries Elkhart IN, Pastor Bob Deering, (574)970-9240 7.00 p.m.
Aug 25th (Wed) Upper Room Ministries, W. Lafayette IN, Pastor Del Broersma, (765) 463-7380 7.00 p.m.
Aug 26th/27th (Thurs/Fri) Healing Center, Brainerd MN, Ruthie 7.00 p.m. (218)838-7707
Aug 29th (Sunday) New Life Assembly of God, Findlay OH, Pastor Dutch VanderVlucht, (419)423-8465 9.00 and 11.00 a.m.

KALIBU MUSIC PROGRAM

Since the introduction of the Music program, a lot of students have shown tremendous excitement and interest in singing, and playing guitars. The number of students who have shown interest to join

and participate in the program has been overwhelming and I had to turn down some of them.

Apart from providing an extracurricular activity for the students, music has served as a means of knowing the students more and assisting them in spiritual and social problems. This is because they are free from the pressure of school for a moment and we accept and understand them the way they are.

Music has also acted as a stress reliever and an eye opener. I know some of my students who have written beautiful songs after the Lord had taken them through difficult times and protected them in different situations.

Students who never used to open up to fellow students have gained confidence and acceptance through expressing themselves in music, both writing and performing.

As a teacher, I have been amazed at the numerous gifts God has impacted in these students. My prayer and duty everyday has been to sensitize these students that the gifts they have are for God's glory. Through singing, playing guitars, drums and piano, all I have seen is the hand of God working in the lives of future leaders of Malawi.

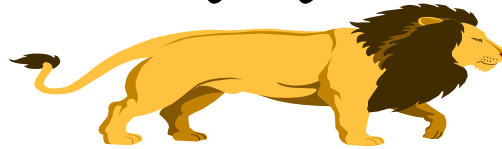
As a group, the students have recently participated in a campaign against Malaria during which we composed a song together addressing issues like the use of treated mosquito nets, encouraging pregnant women to go for a dose of sp during the time of pregnancy. As it can be seen, the fruits of the program have already started positively impacting the country.

When these students finish high school and are launched into the world it's my prayer that they will find their place in God's ministry. The school is not only producing academic giants but ministers and artists who know the Lord and the power of his word. Thanks to Kalibu Academy. Keep on supporting this ministry and God Bless you.

Mr. Faith Mussa
Music Teacher



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AVAILABLE BOOKS

MICHAEL HOWARD

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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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UPDATES

Bwana arrives in the United States on August 22nd. We are looking forward to our trip and to seeing all of our friends and supporters.

Please do not miss the meetings. The itinerary has been in the last two newsletters and has been on the web site for over two months now. We understand that time is something everyone is protective of. With time seeming to move so fast and with everyone so busy running here, there and everywhere we seem to have almost made time our idol. We want our personal space, we want time for relaxation, we want time for entertainment.

It is time to realize that as we give Him more of our time He will honor it and we will be able to achieve all that we want to plus enjoy time for ourselves.

It is always worth attending Bwana's meetings. You will be encouraged, uplifted, challenged. There may be some "pulling down" of the old in your lives but there will also be a chance for growing, expanding and building so that you can be an asset for the Kingdom of God.

It will not hurt to give three hours at some stage over the next five weeks so that you can be stretched. We also want to be able to see you and hopefully spend some time with you.

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