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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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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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*This Holiday Season, give HOPE...*



## Our 2025 Chimala Mission's Hope...

Is that each & every heart may be filled with the spirit of charity so that we may fulfill the Great Commission given by Almighty God Himself.

In these uncertain times in America, we remain very fortunate in material wealth compared to the economy in Tanzania.

Money is given from the heart and not from the pocket-book. So if you have a choice and an opportunity to give, please consider the

**HOPE FOR HUMANITY FUND DRIVE** that supports our mission.



## HOPE FOR HUMANITY FUND DRIVE

As Chimala Mission closes out another year we would like to thank all our supporters who contribute to the work at Chimala. You make it possible for us to send those willing to go and help spread the Light to those living in darkness.

At the end of the year it has been our custom to ask congregations and individuals to consider taking up a special contribution for the various works at Chimala. We are grateful for your support and continue to ask for your daily prayers for this work.

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## Howell Ferguson Prayers Needed

As many of you probably know, the political climate in Tanzania continues to be volatile following the highly controversial presidential election on the 29th of October. A nation-wide protest is planned for the 9th of December, Tanzania's Independence Day. Already, many of Tanzania's visitors are leaving the country as a precaution to a second wave of protests and violence.

Sources are telling us that the government is expected to implement heightened national security measures between the 29th of November and the 10th of December. This will include a planned nationwide internet shutdown and the heavy deployment of security forces. Travel to Tanzania is generally discouraged.

At the present moment, all of our American missionaries are in the States. Lee and Tara Wright's family were scheduled to return on the 1st of December, but they have tentatively rescheduled for the 29th. I don't have the exact dates, but Brad and Tanya Bell were scheduled to also return for a short visit sometime in December.

Mary and I, as well as Nathan and Kristi's family, are scheduled to return the 14th of January. But all of us are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the events surrounding the 9th. For this reason, your prayers are especially important to all of us as we look to the future with a bit of uncertainty. We are confident, however, that God is in control of the situation, as He always has been and always will be. Depending upon prayer, faith and good judgment, we believe God's providence will bring about His purpose and timetable in a manner that is to His glory and honor.

## Howell Ferguson 2025 CSOP Graduation

The recent CSOP graduation was a moment of joy, pride, and deep gratitude as students, families, and mission workers came together to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's class. Each graduate completed months of rigorous study, hands-on training, and spiritual formation, preparing them to serve their congregations and communities with greater knowledge, confidence, and compassion.

While we only had five graduates (including one lady), we started out with eleven. CSOP director Bernard Kulanga commented, "Five students were awarded their diplomas. Remember the sixth student, who would also graduate, is still now sick, at home in Mwanza." Several others had to drop out for various reasons. We're praying the recruitment will bring about both quality and quantity students for the new 2026 school year.

Bernard Kulanga also wrote, "Greetings from Chimala; we invited Counsellor, Mr. Charles Komba to be the guest of honour at the celebration, on 14 November, 2025. He is a very wise government leader. All went peacefully and joyously... Thank you very much for the funds that enabled the ceremony to succeed." One of our instructors, Remy Mfaume adds, "It was good and successful to all students, teachers, workers and all other attendees. We also thank you for the money you sent as GIFTS to CSOP workers given to them the same day."



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**Howell Ferguson**

## **Vital Infant Phototherapy Unit Needed**

About two years ago, we learned of the need for baby warmers/incubators for the Chimala Mission Hospital. With much gratitude, a number of people responded to purchase these units. However, the longer I serve as coordinator for the Chimala Mission, the more I am exposed to the specific differences in various medical devices. Out of ignorance, I assumed the warmers/incubators would resolve most of our premature babies' needs. Recently, however, I came to learn of a piece of equipment needed to treat neonatal jaundice, which happens when the bilirubin levels are too high. Not being an expert in this field, I have been told that the requested device needed emits blue-spectrum light that helps break down bilirubin in the baby's skin.

Below is the email request from the Chimala Mission Health Management Team:

### *Greetings*

*It's my hope that you are well. We also continue to pray for you the Almighty God to grant you good health.*

*Along with that, we also express our gratitude for the support you provide to us all the time. May God bless you.*

*In this email I have two main things to report to you.*

*1. We have admitted two young children in the Children ward (they are twins) one of them named Doris Erasto Marata. Why do I want you to know? They have the same problem as I reported to you last time whom we lost. They both printed with yellowish discoloration of the skin, inability to breastfeed, high fever and other symptoms that show its jaundice. One among the plans of our doctors is to keep the children on a phototherapy machine but unfortunately we don't have one, So WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BECAUSE WE ARE ABOUT TO FAIL SAVING THESE KIDS. We believe you can help us, and we pray for you.*

*2. On September 3 2025, Inspectors from the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission came. After inspecting the X-ray machines, they noted several deficiencies that led us being penalized and they also instructed us to work on them so that we can continue to provide the service....*

*Finally, I wish you good performance in your daily duties and may God be with you.*



*I have also attached pictures of Twins with the problem I have reported.*

*Best Regards*

*written by Luka (CMH)*

Sadly, one of the infants has perished but the second little girl has been discharged on the condition that if her symptoms persist she should be brought back immediately. The lack of money of the parents and the recent political crisis has greatly hindered the possibility of transferring the baby back safely. We are praying that someone reading this article can assist us in reducing the senseless loss of premature infants in the future. The cost of the unit from a local Tanzania supplier (pictured to the left) is 7 million T-shillings (approx. \$3,000 USD).

### **B-100**

#### **Infant Phototherapy Unit**

##### **Product feature:**

- Use blue light LED tube as light source;
- LED Digital Timer, display therapy time & total time;
- Lifting & Mobile Stand, radiant head rotating by angle of 30°/60°/90°.

##### **Technical specifications:**

Input power:<150VA  
Light source: LED tube  
Light source effective life: 50,000 hours  
Wavelength: 400-550nm  
Irradiance treatment distance:35cm  
Effective area: 45cm\*24cm  
Bilirubin total irradiance maximum (Ebi max): 2500μW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Uniformity of Ebi: >0.4  
Infrared radiation in effective area: ≤10mW/cm<sup>2</sup>(760nm-<λs1400nm)  
Ultraviolet radiation in effective area: ≤1.0\*10-5mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (180nm-<λs400nm)  
Time display accuracy: 2hs1min  
Operate noise: ≤55dB(A), ambient noise is lower than 40dB(A)  
Time display range: 9999h 59min  
Adjust angle:30°; 60°; 90°  
Adjust height:1100mm-1500mm





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**Howell Ferguson  
Gratitude From Chimala Mission**

As we close out another year of work at the Chimala Mission, our hearts are filled with gratitude. God has continued to bless this mission through the generosity, encouragement, and steadfast prayers of so many. Every step forward we have taken in evangelism, education, medical outreach, and church development has been possible because people like you chose to stand with us.

To all who have given financially, thank you for sacrificing so that vital ministries can continue. To those who traveled to Chimala this year, your presence brought energy, skill, and encouragement that left a lasting impact. And to everyone who prayed—whether daily, weekly, or in moments of need—your prayers truly strengthen the work in ways that cannot be measured.

The challenges of mission work are real, but the blessings are greater. This year has reminded us that God works through His people, and we are humbled to be part of a worldwide family that cares deeply for the Lord's church in Tanzania.

As we look to the coming year, we do so with renewed hope and confidence—knowing that, together, we can continue to make a difference for the glory of God.

Thank you, and ***may God bless you richly!***

From all of the Chimala Mission staff - both stateside and in Tanzania.

