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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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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**.

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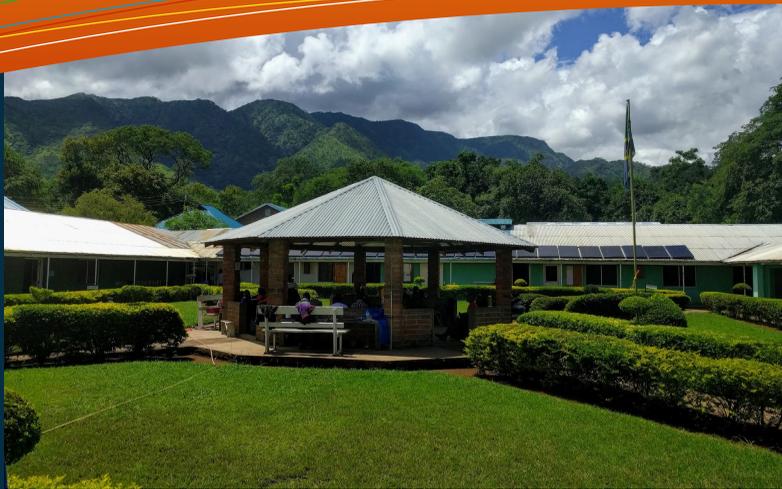
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Howell Ferguson CSOP Graduation Nears

It seems that I will never get used to how fast each year passes by, and this year is no exception. Many of my weekends this year have been spent out of the country or visiting churches and giving reports on the efforts of the Chimala Mission. And it is always one of the highlights to talk about the Chimala School of Preaching.

One of the features of this particular year is the upcoming graduation of students of the Chimala School of Preaching on the **14th of November**. Since CSOP is a two-year school with only one class, that means we will begin the year 2026 with new students.

For some time CSOP director, Bernard Kulanga has been busy recruiting a new intake of students to join us. While CSOP provides free lodging, food, and a two-year program of Bible education including a small stipend; it is nonetheless difficult for a man to leave his family behind in pursuit of preparing himself to preach the gospel and work with churches. Because we are operating in a third-world environment, it is not unusual for some students to be forced to drop-out due to adverse circumstances. And some, of course, simply give-up when they realize the demand and discipline required of them. But for those who are able to last through the rigors of study and hard work, the accomplishment becomes not only a matter of pride (the good kind) but also a foundation of commitment and a set of spiritual tools that will serve them well for the rest of their lives.

Our prayer is they will *"hold fast the confession of [their] hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful"* (Heb. 10:23).



Much classroom time is spent by students taking "copious" notes.

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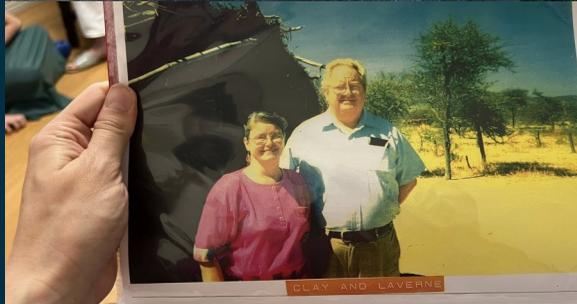
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Kristi Ferguson Living Legend

We loved worshipping with the **White House** church yesterday! We have been receiving funds from this church for a while and weren't sure what the connection was. Come to find out, there was a previous Chimala missionary family who lived there in the early 90s worshipping there! We were able to visit with Ms. Laverne Ross after worship and exchange stories of living in Chimala. Such a special day that we will remember forever.



Howell Ferguson Week In Montgomery

I must admit that I have never attended the **Faulkner University Bible Lectureship** series in Montgomery, Alabama. This month the lectureship is scheduled for **Oct 19-23** with the theme of **"The Lord's Church"**. It was too late to reserve booth space, but Mary and I plan to be there as well as Nathan's family and the Lee Wright family. We hope to accomplish several things while in the Montgomery, AL area:

1. Visit the Dalraida Church of Christ (overseeing church) for various opportunities for reporting, discussions and fellowship.
2. Provide an opportunity for Mark and Michele Teske to report to Dalraida's mission committee of their findings and recommendations following their recent visit to the Chimala Mission Hospital.
3. Arrange meetings between Chimala's missionary families and the Dalraida mission committee concerning their particular works—especially the farm program and future resource connections.
4. Visit and make potential new friends and connections with leaders, staff, students and visitors at Faulkner University.
5. Meet and talk with leaders in the Faulkner School of Nursing about possible opportunities available for their staff and students to visit Chimala Mission Hospital to fulfill nursing or medical electives.
6. Listen to several lessons presented by Faulkner Lectureship speakers.



Mark Teske preaching at the mission congregation (Chimala "B") with Ezekiel Mwambogolo translating.

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Mlangali Church's Gratitude

In a remote corner of Tanzania, the small bush church of Mlangali faced devastation when their humble meeting house was overtaken and nearly destroyed by termites. With walls crumbling and the wooden roof structures nearly eaten-up, the congregation would soon be left without a place to gather. Undeterred by their shortage of resources, the Mlangali church stepped out in bold faith, beginning the work of rebuilding with whatever funds and labor they could muster.

Moved by their faith and courage, efforts were made to meet their need with potential American supporters who could help them finish what they had started. Through your generosity, the congregation received enough support to continue construction of a new and sturdier meeting house—one that would long stand as a lasting beacon of hope and faith in the area.

After more construction had taken place, the brethren at Mlangali were awaiting the arrival of lumber to begin construction of the roof trusses. This will be followed by the installation of tin sheets for the roof hopefully before the beginning of the seasonal rains that will begin near the end of the year.

These images capture a joyful and heartfelt moment: Chando, an elderly preacher and former student of the old Tanganyika Bible School at Kitekelo ("Ailsa"), expressed profound gratitude to the American Christians who heard their need and responded. "This is something I never expected to see," he says. "But now, we have hope that we can finish this." Thank you, supporters, for making this joyful event possible!



Christians at Mlangali have a concluding song outside their existing building which is adjacent to the current new construction.



Brother Chando (left), with Menard translating (right) expresses thanks for the generosity of American Christians.



The Mlangali church standing inside the future auditorium of their new building. As the rainy season nears, they are eager to complete the roof construction.



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**Nathan Ferguson
Our Goal**

Our mission is rooted in the biblical mandate of the Great Commission, as given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20, to "go and make disciples of all nations." We believe this command to seek and save the lost is the very heart of our work in Tanzania. The ultimate goal of every aspect of the Chimala Mission—from our schools and hospital to our community outreach—is to teach the gospel and introduce others to the saving power of Jesus Christ.

