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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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Nathan Ferguson Chimala Seminars

It's always so exciting to enter the month of June, especially for one particular reason: the summer seminars. As has been the tradition at the Chimala Mission for the past several years, we hold annual seminars during June. This is not only an enjoyable and encouraging time to see so many people from throughout the country, but most importantly, it's a time of fellowship and study into various topics pertinent to each group that attends.

As usual, we start the month with the youth seminar, which truthfully encompasses a much larger age group than just those still in school. During that week, 105 young people were in attendance, representing four regions of Tanzania (Mbeya, Iringa, Songwe, and Njombe) and 33 different congregations. Most importantly, two young people were added to the church during that week: Maida Msite and Witness Mbembule. We thank God for the success of the youth seminar and continue to ask for your prayers for our two new sisters in Christ.

Following the youth seminar, we held our annual women's seminar. Similarly, we had women teachers from Chimala, as well as some visiting ladies, help with various topics and discussions exclusively for the women in the church. Altogether, there were 101 women in attendance from the Mbeya, Dar es Salaam, Songwe, Iringa, and Njombe regions, representing 33 different congregations.

Finally, we concluded the month with our preachers' seminar. This week is especially for those who work with congregations in some capacity, either in their pulpit or through evangelism, but those seeking general training are often in attendance as well. For this week, there were 57 men from eight different regions throughout Tanzania, representing nearly 40 congregations. [Note: Later total for men was 70. hf]

These weeks are an incredible blessing for everyone involved and represent a special time during the year when so many of our brothers and sisters can reunite for a week of fellowship and study. We continually thank God for the ability given to us to host these seminars and pray they will be of benefit for years to come.

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Howell Ferguson Hope for the Hospital

In last month's newsletter, I felt compelled to offer a candid assessment of the Chimala Mission Hospital. The truth is, without needed reforms, the hospital is facing looming consequences. Over its 60-plus years of operation, the hospital has arguably been the most challenging and costly department within the mission. And yet, for the people of Chimala, it remains the heartbeat of our mission—deeply valued and desperately needed.

There may be differing views on how central the hospital is to our overall mission, but one thing is undeniable: CMH has built a reservoir of goodwill with the Tanzanian government on behalf of the churches of Christ. That's not something we take lightly.

Financial challenges remain, but we've also seen God's hand at work. Through the generosity of our supporters and answered prayers, we now have the funding to move forward with several key purchases:

- A backup diesel generator
- A voltage stabilizer
- Washing machines
- Ultrasound (or alternative med device)
- Deep well drilling and supplies
- Misc equipment (upon recommendation)

These are not just upgrades—they're investments in life-saving care, in dignity for patients, and in the future of the mission. We're continuing to explore ways to make CMH more efficient, more sustainable, and above all, more spiritually impactful for the people it serves.

Lord willing, we will be traveling back to Chimala in August to help assure these equipment purchases are made and our supporters' wishes are fulfilled. Also, Mark and Michele Teske will be joining us to help bring much needed change to the hospital's woes. We praise our God who gives us giving hearts!

Howell Ferguson Farm Program Receives a Boost

Recent developments have given our growing farm program a significant boost, thanks to supporters who share our dream in building a self-sustaining mission. We've already purchased nearly 29 additional cattle, which will soon be herded up the 3,000-foot "hamsini na saba" (57) hairpin road to join another 33 head of cattle already at the Ailsa Farm. With 11 cows currently pregnant, our herd is expected to reach around 70—and possibly close to 100 by the year's end.

Other additions to the farm program include not only a cattle barn and enclosure but also an improvement to an existing supply building with two large steel doors. Using bricks from nearby old and dilapidated buildings saves the Ailsa farm construction costs.



Laborers at the Ailsa farm are removing bricks from an existing equipment and supply barn to install a large steel double door. The Ailsa farm house can be seen in the background.

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Bernard Kulanga

Gospel Chariot Campaign

The pictures you see are a series of our gospel campaign starting with our meetings at Ipogolo Iringa. Then you will see more pictures for the other venues the following weeks from the second week of July, to the 27th July, this year. Which are: at Igawa for the 2nd week, at Mswiswi for the 3rd week and finally at the border, Kyela in Mbeya region. The Lord blessed us to baptize five souls into the Lord, the first four at the third station and the fifth at the last station. This gospel expedition comprising C.S.O.P and the W.B.S team from June 30 to July 27, 2025 covering a journey of more than 350km, started and ended peacefully; glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.



Outdoor preaching in the villages is still an effective method of teaching God's word to people in Tanzania.



Brad Bell preaching the gospel to an audience of listeners at Igawa.



Left: Bernard Kulanga offering further encouragement from the Bible to people about to be immersed into Christ and added to God's family.

Right: A Tanzanian lady being baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins by a CSOP instructor in a small nearby river.





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Prayers Answered**

God is happily in the business of answering His people's prayers. And while God's answers are not always according to our will or wisdom (cf. James 4:14-15), God is always listening. Our instruction is "men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).

Our dear brother Newton Lazima now has the funds to get the needed cataract surgery that was otherwise out of his reach. Pictured below is mission administrator, Menard Swila giving the good news and funds to brother Newton.

Our prayers are that the cataract surgery will be a success so that Newton will receive back good eyesight as he has helped others in the past receive spiritual sight!

