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"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matt. 28:18-20)

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When I am not overseas or on the road, I schedule appointments for presentation reports to supporting churches or churches interested in learning more about the **Chimala Mission**.

If you would like a report, please contact me by email, phone or text!

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your support of
the Chimala
Mission for 2021*

*Howell & Mary
Ferguson and all
the staff of the
Chimala Mission*



Merry Christmas

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Mission Support Needed

Cheryl Bode is continuing to work in raising the support she will need to return and work at Chimala Mission. As a female missionary, it can be a bit more challenging for a woman to raise such needed support than for a man as she will not have the opportunity to speak in the same public forums as a man (cf. 1 Tim. 2:8-15; etc.).

However, Cheryl would be happy to discuss her work and needs with anyone upon request. She is also available to speak to elders, mission committees, ladies groups or individuals if asked. She has already sold her home and given her notice to her employer. She is approved by Dalriada's eldership and has committed herself to giving her service to the people of Tanzania for whom she has a great love.

The work of medical missions has traditionally been a much-needed and extremely rewarding service on the mission field. This is especially true when helping some of the poorest people on this earth. I know Cheryl would be deeply grateful for your partnership in this good ministry.



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Cheryl Bode with nursing students at Chimala Mission Hospital

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Welcome New Missionary Member: Rowan Jude Ferguson

Nathan, Kristi, Eden and Emmy have been home on furlough for a few weeks now in anticipation of their new family addition: **Rowan Jude** who was born the 21st of Dec. in Great Barrington, MA near Kristi's parents. He weighed 8lbs, 3oz and was 19.5" long.

I don't know how much "mission work" Rowan will be able to accomplish for quite a while; but I'm sure he will be a great source of love, comfort, courage and commitment that a newborn baby can bring to a family living thousands of miles away from home.

Their plan—as well as ours and Cheryl Bode's—is to eventually return to Chimala sometime in middle-February.



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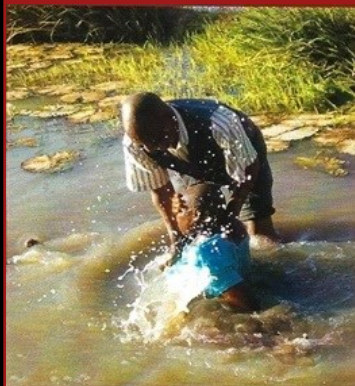
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As Chimala Mission closes out another year we would like to thank all our supporters who contribute to the work at Chimala. You make it possible for us to send those willing to go and help spread the Light to those living in darkness.

At the end of the year it has been our custom to ask congregations and individuals to consider taking up a special contribution for the various works at Chimala. We are grateful for your support and continue to ask for your daily prayers for this work.



Passing of Chimala Missionary—Carol Rogers 1949-2021

It is always sad when we must announce the passing of a former Chimala missionary. Those who have served at the Chimala Mission in the past know of the special bond we share having lived and worked at that very special place. Whenever one of our own passes from this life to be at "home with the Lord", we all experience the loss.

Carol Rogers passed from this life on Dec. 8th following a heroic battle with pancreatic cancer. A memorial service was held on Dec. 18th at the Southwest Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Carol was very active at Chimala. Just to name a few of the activities she was involved with includes: teaching classes for Tanzanian women and children in their communities; teaching sewing classes to the preaching students; tutoring students of our Chimala Mission schools in art, and painting Bible verses and biblical concepts about the mission; working with the CBI/CSOP librarian—Teddy in organizing and electronically cataloging our library; helping Richard with their chickens and growing a vegetable garden; and—one of my favorites—inviting missionaries and guests to their home on Saturday mornings for her sausage and gravy casserole.

Carol had many talents which made her especially suited for the rural lifestyle of the Chimala Mission. She and Richard served the mission for over three years. In fact, Richard told me that Carol had always wanted to go to Chimala ever since she was a teenager in Cortez, CO where she first learned about Chimala at her home congregation. Carol and Richard served the Chimala Mission well. —Howell





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