



# 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)

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## Seeing the Stories

Seven and a half weeks have flown by, and Mary and I are preparing ourselves for the return flight back to the US. There have been more events and things to report than I have the space to adequately write about. With nearly 1,000 people on the mission at any given time during the week; it's like trying to be a reporter in a small village. I could spend an entire newsletter issue writing about each department, each missionary, and each day. But I think it is far more effective to present visual stories rather than so many words; although words are provided when details are required.



This issue of the *Challenge of Africa* focuses on the children and students who inhabit so many places of the Chimala Mission. From the pre-school children to the students at the CSOP, from simple biblical principles to the "meat" of God's word to preaching students; God is presented and His word is taught. The remainder work is supplementary to this all-important task. We continue to need your assistance to help us fulfill this worthy goal!



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## Delivery of Schoolbags

For as long as I can recall, the beginning of each school year was the traditional time when book-bags were given out to the Chimala Mission Primary and Herring Christian Secondary school children. As most of you know, each bag is unique as they are handmade by Christian women in the States. Once again, Mary worked very hard organizing



and filling each of these bags with supplies according to grade. On the day we passed these out, Nathan and Kristi's girls, Eden and Emmy helped "Mima" pass the bags out to 461 primary school children. The Herring Christian Secondary School also received 127 bags (in red uniforms). Thanks to your contributions and Mary's organization, the process was efficient and smooth. Throughout the process of handing out the bags, these children are reminded that these bags are from the "kanisa la Kristo" (church of Christ) in the United States.

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## **CSOP Nearing End of First Quarter**

On week-day mornings, it isn't uncommon to see a few CSOP students darting across the mission to make it to chapel on time. Classes are continuing as the new 2024 students have settled into the routine of the daily schedule at the Chimala Mission. The eleven students are named below with their photo.



*Bernard Kulanga giving the morning chapel devotional.*



*Peter Nandy leading a morning devotional song.*



*Nandwike Anduule Kyusa*



*Peter Paul Majo*



*Frank Naftal Mahali*



*Peter Emmanuel Nandy*



*Erasto Kyando*



*Mickidadi Dominick Kinywafu*



*Razalo Obby Luhimbo*



*Stivin Isaya Mwankugha*



*Raston Peter Nzima*



*Uswege Ndula Isalafu*



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**CHIMALA SCHOOL OF PREACHING**

*Missionary, Coordinator, CSOP Staff—front row*

*CSOP Students—back rows*





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