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Five New Names in Heaven

Summer time at Chimala is always an exciting time because of the busy schedule of events. The "icing on the cake", however, is always when precious souls obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. To the right of Remmy Mfaume, five precious young people made the good confession and were baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins.

As our own country seems to be growing increasingly more evil every day, it is so refreshing when young people like these recognize the sovereignty of Jesus Christ as the Creator and only Savior of the world. The message of the Gospel of Christ is *still* and *always will* be the only answer to a lost and dying world. May their example increase!



God' Solution to Save the World

"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)

WANT TO SCHEDULE A CHIMALA MISSION PRESENTATION?

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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Sharing the Reconciliation

We Americans are a strange breed. We bottle things up inside us. We cherish and protect our privacy to the extent that we allow ourselves harm often without anyone—even our own neighbors—from ever knowing. We suffer, in such ways, needlessly. We hold things in that might be better, even healthier if we would confide in others and let it out. The New Testament makes this very clear:

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed" (James 5:16; cf. Matthew 5:23, 24; 18:15-17; etc.).

Recently at Chimala during the Preachers Seminar, three brethren who had been at odds with each other were reconciled with the assistance of some of the CSOP staff. Remmy Mfaume relates the following:

"Three preachers from DODOMA came in my office asking me to help them get peace among themselves which had gone away for several years. ... They were encouraged/touched and reconciliation was done removing hatred to good relationship. ... This was a result of lessons taught and discussion we had Thursday, the solution went well and peace was restored."

Chimala Mission may be a work to which we contribute and help. But there are some areas of assistance, lessons in life that we could, in turn, learn from the Chimala Christians. "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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Shipping Container: Bon Voyage!

Friday morning, June 16th was a very busy morning at Building B at Hodges Warehouse, the 9,500 sq ft of warehouse space the Dalraida Church of Christ rents to store and process supplies not only for the Chimala Mission, but



The sweaty "loading" team from Dalraida after finishing filling-up a 40-foot container destined for the Chimala Mission.

also for the Ukraine humanitarian work of John Kachelman, as well as works in Panama and Nigeria.

The loading of each container is not just the work of one or two people. While Mary and I visit churches picking up donated items; the whole process involves literally hundreds of people—from those who make, buy, give-away, collect and donate items to those who assist at the warehouse on loading day. Even if I tried, I could never mention by name every single person who participates in both big-and-small ways to this whole process. I am tempted to try, but there are certain people (you know who you are!) without whom we could never do this job.

But to give you a peek into this 40-foot Chimala container, the following items are included: X-ray machine, 3-bay refrigerated mortuary, computers and related items, shop machines, compressors, tools and supplies, wheelbarrows, ladders, missionary supplies, kitchen supplies, sewing machines, sofa and beds, office chairs and file cabinets, clothes for men, women, children and newborns, hospital sheets and linens, examination tables, orthopedic tools and supplies, wheel chairs, walkers, canes, blankets, school bags, school supplies, and teaching aids, school books, large-screen teleconference equipment, Bibles and WBS Swahili Bible lessons, Bible literature, large area rugs...and a whole lot more!

But before ending this article, I want to thank the Dalraida church family for their elders' oversight, commitment and leadership, the mission committee's cooperation, the Kachelman's gracious hospitality, and the Dalraida team of innumerable volunteers who for the joy and excitement of the work show up on-time with smiles and a lot of hustle to get this Chimala container loaded in less than two hours. You make the work not only successful, but also fun!

Remmy Joseph Mfaulme

2023 Chimala Mission Summer Seminars

We thank God for all He does to us in our day to day lives. Also, thanks be to all US church leaders, Chimala mission and all donors, you have all contributed to make this program get done this year. As we talk of the general hospitable work done during seminars in three weeks...we have served a TOTAL of 425 people of all ages and genders.

Youth Seminar

119 in attendance

Seminar books were made, we had 5 baptisms, all lessons were taught, teachers did good work, attendees were served in many ways.



Women Seminar

227 in attendance

It was successful, all 9 lessons taught, even though two ladies teachers had emergencies of sickness but were replaced, they enjoyed Seminar.



Preachers Seminar

79 in attendance

It was also successful having many new (to our Seminar) preachers, we had a three hours discussion on important issues especially preacher's relationship, relationship with mission, relationship among congregations, fellowship in Evangelism.





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...Another Man's Treasure

As difficult as it may be, the Chimala Mission tries to remain up-to-date as much as is possible whenever it can. But considering the obvious—Chimala is in a third world environment—it is always a blessing when an opportunity comes our way to upgrade communication equipment.

Because of his love for the work of the Chimala Mission, Brad Chism, pictured below on the right from Denton, TX, wanted to help in his area of expertise—recycling used computer and other technological equipment. Brad would never want any of this attention; but let's just say that the Chimala Mission has just received a MAJOR upgrade in the computer department to the whole mission. These computer items are currently being shipped via our 40' container. Thank you, Brad for thinking of creative ways to help advance the Lord's work at the Chimala Mission.

