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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)

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No Small Thing

Anyone who has ever traveled to Chimala knows that it is no small accomplishment. Whatever else you might have accomplished during your time here; just the fact that you made it (even without luggage) is not to be taken lightly. But you really have to go to get a "feel" for the scope and magnitude of this place. Personally speaking, I have made this journey more than two dozen times. Each one is special and has it's own challenges—whether in the travel itself or in some aspect of the work while here. But for these reasons and many more, people love this place and keep coming back.



During our 7 1/2 week visit to Chimala, we have had three visitors (pictured center). **Mark and Edith Givens** have made a number of visits in the past; and were here to visit friends and to assist in various ways. **Randy Rice**, a first-time visitor, completed teaching a short course at CSOP on a "Survey of the Bible." Randy taught seven full six-hour days which was a great way to break-in our new students who are just now beginning their two-year Bible program. Thank you, Mark, Edith, and Randy for giving your time at the Chimala Mission!

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Donated Computers Finding Their New Home

Shortly after Mary and I arrived at Chimala, Nathan and I began quickly delivering and setting-up the computers shipped on the last container. While Nathan had already unpacked and organized the various computers types and hardware; it took a little time deciding where the computers were needed most. But we believe the departments and people who received them were deserving and could make the most use of them. Many of them had been laboring for years with old and slow machines. And some of them were still using paper and pen/pencil. We still have several more computers; but we are certain they will find a good home where they can be of useful service for the next several years. Again, the Chimala Mission thanks **Brad Chism** and his great team at **Computer Crusher Recycling** for making these computers available. Asante sana!



Pictures Descriptions

1st column:

- Mission admin—Menard Swila
- CMPS head—Venance Mwangelile
- CMH IT—Mudi

2nd column:

- HCSS head—Erhard Msanda
- CMH major theater—Dr. Amos
- HCSS librarian—Angel
- CMPS acct—Diana Chanafi

3rd column:

- HCSS regist & acad—Barton
- CMPS sec & IT—Atu & Achiless
- CMH regist—Sania
- Chimala Coord—Ferguson
- HCSS sec—Justina

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Preachers' Kids Program—Herring Christian Secondary School

Pictured below are preachers' children currently enrolled at the **Herring Christian Secondary School**:



Nongwa Elias

Class: Form 1

Her father preaches for the church of Christ at Chamwino.



Aida Obby Luhimbo

Class: Form 2

Her father died, and her mother and siblings worship at Lyambogo.



Happy Simon Mdingile

Class: Form 2

Her father preaches for the church of Christ at Soliwaya.



Naaman Mwaigomole

Class: Form 4

His father preaches for the church of Christ in Kyela.



Debora Mwakalenga

Class: Form 2

Her father preaches for the church of Christ at Inyala.



William Mwalugamba

Class: Form 1

His father preaches for the Chimala A church of Christ.



Timothy Naaman

Class: Form 3

His father evangelizes in the areas around Kitekelo.



Naos Elly Vundwe

Class: Form 2

His father preaches for the church of Christ at Tunduma.



Wilson Yesse

Class: Form 1

His father preaches for the church of Christ in Temeke.

The total scholarship tuition needed for HCSS to continue the program for the 2024 school year is 16,200,000/- tsh (\$6,750); or \$750 per student per year.

As we have said in the past, the purpose of the Preachers' Kids Program is to provide a scholarship program for orphans or children of preacher families who serve churches for little or no pay. This unique program is one of the ways you as readers and concerned Christians can help your Tanzanian brethren overcome the huge obstacles facing their generation of children—struggles that we as Americans can hardly comprehend. Just like we want what is best for our children, they also want what is best for theirs. In most cases, we have the means to make our children's future bright. In most cases, they do not. But your financial contribution—large or small—can make the difference in their future. Will you consider?



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**Howell Ferguson
Planting Seed at Ailsa**



Drone footage above freshly-prepared soil at Ailsa farm.

The year 2024 represents the beginning of the fifth season of the Chimala Mission Farm Program. In a perfect world, the mission would have perfectly flat land with all the advantages of modern American farming. But the Ailsa farm is a rough and unforgiving piece of property surrounded by mountains, deep canyons, seasonal fire hazards, and sometimes unfriendly neighbors. It creates a deep respect within me when I reflect upon the struggles of the early German families that once labored to make a living from this land. In many ways, we are discovering the same lessons these earlier inhabitants learned. The sweat of their brow was to provide for their family needs; the sweat of our brow is to create a self-sustaining mission ultimately to be led by the local Tanzanian brethren.