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GIVING HOPE
OF AN ETERNAL FUTURE FOR THE TANZANIANS**

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THE CHALLENGE OF AFRICA

2016 is proving to be another successful year at Chimala Mission.

- We have had great results with our evangelism efforts and seen the church in Tanzania continue to grow.
- Our hospital medical staff is treating and healing more and more patients and also delivering more and more babies. We have also been able to hire better trained medical personnel.
- The 2016 test results for the primary school confirm that the schools are continuing to do well. We are once again one of the top schools in our area.
- Our Preacher Training School continues to grow. In 2017 we anticipate having one of our largest student bodies in the history of the school. We currently have over fifty students wanting to be trained.

All of these things are great, but none of them are possible without your help.

Inside this month's publication you will read about needs for financial help in each of the above mentioned areas. As we continue to grow in our outreach, we need to make improvements in our facilities so we can continue to keep up with these demands. Tanzania is growing very quickly, the estimated population is now over 55 million, a few short years ago it was 41 million.

Great opportunities, but we need your help!

BILL STINSON
Mission Coordinator

The bathrooms at CBI are 'cracking', but not in a good way! A large crack in the wall has developed all the way from the foundation to the roof indicating a major foundation issue. The bathrooms are several years old and have been in need of renovation for a while but this issue has really caused the bathrooms to become a priority.

We have also had an increase in female students at CBI. While they are not training to be preachers, this is still a very needed area so that they can help and encourage other women through classes, teaching children and leading the way in Bible studies with women. However, we are ill-prepared for this blessing. One of the ways we are not prepared is in a lack of a shower. We have showers for the men but we have no place for the women to take a shower. They can only take a shower, as best as they can, over a toilet. We are needing to build a shower for the female students.

We also need to renovate teacher's bathrooms and showers. The current ones are in very bad shape the doors are rotten and falling off the hinges, lights barely working, and the floors are in terrible shape.

We can correct all of these issues for \$900. As the preacher school has no income besides supporters like you, we can only rely upon you to help us meet these challenges.



CHAD WAGNER
Mission Administrator

CBI Bathrooms Need Repair!



ORPHANS AND PREACHER'S KIDS SCHOOL FEES

CHAD WAGNER
Mission Administrator

Some of you have faithfully helped in the past and we are so very thankful to God for your generous hearts and love for those who are so in need here in Tanzania. Education, as you know, is so very important and vital to the long-term growth of the church here in Tanzania. We have several orphan children and preacher's children who attend our schools who would not have the ability to attend a good school otherwise. You are making that possible.



Orphans and Our Preacher's Kids Need a Good Education Also!

The time has come again to start thinking of school fee sponsorships for 2017. If you can help a student go to school, you will receive communication from the student along with a name and picture of the student. A secondary school student can attend for **\$900** and a primary school student can attend for **\$600**. These amounts will cover the entire annual tuition, room and board for the student. Please prayerfully consider helping these students go to a good, quality school.



CBI LIBRARY NEEDS MORE BOOKSHELVES

CHAD WAGNER
Mission Administrator

The Lord has blessed us bountifully with many English books that have been donated. Many of them have been donated from the personal library of Guy Caskey, one of the pioneer missionaries in the Chimala area. Another big donation of books came from the Bible Chair at the University of Texas at Arlington. We are very thankful for those donations and will put them to good use here at Chimala in our English program.

However, as you can see in the pictures, we have no shelf space to put these new books on. They are all stacked in the floor and waiting for a place on the shelves. We have built new shelves in the last few years but those are all full as well.



Can you help us **build new shelves for the CBI preacher school library**? To build six shelves, we will need **\$600**. These shelves will give us enough room to house all of the additional books and make them available to the preacher students.



HCSS CELEBRATION 4TH FORM IV GRADUATION

CHAD WAGNER
Mission Administrator

Our 6,000 Sq. Ft. Auditorium Had A Full House During This Year's Graduation

Graduation On October 28, 2016

The Herring Christian Secondary School celebrated its 4th Form IV graduation ceremony to a packed auditorium to see 59 students graduate with their Form IV. We are so very thankful for the hard work of the students and teachers for another successful year at HCSS. Many of our teachers sacrifice to see that these students get a good education. We are so thankful to God for their sacrifice, the students work ethics, and the many blessings here at HCSS.



OUR NEWEST MISSIONARIES HAVE ARRIVED

BILL STINSON
Mission Coordinator



Richard and Carol Rogers arrived in early October at the mission. Richard has spent his life being a Gospel Preacher. Carol and Richard are old enough to retire, but instead of retiring they decided they wanted to serve God in a different way; and serving they are! We have been very impressed with their zeal as they have quickly gotten involved working with several projects around the mission. Richard quickly started teaching some classes at CBI. Carol has taken on the project of going through the hundreds (if not thousands) of books we have shipped over for the CBI. They need to raise funds for more bookshelves for the CBI Library. They have also been working with some of our congregations in the area.

Richard has also been working on some of our broken down equipment at the mission. They have also been doing a great job keeping a blog online that you can follow. They do a amazing job writing about their experiences. Here is the link and I encourage you to check this out.

<https://rogersafricanmission.wordpress.com/>



It has been an amazing year of growth at the hospital and work!

To recap some, we were able to remodel our RCH building (Reproductive and Child Healthcare). This building houses our pre-natal/ante-natal, well-child/immunizations and family planning services. We also built a new sewer tank for the female and OB wards in preparation for expanding our Maternity services. We have increased the number of male circumcision clinics and started mobile cervical screen clinics for our women.

Another major focus for the year was our HIV clients. We added mobile HIV testing clinics and added family HIV testing days at the hospital. Our goal was to test 11,000 in our community in order to identify those in need of HIV care. The challenge is getting people to come for the testing. There still remains a stigma with testing and having HIV. The earlier HIV can be detected, the better the outcomes with treatment. We have increased our staff for this program and awareness in our hospital and community.

During the months of May through August, the hospital had three groups of visiting students come to learn about third world medicine. Nursing students from Harding University, Oklahoma Christian University and Glasgow University. It is great to have young people interested in seeing, learning from and interacting with a different culture. Our staffs enjoy teaching and interacting with another culture as well. I enjoy seeing them all learn from each other.

This time of year is when I visit the states and try to raise awareness of our mission and thereby, raise funds. I have just spent 4 weeks in the states meeting with many who are interested in Chimala Mission Hospital and talking with many more by phone/skype. It is important for me to inform everyone of the many things I am attempting to assist with/accomplish at the mission.

My main focus is, of course, the hospital. I work with the leadership team in planning our hospital needs, budget and future planning. Dealing with the insurance and government are also a big part of the work in the hospital. We want the hospital to be able to accommodate all of the medical needs for our community. This year we were able to open our dental clinic in May and are now planning mobile clinics.

There are many improvements and additional services which need to be added to the hospital as well as continued service focus for what we already have.

I also have mobile medical clinics and one well mother/child clinic which are held one day each month. I have been asked to start 3 more clinics and am hoping to be able to do this by January or February 2017. Two of them will be well mother/child clinics and one additional mobile medical clinic. Each of my clinics partners with a preacher from our Chimala School of Preaching (CSOP) who comes to teach the Word of God and uses World Bible School as a teaching tool. These clinics are offered at very low cost to the clients as the hope is to provide education and treatment before needing hospital services AND to have an opportunity for reaching them with the Word of God and showing them His love through our actions.

Of course, this time of the year is also when the planning begins for the visiting student group for next year. So far, we have Harding and Oklahoma Christian who will be sending groups and 2 small groups of UK students and a possibility of a high school group. Short term missions are great and have many benefits, but a lot of planning goes into them in order to ensure everyone has a positive and beneficial experience.

The people of Chimala are a poor people. They have many needs, but rarely do I hear complaints. I do, of course, hear requests for assistance. There are three other ways in which I provide some assistance. I provide Bibles to those who do not have one along with encouragement to study His Word. I also reach requests for assistance with school fees and other financial needs. With the exception of some school fees, I do not give out money, but instead provide loans. I do not charge any fees or interest, but I listen to the need and if I feel it is a valid need, I will provide a loan with a re-payment schedule. About 95% of all loans are repaid. Many of this loans are for children's school fees. However, I do have some who absolutely would not be able to send their children to school or be able to pay the monies back. Currently, I am assisting 8 children with primary and secondary school fees totaling \$3,500/year and another 2 students who are attending college with expenses totaling \$4,000/year.





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Gifts in Honors Of

Baker, Glenna
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Herring, Carolyn

Blackman, Denver
Crum, Judy
McAdams, Sue

Blake, Glenn
Bennet, Andrew & Alice
Cheek, Richard & Deborah

Brooks, Mozelle
Brown, Martha
Cheek, Richard & Deborah
Herring, Carolyn
Miller, Jerry & Norma
Nokes, Jim & Carrol
Taylor, Jackie

Campbell, Ouida
Moore, Monte & Debra

Coats, Jimmy
Coats, Monica

Creager, Lileen
Creager, Jenny

Crum, Jewel & Weldon
Crum, Judy

Fenn, David
Loden, Patsy

Gideon, John
Cheek, Richard & Deborah
Miller, Jerry & Norma

Gray, Ruth
Snyder, James & Carol

Haggard, Ozelle
Anderson, J B & Jean
Brown, Martha
Cheek, Richard & Deborah
Crum, Judy
Griffith, Tom & Oma
Herring, Carolyn
Miller, Jerry & Norma
Nichols, Larry & Linda

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Hannah, Norma

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French, James
Jones, Connie
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Watson, Mary

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Herring, Carolyn
Parker, Kelly & Tami

Holmes, Gene
Cheek, Richard & Deborah
Herring, Carolyn

Justice, Peggy
Cheek, Richard & Deborah
Herring, Carolyn
Johnson, Robin
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Minton, Fayrene

McGaha, Helen
Minton, Fayrene

McHenry, Vikki
Crum, Judy
Herring, Carolyn

McManus, Joyce
Gerald & Ruth Jones

Minton, Bobby
Minton, Fayrene

Orr, Fred
French, James
Jones, Connie

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As always, all of these services take more than one person to accomplish. If you would like to partner with me on any of these projects, please make contributions to my work fund through New York Avenue church of Christ. If you would like to make sure your funding goes to a particular area, please send a note with your support stating where you want your funds used. For example, school fees, hospital, Bibles, clinic, etc.

Matthew 9:35 has been the versus I go to when I look at my mission.

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness."

My prayer is that God will touch your hearts with Jesus' example and bless you by partnering with me at Chimala Mission and hospital.

CHERYL BODE
Missionary R.N.



**The New RCH Building
Thanks for Your Help!**



OCTOBER 15- NOV 4, 2016

*The following is an Evangelism report from one of our CBI teachers, Joseph Haonga.
You will be blessed in reading this report. Chad Wagner*

Greetings we hope that God our creator is with you all.

Here at CBI we are doing well and have finished the year of our school with great blessings from our heavenly Father. We have done a lot these few weeks in classes and evangelism as follows:

We had a wonderful seminar with the Form IV graduates at Herring Christian Secondary School with 58 students were taught about sin and its effects, the church, and God's plan of Salvation. The students had a lot of questions; like, "if there is only one true church what are the conclusions of those denominations?" Really, they understood the truth although they made their heart hard to repent and being baptized. They just promised to do later. This seminar was organized by Remmy Mfaume (HCSS Bible Teacher), Lenkos Mkwama (Elder at Mission Church), and Alphonse Simion, one of our CBI graduates this year.

Second, we have several village trips with students, teachers and preachers at Mapangala, Tukuyu, Mabadaga, Mbalizi and other areas for preaching the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Fortunately, we had our practical evangelism campaign for one week at Igurusi Church of Christ where our students attended accompanied with teachers, preachers and Christians from various congregations. It was wonderful for our students to have experience in public preaching, house to house and congregational seminars. As the results of this week of practical evangelism, five souls were added to the Lords church.

We had great time around the Chimala Mission as the efforts of the dedicated student results 5 souls have been added to the Kingdom of God. Also, we have 2 souls at Mbalizi and one soul at Ilongo. It was a shocking thing at Tukuyu this last week after the devotion when three people received the Gospel and ready for baptism. When they were in the car to the river, one restored Christian died in the car. Really was a very hard time because this brother, Anthony Mwaihojo, attended the preaching school at Kitekelo in the 1960's and he was back sliding for long time. But when we start the church at Tukuyu, we met with him and he was one of the members there for two weeks before his death. He left his family Sunday morning with the message that if anyone wants to worship God among of his family, they must be a member of the Church of Christ. We thank God for all because of his funeral. We had a great opportunity to preach about Christ and His church and many people was amazing the way Church of Christ teaching and doing. Some have already invited us for more teachings for Tukuyu. We had 5 Baptisms for a total of 20 for this month. **Thanks for your prayers and support.**



**The Large Crowd That Came To The Funeral
Where Five People Were Baptized Into Christ**

Joseph Haonga and the Chimala Bible Institute Team

Please remember you can give a gift of any size to Chimala Mission to honor someone special, or in memory of a loved one who has passed from this life. Your gift for a better life will help the poor and will continue the preaching of the pure gospel of Christ to many that have never heard the truth. You and your loved one's name will appear in the next quarterly issue of the **Challenge of Africa**. Please make your donation payable to

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Balance per Category/Income vs Expense

1/1/2016-10/31/2016

CBI	\$ (23,240.00)
Christian Schools	\$ 9,228.69
Missionary Suuport/Work Funds	\$ (4,923.78)
Container	\$ 12,409.24
Evangelism	\$ (15,751.50)
Mission Electricity	\$ (11,485.00)
Mission Operations	\$ (20,544.91)
Mission Employ Payroll	\$ (51,835.00)
Vehicle Repairs	\$ (10,422.14)
Solar System	\$ (11,914.32)
Misc	\$ (1,432.00)
Hospital	\$ 18,346.79
General Fund	\$ 216,467.19
Bank Charges (wire tranfers)	\$ (730.00)
Mailing and Postage	\$ (3,734.43)
Office Expenses	\$ (2,230.18)
Printing	\$ (5,902.24)
Payroll Expenses	\$ (67,912.45)
Travel	\$ (7,713.56)
Utilities	\$ (613.38)
Vehicle Expenses	\$ (700.00)
Bank Balance 10/31/2016	\$ 15,367.02

2016 FINANCIAL REPORT

****NOTE** \$49,217 was sent to the mission after the end date of this report**



PRIMARY SCHOOL MAKING GREAT STRIDES

CHAD WAGNER
Mission Administrator

We received our 2016 Chimala Mission Primary School exam results and **we are again one of the best schools in the area**. We are very grateful to God for His good benevolence at our school at Chimala. In fact, the primary school is continuing its transition to an all-English school. In 2017, we will have Pre-School through 3rd grade all taught in English. This is a great benefit to the school and the students as English is the way of the future in Tanzania.

There are two big needs at the primary school in which we need your help. First, you can **adopt-a-classroom**. The classrooms are in dire need of repair and painting. The window screens are all deteriorated and the paint is peeling. We are also hoping to update the blackboards in each classroom to white boards. Can you **adopt-a-classroom**? For only **\$500** per classroom, you can ensure that each class room is renovated and updated to keep the school making its great progress.



The Schools Now Have Been Operating for 16 Years and They Are In Need Some Repairs

The second need at the primary school is to build a suitable kitchen.



Currently, the primary schools cook out in the open beside the school dormitory. This is certainly not an ideal situation as kids are always running close-by, the rain hampers the cooking, and the food is prepared in a very dirty location. We are needing to build a better kitchen in a different location but we need your help to do that. For only **\$2,500**, we can build a kitchen that will service the needs of the students successfully for a long time.

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