



# The CHALLENGE of Africa

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## 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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## Howell Ferguson Back for a Short Visit

Three weeks is the shortest time we've spent at Chimala in probably over five years; but this was on purpose. Not only do we normally plan a summer trip, but we also wanted to coordinate our return trip with Nathan, Kristi, Eden, Emmy and Rowan for their furlough. I also needed to get back to the States in time for the Polishing the Pulpit event in Sevierville, TN as I'm scheduled to speak.

Originally I had hoped the timing of our shipping container would have coincided with this trip. But it is actually very uncommon for anything involving the TZ government to match our schedules. But I am confident discussing this with our administrator, Menard Swila that everything will be handled properly once the container finally arrives at Chimala. As of this writing, the container is scheduled to arrive in Dar mid-August, over two weeks later than we were originally told. So the "hakuna matata" factor has risen it's head again and must be allowed to run its course. To fight against it has been, in my experience, an exercise in vanity and frustration.

But one of the bright spots of returning to Chimala was to see the hospital's X-ray machine operational again. Remember that it was over a year ago when a bad lightning strike shut down our ability to perform X-rays. This was so detrimental to the hospital, and there was no quick remedy in sight. But it is now being used and is resulting in returning patients as well as confidence in our hospital. Also good news, the fabrication of a large replacement part for our hydraulic ram (hydram) has been completed and is expected to be shipped from Great Britain very soon.



Howell Ferguson

## Why Daily Chapel?

While visiting and giving reports to supporting churches about the Chimala Mission; one of the things I emphasize is the importance of daily chapel. As part of a long tradition, we believe that starting the week day on the mission with chapel at all of the departments is a wonderful way to start



each day.

However, that doesn't mean we don't get a little pushback. Occasionally we receive "complaints" from parents about mandatory chapel attendance. We kindly reply that the Chimala Mission is operated by the churches of Christ, and that the primary and secondary schools are private institutions with certain requirements and policies. We make no apology for that and have no intention of ever ending the blessedness of starting each day reflecting upon the Word of God.

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## My Favorite Co-Worker

Having someone stick by you through thick-or-thin is a blessing without equal. Mary has been working on getting the two storage rooms ready for receiving the contents of the shipping container. The storage rooms are actually one building that has two sections with the general storage room nearly double the size of the missionary storage side. It's located inside what is called the "shop"—a walled area on the mission around two acres in size. Among the works that are done there include carpentry, automotive, welding and metal fabrication, electrical and plumbing. There is also extensive space for storage of tools, equipment and supplies.

At the arrival of the container, the larger items such as the X-ray machine, refrigerated mortuary and examination table will be off-loaded and taken directly to the hospital. General and personal missionary supplies will go into the mission side storage ; while general mission supplies will go on the other side. Of course, a large portion of the supplies are for the hospital and schools. So as many of those supplies will go directly to those departments as they have space. Also, we try to "rotate" any existing items so that the existing supplies are



used before opening supplies recently received.

Obviously, you can imagine the amount of work that goes into keeping up with such inventory and knowing the best way in distributing supplies. I normally have so many other matters to attend to that I'm not always aware of such things. But having Mary work with me with the Chimala Mission has been such a great blessing not only in these matters, but for everything in my life. She is an experienced and creative teacher of children (also in Swahili); and she is never more happy than to be at a "bush" village teaching highly-energetic children about God's love through Jesus Christ.

*Help Chimala Mission use our financial support more wisely!*

**Remmy Joseph Mfaulme**

## **Results of the 2023 Gospel Chariot Campaigns**

Greetings to you! Here is a brief Evangelism work report for the one month done July 12th to August 05th.

### PLACES OF WORK:

#### **DARESALAAM:**

1. MBAGALA - 13-15/07/2023.
2. TEMEKE - 17-18/07/2023.
3. TABATA - 19/07/2023.
4. CHANIKA - 20-22/07/2023

Note -Two days (16, 23) we had Sunday worship services. The public Preaching were done by the PREACHERS that side but I (Remmy Mfaume) was given to participate in QUESTIONS and ANSWERS session. In this trip I went with my wife (Veronica Israel).

#### **MBEYA:**

1. IYAWAYA - 25-30/07/2023.
2. KYELA - 01-05/8/2023

Note - Two days 31/07 (IYAWAYA) & 06/08 (KYELA)

### PUBLIC PREACHERS (CSOP):

1. REMMY MFAUME.
2. BERNARDA KULANGA.
3. VUNDWE (Tunduma).
4. MWAKALENGA (Chimala).

Note: In Mbeya Evangelism work at IYAWAYA and Panda Kyela. All of 4 (REMMY, KULANGA, BOAZ, ALFONCE) teachers with students travelled and did the work. a) Our students did Bible class teaching. b) Also they did Preaching during worship services .

### LESSONS PREACHED:

1. BIBLE AUTHORITY.
2. SIN.
3. TIME AND HOUR ACCEPTABLE FOR SALVATION.
4. THE KINGDOM AND KING WHO RULES (Church).
5. TRUE WORSHIP AND WORSHIPERS.

### TRACTS DISTRIBUTED:

1. Dar-es-salam - 3,000.
  2. Iyawaya - 2,000.
  3. Kyela - 2,000.
- TOTAL= 7,000.

### TYPE OF TRACTS:

1. Why are there Many churches?
2. Know the church of Christ
3. Which? Sprinkling, Pouring or Immersion?
4. Infancy baptism, should we baptized them?
5. What should I do to be saved?
6. Sin.

### THE DAILY SERVICES CONDUCTED:

1. Inside Seminar (4 fields multiply (8:00-3:50)
2. House to house Evangelism (10:00-2:00)
3. Public preaching (4:00-6:00)

### THE SAVED/BAPTIZED:

1. MBAGALA - 2
  2. IYAWAYA - 2
  3. MPANDA KYELA - 12
- TOTAL= 16.

Note: There was a Preaching work going on at MAJOMBE where one was baptized...making a total of 17.





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**Upcoming CSOP Graduation**

Only a few more months before the CSOP graduation on the **3rd of November**. Even now we are planning for new students for January, 2024!

