



**CHIMALA MISSION, HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS  
GIVING HOPE  
OF AN ETERNAL FUTURE FOR THE TANZANIANS**

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# THE CHALLENGE OF AFRICA

*The last two years for CBI have been very fruitful for the church in Tanzania. In this edition you will read about some of the great accomplishments that our students have been a part of. These students have been able to help lead more people to Christ and help build up kingdom more than maybe any other class has in the history of our school.*

*Looking towards 2018 is just as exciting. We have a good group of returning students along with many more that are wanting to join our first years class. We are faced with some "Challenges" as the government continues to make changes in their immigration policies. Since some of the men that want to be trained and educated come from foreign countries surrounding Tanzania, we therefore must deal with immigration if we are going to train them. These men deeply desire the training we provide, but we have to have the funds if we are going to be able to provide that opportunity.*

*You will also read about some of our plans to improve our school and some of the needs we have to be able to accomplish even more in the upcoming years. A big part of our future plans include ways to make the school more self-sustaining in the future. Your help will be needed to be able to fulfill these dreams. (more details inside on page 2)*

## New Hospital Maintenance Room

*Chimala Mission Hospital has continued to be busy these last few months. There has been a serious outbreak of Cholera in our area. So much so that we had to create an isolation ward to keep the patients in. There will be more about this situation in this issue along with a report on the numerous improvements that continue to be made to our facility.*

*As many of you may know, Cheryl Bode has been home on furlough and just recently returned back to the mission. She has written a good report and update on the current status of our hospital. The new Trauma Center will take over the area where the previous Maintenance Room was located. They are very happy to have a larger work area. The picture to the right shows the nearly completed new Maintenance Room for the hospital where these men are responsible for keeping all of the equipment working.*



*As briefly mentioned above in the CBI foreword, we have made some big plans for the future of the mission that we will be beginning very soon. For a long time, the leadership of the mission has been determined to create an environment that would promote self leadership and self funding for the mission. We have made great strides in the leadership portion of the work. Today every department of the mission is headed by a Tanzanian.*

*On the financial side, we have also made some great strides, but we are still lacking. Today about 65% of the operating funds for the mission are coming from that side. It is the final 35% that is still lacking. One of the ways we see for this to be possible is in agriculture. Starting in November, approximately 250 acres of the mission property will be designated for growing crops.*

*In the next few years we hope to expand this idea into even larger projects that will include livestock, poultry, fish farms, and many types of crops. We could use the assistance of some experts in this area to help us develop these projects and train the Tanzanians how to manage large projects. They know farming on the small scale, but operating such large projects is something that very few of them have ever had the opportunity to manage. If some of you have these skills and would like to use them to create the final leg of our dream, please contact me.*

**BILL STINSON**  
*Mission Coordinator*



# EVANGELISM REPORT FROM JOSEPH HAONGA

## POSITIVE RESULTS OF OUR CBI GRADUATES FOR THEIR TWO YEAR CONTRIBUTION TO EVANGELISM

*In the article below you read how our students and staff at CBI are having such a positive impact on the church and its growth in Tanzania. CBI is training these men and women how to share the gospel. They not only do it in the classroom, but also get the practical in the field. It is so important that we get the needed funds to continue this work. This report tells the results of the last two years the current graduating class has been at Chimala.*

The 2017 graduate Swahili Program students began school in January 2016 at CBI with a number of 22, five of them quit after the first semester.

Their school program was each quarter they would spend seven weeks in class and one week they would be doing evangelism. They would also spend one month working with Gospel Chariot. This schedule was followed throughout their entire school program.

During these campaigns they would visit several villages to work with congregations. Their work involved door knocking, lesson handing out, visiting the sick and those who backslided. The purpose for all these was to equip the students with knowledge from formal sources (books) and to train them how to do the actual job of an evangelist in an actual environment.



**Our 2017 CBI Students and Staff!  
This Group has made a tremendous difference in church growth.  
Can you help us do more going forward?**

### THE IMPACT

In every congregation where they have worked, the students have left a great impact first on the church, by stimulating the spirit of evangelism because they would usually use the local church members to walk around with them. Second to the village whom they preached to, because apart from the great numbers of baptisms that have resulted from these campaigns, the message of Christ has reached more new ears e.g. Maninga a place in Mbozi where they never knew the church existed, have heard the good news. Others are Utambalila, Bara, Ikonya, Isakajoni in Shinyanga, Matamba Tukuyu all these are new churches due to these efforts.

Until now five congregations have asked five graduated to be their preachers, this is because they have seen how great job they are doing.

In previous years a two year campaign normally resulted in 400 to 500 baptisms but for 2016 – 2017 more than **1000 souls** were added to the church. In 2016 alone **720 souls** were added due to campaigns and seminars which were held monthly.

### THE CHALLENGES OF THE WORK

There is no good job that goes without challenges, and this great job has its challenges. The very first challenge is support. Financial support which is currently **58 U.S Dollars per student per month** does not suffice the basic needs of students. They can't afford to hire a cook and save some money for their daily needs. They are heads of their families so they need to visit their families every now and then but they fail due to limited funds therefore they are always away from home for (4) four months, a fact which bars them from making family plans. At this point we have 12 students that are going to be second year by next year and its our plan to have 33 students, a number which we can accommodate for 2018/2019. English program will have 10 students and Swahili 11 new students. To be efficient and reduce the challenges we should at least have **150 U.S. Dollars to support one student per month, which will mean 120,000 U.S. Dollars for two years.** This amount will give proper support to the students and also cover the overhead of the operation of the school.

Anyone who is interested in being part of this most wonderful program by contributing financially to advance it and make it a permanent program should contact with **Bill Stinson, the Coordinator of Chimala Mission at [billyb.stinson@gmail.com](mailto:billyb.stinson@gmail.com)**

THE CHALLENGE OF AFRICA



## REPORT FROM RICHARD ROGERS-OCTOBER



Wow, has time flown. Not only is it the beginning of another month, but in just a few days we will have been here in Tanzania for a year. The whole journey had been one of faith. When we stepped off the plane we came to a place sight unseen, and while we had plans for what we were going to do, those plans changed drastically. But when you choose to walk with God, and especially when you go to a mission field, you can expect the unexpected. In the past year God has provided us far more opportunities to work for Him in His kingdom here in Tanzania, than we could have ever envisioned. Now we are just 5 weeks from when we will be boarding a plane and heading back to the states. In our last newsletter I mentioned we still had not decided if we will return; but now we have and our plans are to return to Tanzania on January 15.

In the last couple of newsletters I have mentioned the Cholera outbreak in the area. Even though we have no confirmed cases in Chimala, the government had become very proactive in shutting down nearly everything where they think it might be spread. For example, next weekend was supposed to be the Form 4 (High School) graduation, but the government has cancelled it just for precautionary measures. If there is a confirmed case then they will likely even come in and close down the primary and secondary schools. At present we are still planning on having the CBI graduation on November 3 even if we have to change locations.

This month we continued our week-end seminars by going to Vwawa on September 23-24. This is the congregation where one of the first year Swahili students preaches. It was a great seminar with 9 congregations represented. As always, we got more requests for future seminars than we are able to immediately fill. We did make a commitment to go to the main congregation in Mlowo on October 28-29. Then we will probably be going to Tunduma on the Zambia boarder after we get back in January.



**A Full House at Vwawa.  
There were even ladies having to sit on the floor.  
It is amazing the hunger to hear the Word!**

Our Sunday morning activities were as follows:

- On September 3 – Usalimwani,
- September 10 – Mapangala,
- September 17 – Isitu,

September 29 – Vwawa (for the seminar). Carol still continues the children’s and ladies’ classes at Lyambogo on Friday evenings and the ladies class at Kimani on the first and third Sundays.

It was expressed to Carol that one of the needs is for the ladies to learn how to teach children’s classes. She will work up a lesson to present at the next seminar, Lord willing. She is also thinking about how she can work out some visual aids as she does like to use them when she teaches. A new challenge, but with God’s help...

As a reminder, our permanent email address is [rogers33@hotmail.com](mailto:rogers33@hotmail.com) so you can send questions if you have any. Remember that we have set up a blog site and its web address is: <https://rogersafricanmission.wordpress.com/>.

**Thank you again for your help that makes it possible for us to go and serve God in this area.**

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In His Service,  
*Richard & Carol Rogers*



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Herring, Carolyn

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Would you like more information about how  
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Schools in Tanzania, Africa.

Call or Email us.

## CHIMALA MISSION HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL GIVING HOPE OF AN ETERNAL FUTURE FOR THE TANZANIANS

### PRAYERS AND GIFTS OF LOVE CAN MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

To understand what your heart values most, consider *how* you spend your money. Generosity has the amazing power to unshackle you from materialism and fill your heart with contentment.



## CONTAINER SHIPMENT COST.....\$12,000.00



In 2017 we have collected almost enough supplies to load another container. We hope to be able to ship this container by November or December.

These containers are costing approximately \$12,000 to ship and clear. We currently need an additional \$10,000.00 to cover this expense.

On this container we will have more materials for evangelism (World Bible School tracts and Bibles), supplies for the schools and several very needed items for the hospital including more beds.



**Time is running out for collecting funds for 2017 shipment.**

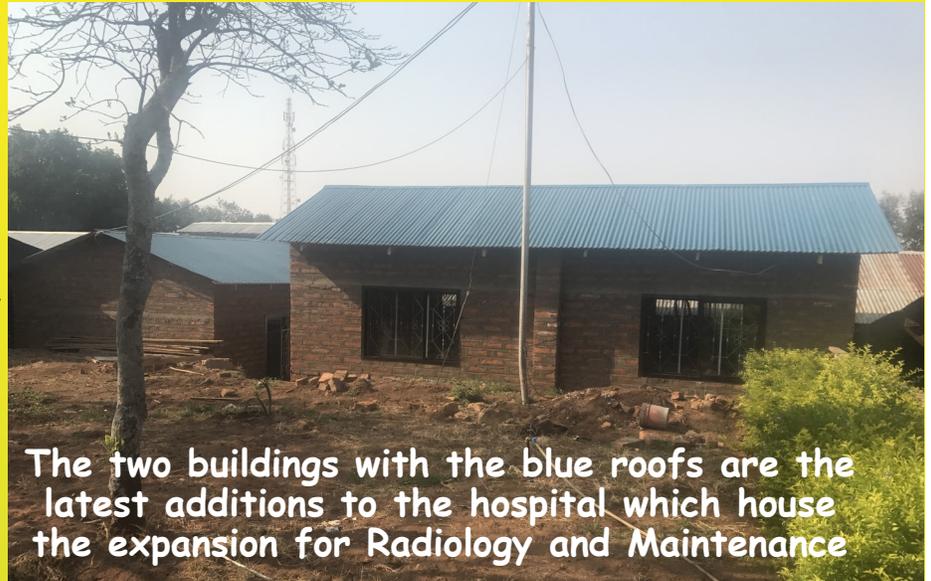
**CAN YOU HELP?**

THE CHALLENGE OF AFRICA



Since my last writing to you, I have spent 6 weeks in the US visiting family, friends and giving reports about the work here in Chimala. I am just arriving back in Chimala as I write to you now.

As always, the work continues to grow and improve as God is greatly blessing us through you, our supporters. At my last writing, we had just begun a 3 phase building project to expand our x-ray department, build a new maintenance building, and adding a trauma center. The expansion of the x-ray had just begun. Now the x-ray has been completed as well as the maintenance building. As soon as the maintenance department gets moved to the new area, we will begin the new trauma center! All of these improvements will allow us to provide better and more efficient care to our community.



The two buildings with the blue roofs are the latest additions to the hospital which house the expansion for Radiology and Maintenance

During my visit to the US, the hospital received a huge blessing (a donation) which will allow us to purchase the much needed and requested new x-ray machine as well as an anesthesia machine. We hope to have both of these pieces of much needed equipment in place by the time I write you next month! God is working in Chimala through you!

The hospital continues to be busy taking care of our community. We have been dealing with a large cholera outbreak since the end of August/beginning of September. The center of this outbreak was just to the east of us about 60 miles. We did not have the hundreds of sick as our sister hospital did, but we did have 128 patients. We are praying that the end of this outbreak is near.

We also continue to have many children with malnutrition. Our numbers for September were 6 in-patients; 6 new outpatients; 31 outpatient follow-ups and 2 deaths. Please continue to pray for these little ones.

In my report, I like to tell you of the progress which is made through your support and donations. However, I do not want you to think that the Tanzanians and the hospital are not pulling their share of the load. The hospital covers a budget of \$32,000 per month in expenses, plus they have begun a saving program in order to make improvements themselves. This year, the hospital has purchased an auto-processor for x-ray, paid for repairs and improvements to 4 staff houses, covered medical expenses for those who can't pay of around \$12,000 and saved over \$10,000 to place toward the purchase of an ambulance. The challenge the hospital faces is that so many things need to happen quickly and as you can see large projects will take them many months without help. The goal is to not ask for help unless we are helping ourselves as well. As you can see, the hospital and its leadership is working hard to have a sustainable operation. We are not asking you to "do it all", but to help us until we can get the hospital in shape to care completely for itself.

God continues to be with us as we learn to serve the community together. Again, we thank you for your support and pray God will continue to bless us through your help.



## EVANGELISM REPORT OCTOBER, 2017

*The report below is what Joseph Haonga sent me for  
October Evangelism Report.*

*This report alone is enough to show why it is so important for us to keep this school not only continuing,  
but we need to support it enough to allow it to grow to its full potential.*

**Tukuyu:** The first place of evangelism this month was **Tukuyu** where a serious campaign was waged against the devil. This included door knocking, invitation to services and visiting the fallen Christians. This work resulted in **five (5) baptisms**.

**Inyala:** Second area was **Inyala** where a similar campaign was conducted and brought about amazing outcomes of **seven (7) baptisms**.

**Utambalila:** The third place of evangelism this month was **Utambalila** which is one of the new areas of evangelism done by our students as practice areas and the outcome was **three (3) people were baptized**.



**With Your Help Many Souls  
Are Being Added Each Month  
to the Lord's Church**

The **Chimala Mission church of Christ** was not left behind in these efforts. Their work also had awesome results where **six (6) people were added to the church**.

The **Hospital** also has evangelism activities everyday and **three (3) people have been baptized**.

At the **Secondary school** where we have evangelism and Bible Knowledge classes everyday produced amazing results of **seventeen (17) baptisms**.

Some went to **Ukwavila** for evangelism and outcome was **three (3) baptisms**.

The **Radio Program** one of our current loudest tools for reaching out to the lost. It has resulted in **four (4) baptism** and **eighteen (18) restorations**.

In **Matamba** where we sent students and one teacher to serve at a funeral due to the death of one of the Christians there. **Three (3) people were baptized**.

**Ntapisi:** had **two (2) baptisms**.

**Manyoro:** Another area of evangelism. In this area **four (4) people** were added to the church and **fifty-three (53) returned**.

*Joseph Haonga*

## PUT BIBLES IN THEIR HANDS!

**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**.

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**New York Avenue Church of Christ**

*(This form is provided for your convenience)*

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As you can read on the previous page, 57 souls were added to the Church this last month.

We try to make sure that each new convert has his or her own Bible to study from.

You can make this possible giving towards this need.

Each \$7.50 you give will help us purchase a new Swahili Bible



## CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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*Mission Coordinator*



Both the Primary and Secondary schools have now graduated another class of students. Though at times getting our schools to the point we would like for them to be has been a challenge, they are proving to be the viable tools we dreamed of.

As I mentioned not too long ago we now have a teacher at the primary school that is a graduate of our school. In 2018 we are set to add three additional teachers that are also graduates of our school. It is great to see these young people that have become faithful Christian adults return to continue to develop more faithful young people.

The evidence is clear that our teachers and our men at CBI are working hard to insure that these young people not only get a good education in the secular world, but most importantly, they leave our schools with the knowledge that our Almighty Father has given us all a chance at eternal life.

As you read on the page before, Seventeen of our secondary school students obeyed the gospel last month! Thanks to all of you that help our schools create the next generation of leaders in the Lord's church in Tanzania.



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# *This Holiday Season, give HOPE...*



## HOPE FOR HUMANITY FUND DRIVE

As Chimala Mission closes out another year we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our donors who support the work at Chimala. You make it possible for us to send those willing to go and in helping spread Light to those living in the Dark. We appreciate your willingness to give above and beyond to bless the church and the lost of East Africa. At year end it has been our custom to ask congregations and individuals to consider taking up a special contribution for the various works in Chimala. We are grateful for your support and continue to covet your daily prayers for this work.

Please make your checks payable to Chimala Mission.

### Chimala Mission includes:

- **Chimala Bible Institute**— Congregations need mature preachers and leaders to grow. Can you help us educate preachers and leaders to lead the church in Tanzania?
- **Chimala Primary and Herring Christian Secondary School**— Of the 56 million people in Tanzania half are under 18 years old. Can you help us educate young people for productive careers and lives of Christian Service?
- **Chimala Hospital and Clinics**— Our hospital provides medical care to thousands of people who otherwise would not be able to receive care. Can you help us keep the hospital operating and provide the opportunity for thousands to hear the gospel.

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 FOR  
 HUMANITY**