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*As you will read below in Chad's article, we are in a battle for souls against Islam. This is not only true in Africa, but all over the world. God wants us to preach His Word. That is what we are doing more than ever at Chimala. We are using all of the tools available to us, including radio evangelism, which is reaching thousands every week. Through our work, we see tremendous responses and we are making every effort to reach those that are interested. We do need help to do all this work, however. Please consider partnering with us to reach every soul we possibly can.*

*—Bill Stinson*



*And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

*- Luke 10:2*

The "call to prayer," or the *adhan*, is the Muslim's call to worship. It is recited by the *muezzin* at certain times of the day. It's main purpose is to notify Muslims that it is time to pray but it also gives a short, succinct summary of the Muslim faith. It states that "God is great" and "there is no god but Allah, Muhammad is his messenger." It is one of the five pillars of Islam. As the United States and other allies are beginning an offensive against ISIS in Syria and

Iraq, we all are becoming aware of the dangers of radical Islam. We have seen the beheadings and inhumane treatment of men and women who are made in God's image. I am glad that the world community recognizes the dangers of radical Islam.

As missionaries at Chimala, we do our work here to the sound of the Muslim "call to prayer." Every day we hear it from our house in Chimala. The mosque in Chimala is just across the street from the mission and Muslims are an everyday part of life here in Chimala.

To us, this is a constant reminder that there are lost souls, not just out in the world, but across the street in our own village. It also reminds us that there are others nearby who do not share our faith and that we have much work still to do. While we do not personally fear any of the Islamic faith here in Chimala, we realize that we are on the front lines of the church's fight against a belief which is anti-Christian.

We ask you to continue to help us "seek and save that which is lost" to the sounds of the "call to prayer."

**CHAD WAGNER**  
*Missionary &  
Mission Administrator*

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**SPECIAL NEEDS**



Water System

**Water System Repair**

We have two special needs at this time. One is for repairs and improvements to our clean water system at the mission. Our well was completed in 2010 and has worked well up until about two months ago. Because of the demand and altitude change, we had to install a very large pump. It took a 7 1/2 hp 3 phase heavy duty pump to supply enough water for only part of the mission. Because the hospital requires about 8,000 gallons a day, the well was not able to keep up with that much demand. It will cost over **\$3000.00** to purchase a new **Pump** for the well.

Our second need is for a **Permanent Roof** to be installed over the water purification system that was built earlier this year, which allows us to use the river water. The rainy season is coming and we need to protect the equipment. **\$2000.00** is needed to build this roof.

**Shipping Container**

It is our plan is ship another **container** by mid-December which will cost approximately **\$13,000.00**. We have been fortunate to receive many good items for the hospital and schools that will be included in this shipment. We would also like to purchase and ship new appliances that are needed for missionary housing. Currently some of the houses do not have working stoves or refrigerators. It will take **\$2,500.00** to purchase needed **appliances**. If you can contribute to either of these needs, it will be a great help to the work in Chimala.

**A "THANK YOU"**

In our last Newsletter, we requested special funds for a new Piki piki, or motorcycle, for Frank Mwachikumbulu. Frank is one of our evangelists who participates in the World Bible School courses.

Many of you rose to the occasion and contributed special funds for Frank's Piki piki and we thought you would like to see a picture of it! Frank travels quite a bit for his work and the new motorcycle is a necessary part of his work for the Mission.

He is extremely thankful for your thoughtfulness and sacrifice. We are, too!





Cheryl working with the mobile clinic



The month of September has been full of great blessings for me and the work being done at the Chimala Mission Hospital.

I arrived in the States for five weeks of furlough on September 2nd. Seeing and spending time with my family has been wonderful. My family is so important to me because they provide me with amazing emotional support; this makes being so far away a little bit easier. So this is the first blessing I received: spending quality time with family.

I also spent a lot of time speaking about the work at Chimala. I must tell you that even though I don't like to speak, there were several things which happened through these presentations. First, I met some very wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ! I visited several places I had never been to before and received warm welcomes from all. One church in particular was the Dalhart Church of Christ in Texas. The ladies in this church have been making supplies for Chimala hospital for many years. I was blessed to meet many of them and they showed me all the supplies they currently have ready to go to Chimala. Each baby who is born at Chimala Hospital receives a nice, soft blanket, two diaper shirts and a warm crochet hat which was made with love. These ladies were another blessing.

The third blessing came from the result of speaking about Chimala hospital. Many of those to whom I spoke opened their wallets and gave generously to help the work. I have been working at Chimala for almost two years now and the hardest part of mission work for me is fund-raising. However, without generous donations we would not be able to do many of the things we are currently working on to help those in need. I have come to realize that when you truly believe in what you are doing and ask God to help you with wisdom and strength...all is well! My presentations were far from perfect, even had a couple of times with technical problems and glitches. However, I was able to tell the story of Chimala Mission Hospital and I believe many of you received a good idea of just how great the need is for this work.

Here is my Africa Challenge to each of you:

Please consider giving financial support to this work and if you already do, consider giving just a little more. Most importantly, pray for the mission in its entirety. Pray that many are helped, more receive the Word of God and that God is glorified through all our actions.



Ladies in Dalhart, TX, who make baby things for the Mission





### LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Imagine at work or church or school, what would be the one thing you would do to improve the organization? To get insights on how we can make the biggest improvements at the Chimala schools with the smallest investment, I often ask the staff this question, "If you could do one thing to improve the schools, what would it be?"

Now imagine...you are the Headmaster of the School and you're having a hard time knowing all 1000 students. OR imagine you are a teacher and you're having a difficult time keeping track of students. OR imagine you are the school accountant and you're struggling with knowing exactly which students have paid all their school fees. OR you are the cook and you are not sure who has paid for the meal plan? OR maybe you are another staff member and there is no way to identify who is supposed to be on campus and who is not to be on campus. If you were any one of these staff members, how would you feel?

In the beginning God said, "Let there be light" and there was light and God saw that it was good. When light is shed on a situation, everything becomes clear! You can help shine a huge spotlight on this situation, by being a part of the solution. HOW? You might ask.....

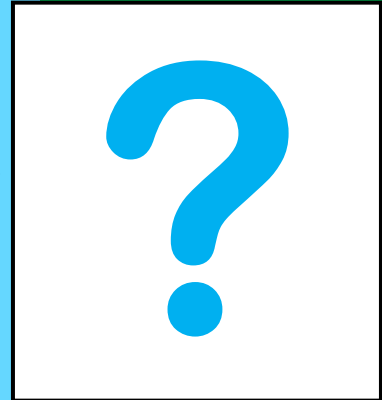
### LET THERE BE AN I.D. MACHINE !

Now imagine...Every student and staff has a picture I.D. Badge clipped onto their shirt...EVERYONE! If everyone had a picture I.D. Badge, as a Missionary or Headmaster, could you learn their names easier? As a teacher, could you easily identify who is to be in your class? As the accountant, would it be easy to only give ID's to students who have paid in full? As other staff, could you easily identify who was allowed on campus if everyone is required to wear an ID? Can you see how this one investment can make a huge improvement at Chimala Schools? MANY jobs and responsibilities become easier if everyone could have an ID Badge.

### HELP ILLUMINATE THE SCHOOLS!

The good news is that we have a plan for each student to have a badge & assigned student number which will last them through their entire time at school until they graduate. This means, we have an initial cost to get started, but low cost to maintain. You can be part of the solution and eliminate this challenge by sending in a donation. In order for us to provide an ID Badge to every student and staff member, we need \$6000. This money includes the cost of the machine, shipping to our facility, setup and providing hard plastic picture ID badges (much like a driver's license) to all 1000 students and all staff members.

By making a small donation, you will help lower the stress level of every staff member and help increase the productivity of the schools. If everyone reading this article gives \$50.00, we will have what we need to begin. Please prayerfully consider donating to this great effort. When you send your donation, please mark it "ID MACHINE" so it will be used correctly.





# GIFTS GIVEN IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE



<u>GIFTS IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>GIFTS IN MEMORY OF</u>		
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Carter, Fancine Carter, Carmon	Brown, Gary Brown, Connie	House, Billy Moore, Monte & Debra	Scoggins, Bobby Brown, Martha
Eastside Church of Christ Roberson, Shirley	Cathey, Connie Collier, Vesta	Johnson, Dawson Herring, Carolyn	Scott, Kathy Mitchell Batson, Virginia
Griffith, Tom Herring, Jay & Angie	Clay, Wilma Brinkley, Donna	Perkins, Ike Cleveland, John & Beth	Skinner, Dorothy Brown, Martha
Harper, Michael Nielson, Elizabeth	Collier, James Collier, Vesta	Poignard, Rosella, Johneva Stikes, Joann	Vyse, Ken Moore, Monte & Debra
Parker, Emogene Parker, Noel	Connally, Andrew and Claudene Collier, Vesta		Walton, Helen Moore, Monte & Debra



## FERGUSON'S JOINING THE CHIMALA WORK



**BILL STINSON**  
*Stateside  
Coordinator*

Howell and Mary Ferguson worked for three years in the early 2000's in Tanzania up in the Arusha area. After spending several years working as a Bear Valley Bible School Coordinator and a preacher for a church in Jackson, TN, the call of the mission field has become too strong. They have decided to re-establish the mission work at the original mission site. I wanted to tell you more about what they plan to do and all of the challenges they are going to face.



Their plan is to live on the old mission on top of the mountain. Since there is no electricity, water, or houses, they are going to be very busy this next year trying to get all of this established. Howell and I spent a lot of time talking about what they will need to do to get settled. The old missionaries had two old spring wells. We are hoping that we can locate them and revive them into usable water. This will determine where the house will need to be built.

Once that is done, construction of the house can then begin. Howell has drawn plans for their house. We spent some time reviewing those. He has bought things like a generator, some tools, a pot belly stove (it gets down into the 30's during May and June up there), and other household items. Howell and I spent a lot of time researching wind and solar power. Howell is working with a company in Missouri to get a hybrid wind/solar system designed. I am very interested in what he finds out. We would like to be able to find another source of electricity for the mission. The cost of power keeps going up all of the time and it is still very unreliable. Since we pay over \$2,500 a month for electricity on the mission, it might be a way for us to save money in the long run. This combined with the fact that we could have constant power would be a big plus.

We are excited that they are moving up there. Howell is a very motivated evangelist and there are thousands up on the mountains that still need to hear the gospel. Please keep this effort in your prayers.



I was privileged to travel to Tanzania and attend the Leadership Conference in Arusha at the Andrew Connley School of Preaching this month. I spoke twice on Nehemiah and heard many local preachers speak on this vital topic. It was so inspiring and rewarding to see the unity and strong desire to advance the cause of Christ through Tanzanian, Kenyan and Ugandan brethren. Boaz Kasiba, one of the teachers at CBI and elder in the local church, also traveled to the conference and spoke on leadership and was invited to preach at the local church on Sunday. Boaz and I then traveled back to Chimala where we both began teaching our students. Boaz is teaching on the Holy Spirit and the book of Revelation and I am teaching World Religions and Church History. Along with the rest of the teachers, we have also been making plans for the next school year. We already have 27 students lined up to come in 2015.



Leadership Conference

We are pleased to have a large group from other countries besides Tanzania in our student body.

**Jean Niyonkuru** is from Burundi. He was converted in a refugee camp and desires to return to his country to build the church when he finishes.

**Mkoko Celestin** was converted by a World Bible School tract while in the refugee camp and is from the Congo. He has been a Christian since 2010 and has a strong desire to return to the Congo when he finishes at CBI.

**Asenda Evaristo** became a Christian when the local preacher from Kidoma, Tanzania taught him the gospel in 2003. He has a passion for learning the New Testament and desires also to return to his war-torn country when he is able to “preach Christ.”

Another refugee from the Congo is **Makyambe Mwinde Eminya**. He was converted when he started the study provided by the World Bible School and had as his teacher a Christian woman from Texas. He was baptized when he learned the truth and was able to attend the school of preaching in Dar es Saalam. After finishing there he wanted to continue his Bible education and is now finishing his first year in the English program at Chimala Bible Institute. He says he is here because he wants to “learn the whole Bible” and be able to go back to the Congo and preach.

It is students like these men who make the work at CBI so rewarding. Men who are willing to sacrifice to be able to prepare themselves to share the gospel back in their home towns. May God continue to bless them and all of our students efforts to serve God.

**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 **CHIMALA MISSION** and return this form to:

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Beginning Bank Balance as of 12/31/2013	\$ 9,803.19
<b>Income</b> 1/1/14-10/21-14	\$ 495,333.36
<b>Expenses</b> 1/1/14-10/21/14:	
Chimala Bible Institute	\$ (38,533.00)
Chimala Christian Schools	\$ (7,390.00)
Container Shipping	\$ (6,356.01)
Missionary Support Work Fund	\$ (190,768.93)
Estate Electricity	\$ (8,744.00)
Estate Payroll	\$ (47,181.00)
Estate Operations / Repairs	\$ (16,408.43)
Evangelism	\$ (30,923.50)
Farm Project	\$ (18,000.00)
General Fund	\$ (1,040.00)
Hospital	\$ (2,363.00)
Bank Charges	\$ (682.00)
Mailing and Postage	\$ (6,589.24)
Office Expenses	\$ (2,528.20)
Payroll	\$ (57,846.22)
Printing	\$ (3,799.93)
Loan Payments	\$ (18,650.00)
Travel	\$ (12,619.60)
Payroll Taxes	\$ (1,273.86)
Bank Balance as 10/21-14	\$ 33,439.63

**2014 FINANCIAL REPORT**



**GROWING CHURCHES HAVE GROWING NEEDS**

**RENA WAGNER**

*Missionary & Hospital Assistant*

My family has been very blessed to be a part of Chimala Mission. We have been here since June of 2012 and we know that without the necessary donations of individuals and churches, we would not be here. Since our arrival at the mission, we have had the privilege of being involved in some amazing things, but without your donations our work here will not continue.

One amazing thing that my family and I recently witnessed, was the baptism of a young lady. The young lady was baptized on September 28th at Igurusi church of Christ. Just before we took the Lord's Supper, the preacher announced that this girl was going to be baptized. He then asked if we would like to go to the baptism or wait at the church. We said we would like to go! We asked where the baptism would take place and Menard, our translator, said we would go to the river, as it was not far to walk (Something you learn in Tanzania is that the definition of "far" does not mean the same thing it does in the U.S!). We left the building and started our journey to the river, walking and listening to the church singing songs, knowing that girl was about to receive the greatest gift ever.

There are other amazing experiences I have had here at Chimala Mission including: seeing the faces of the Massai and Sukuma women light up when they hear their unborn baby's heartbeat, sending children to school, helping a worker receive surgery, feeding a family, giving a donation to a man for the funeral of his daughter, giving someone a Bible because they have used theirs to the point that half of the pages are missing or giving a Bible to a young child to read for the first time. These are things that would not be possible without you. Our family has been given this opportunity to work for the Lord and we would like to thank you for all the donations we have received. They help not only our family, but many others, as well.



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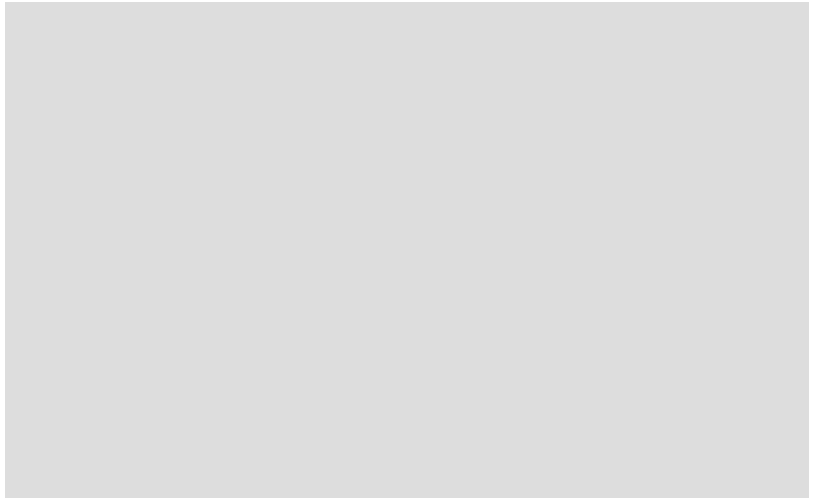
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## **CHIMALA MISSION HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL**

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