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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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Gospel Chariot Campaign 2022 Completed

For the past two years, the COVID-19 pandemic has prevented a lot of visiting groups as well as evangelism programs throughout the country of Tanzania. When everything first started, most everything was shut down and a lot of rethinking had to be done.

Thankfully, 2022 marked a pleasant year as we have been able to return to work alongside World Bible School and the Gospel Chariot campaign that does so many wonderful works throughout the continent.

Beginning in August, the Chimala School of Preaching was fortunate to work with the Gospel Chariot as they worked throughout several key areas in the surrounding areas.

The schedule for the Gospel Chariot was one week per location with many great works going on in each of those weeks. The first week was hosted in Isisi, Rujewa followed by the 2nd meeting in Mtumpi, Mbozi. Following that meeting was Uyole, Mbeya and finally concluded at the Kyela border.

Each of these weeks saw great evangelism and encouragement as teachers and students from CSOP worked alongside local preachers and evangelists in outdoor preaching, Bible studies, and overall encouragement.

For those of you who may not be familiar with the Gospel Chariot, it is an incredible work, in partnership with WBS, teaching discipleship training that travels across 20 African countries throughout the continent. They work with many local churches to setup key population points that are chosen to work in.



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Howell Ferguson

School is Still—School

It doesn't matter where you live, school is still—just that—school! Like many Chimala missionaries in the past, most mission kids are homeschooled for many reasons. So many considerations that we take for granted in the States are simply not the same in many countries. And while just living in a foreign country is an incredible education in itself, a child's formal education is important for everyone. The Tanzanians understand this very well.

Just this August, Eden started First Grade and Emmy began Pre-K. Their classroom is in one of the rooms of their home; the "Mays" house, named after Dr. Jerry Mays. They have class time, curriculum, and a teacher—their mom, Kristi.



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2022 Gospel Chariot Campaign Workers

Everything is contained within a large special built truck that hosts sleeping quarters, a storeroom, literature and supplies, a sound system, tent with 300 seats and even a baptistry. The whole package is self-contained and can unload and load back up very quickly as they move from place to place.

It is truly a sight to behold, and it is such an encouraging thing to see the truck roll-up into the mission and see the excitement of everyone here as they prepare to work alongside teachers and students.

As the Gospel Chariot just concluded their four weeks in our surrounding areas, they will continue on to further locations as they continue to spread the gospel and teach others the good news. We ask for your prayers on this great work that the Gospel Chariot does and that it will continue to be a tool in bringing souls to Christ for the foreseeable future.

Quick review of 2022 Gospel Chariot Campaigns

- Five Gospel Chariot meeting locations.
- Involved: CSOP instructors, students, local congregations.
- Activities: supplying Bible lessons and tracts, teaching house-to-house, outdoor public preaching with question and answer sessions; video presentations at night with studies following, and baptisms.
- Lessons presented: Authority of the Bible, Covenants, God's Plan of Salvation, New Testament Church, New Testament Worship.
- Results: Nganga – one baptism, two restorations; Isisi Rujewa – five baptisms, two restorations; Itumpi Mbozi – five baptisms; Uyole Mbeya – two baptisms, three restorations; Kyela border – five baptisms, two restorations.
- Materials presented: 575 Bible lessons; 4,250 Bible tracts.
- Total: 18 souls baptized and 9 souls restored to God's fellowship.

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"Of whom the world was not worthy..." Hebrews 11:38



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Howell Ferguson
Tanker Trucks Explosions at Chimala

A few weeks ago I received a video call from Nathan at close to midnight their time telling about several loud explosions and a huge fire just a little down and across the street from the mission. We know now that it was two petroleum tankers and 3 other trucks that were burning. At the time he didn't know any details; but the nighttime wind coming down the mountain was driving the fire in the direction of the village threatening shops and homes.

Amazingly, no one was killed or seriously hurt in the explosions and fires. The cause was thought to be a charcoal cooker that got too close while someone was attempting to sell fuel illegally. Also amazing, the fire continued to blaze until a firetruck from Mbeya came hours later to eventually put out the fire otherwise left to burn itself out.

